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CALL FOR PAPERS

International Workshop on Business Intelligence for Emerging e-Business Applications
(BieeBa 2009)

<http://www.aicit.org/bieeba>

August 25-27, 2009, Seoul, Korea

To be held in conjunction with 5th International Conference on Networked Computing

In recent years, BI and e-Business Applications have been developed as independent research fields which has received considerable amount of attention. The main challenges now are how BI can be fused into an e-Business application as a part of the business processes. Some advantages of integrating BI into e-Business applications include facilitating automation and decision making capabilities with real-time knowledge by software agents.

When the two trends couple, new emerging models of e-Business applications become possible. The goal of this workshop is to bring together members of research communities of the business intelligence and e-business applications to consider the current state of the two fields, and identify technical possibilities and opportunities of new models, in the interaction between the two areas.

Topics

- Innovative e-Business models
- Advances on business intelligence
- Competitive intelligence Web intelligence
- Emergent e-Business applications
- Ubiquitous/Pervasive Computing
- Workflow and business process management for e-Business
- Web 2.0 & social networking
- Knowledge management
- Web information retrieval
- Web/Data mining
- Web services
- Customer relationship management
- Collaborative filtering / recommenders
- Information technology for e-Business applications and systems
- Agent-based knowledge discovery
- Data analytics and visualization tools
- Industrial experiences on BI and e-Business applications are welcome

Important Dates

May 15, 2009 : Paper Submission
June 1, 2009 : Notification of acceptance
June 25, 2009 : Final manuscripts due

Paper Submission Instructions

Papers submitted for review must be in the IEEE format (8.5" x 11", two-column), maximum 8 pages in length. You can download the IEEE CS format: <http://www.aicit.org/niss/instruct.doc>. Please email your manuscript in either MS-WORD or PDF format to ccfong@umac.mo by 15 May 2009.

Proceedings for the workshops will be included in the proceedings of INC 2009 and published by IEEE CS series (including IEEE Explorer Digital Library). The workshop papers will also be indexed by IEE INSPEC, EI (Compendex), Thomson ISI. For post-conference journal publications, selected authors of workshop will be invited to submit revised papers (at least 30% enhancement with a different title) to be published at the Journal of Emerging Technologies in Web Intelligence

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* SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS *

THIRD WORKSHOP ON
COMPUTATIONAL APPROACHES TO ARABIC SCRIPT-BASED LANGUAGES (CAASL3)

Machine Translation Summit XII

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

<http://arabicscript.org/CAASL3>

The Organizing Committee of the Third Workshop on Computational Approaches to Arabic Script-based Languages invites proposals for presentation at CAASL3, being held in conjunction with MT Summit XII.

Submission Deadline has been extended to May 29, 2009.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

The first two workshops (2004 and 2007) brought together researchers working on the computer processing of Arabic script-based languages such as Arabic, Persian (Farsi and Dari), Pashto and Urdu, among others. The usage of the Arabic script and the influence of Arabic vocabulary give rise to certain computational issues that are common to these languages despite their being of distinct language families, such as right to left direction, encoding variation, absence of capitalization, complex word structure, and a high degree of ambiguity due to non-representation of short vowels in the writing system.

The third workshop (CAASL3), five years after the successful first workshop, will provide a forum for researchers from academia, industry, and government developers, practitioners, and users to share their research and experience with a focus on machine translation. It also provides an opportunity to assess the progress that has been made since the first workshop in 2004.

The call for papers as well as future information on the workshop can be found at <http://www.arabicscript.org>.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission deadline: May 29, 2009

Notification of acceptance: June 29, 2009

Camera ready submissions: July 27, 2009

WORKSHOP TOPICS

We welcome submissions in any area of NLP in Arabic script-based languages. However, preference would be given to papers that focus on Machine Translation applications of Arabic script-based languages. The main themes of this workshop include:

- * Statistical and rule-based machine translation
- * Translation aids
- * Evaluation methods and techniques of machine translation systems
- * MT of dialectal and conversational language
- * Computer-mediated communication (e.g., blogs, forums, chats)
- * Knowledge bases, corpora, and development of resources for MT applications
- * Speech-to-speech MT
- * MT combined with other technologies (speech translation, cross-language information retrieval, multilingual text categorization, multilingual text summarization, multilingual natural language generation, etc.)

- * Entity extraction
- * Tokenization and segmentation
- * Speech synthesis and recognition
- * Text to speech systems
- * Semantic analysis

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Papers should not have been presented somewhere else or be under consideration for publication elsewhere, and should not identify the author(s). They should emphasize completed work rather than intended work. Each paper will be anonymously reviewed by three members of the program committee.

Papers must be submitted in PDF format to caasl3@arabicscript.org by midnight of the due date. Submissions should be in English. The papers should be attached to an email indicating contact information for the author(s) and paper's title. Papers should not exceed 8 pages including references and tables, and should follow the formatting guidelines posted at

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the workshop site at <http://www.arabicscript.org/CAASL3> or contact the organizing committee at caasl3@arabicscript.org.

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