

# Organizing Committee '18

**6th International Workshop on News Recommendation and Analytics (INRA 2018) will be held in conjunction with 27<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 2018), 22-26 October 2018, Turin, ITALY.**

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