As a conventional IP-based Internet architecture does not fully meet requirements such as availability, security and location-dependence, content-centric networks have emerged by using the named content rather than host identifiers. Content-centric computing systems have been advocated to provide computing services for social applications based on this new operational mode. Emerging technologies are needed to optimize content-centric computing systems for social networks in their computational tasks. This special issue solicits state-of-the-art research advances in content-centric computing systems for social networks. The issue welcomes both academic and industrial researchers to discuss recent results and provide solutions to challenges.

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