WebDb2010 project proposal

High level description
The WebDb2010 conference will assist in the reviewing of papers that will be submitted to WebDB2010. It will consist of the following pages. We have provided characteristic snapshots for all of them.

Declare Reviewers page: In this protected page the conference chairs will submit the reviewer emails and photos. They can subsequently remove a reviewer. Notice that in the WebDB application, the emails will also be the login names for reviewers, authors and every other party collaborating in it.

Submit Paper page: Every user willing to register can reach this protected page. (See our note below on Login and Signup pages protecting the protected pages.) If the user has submitted no paper yet to WebDb2010 then he’ll see a form as in the snapshot. The author field is filled with the email of the one or more authors of the paper. After the paper has been submitted the submitting user can see it and edit or remove it.

Login and Signup pages: Every time a user attempts to reach a protected page he’ll end up on the login and signup page. The login names are emails. If he already has a password then after authorization he is forwarded to the page he was going to. If he doesn’t, then he provides his email and choice of password and will receive an email with a link for validating that he is really the one who owns this email. After he validates he can try again to access the protected page – now the system will know his email and password.

All Papers page: In this page the chairs see the submitted papers, assign reviewers to them (can also remove them later) and submit decisions – cannot remove them later. It also has a link to the Paper Details page.

Review Assigned Papers page: In this protected page reviewers see the papers that have been assigned to them. They can submit reviews (later also edit them or remove them). They may also invite the paper’s authors to answer questions about their paper.

Your Paper’s Status and Feedback page: The authors of the paper can see their paper, the decision and the reviews. Furthermore, if the authors have been invited for feedback they can see the questions and submit feedback (also editable and removable)

Paper Details page: In this protected page the chairs can see the papers, list of reviewers, review and feedback.

Notes:
The conference chair accounts will be hardwired in the application and will be yannis@cs.ucsd.edu and deutsch@cs.ucsd.edu.

The following clarifications on the data flow:
1. The Invited author at Point (1) is any of the authors of the paper that was invited for feedback.
2. The Author who see the paper at Point (2) is any of the authors of the paper. However, authors cannot see papers that they have not authored.