
ECIR-05

27th BCS-IRSG EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

21–23 March 2005, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Call for Papers

General Information :

The annual European Conference on Information Retrieval is the main European forum for the presentation of new research results in the field of Information Retrieval. We encourage the submission of high-quality research papers reporting new, unpublished, and innovative research results within information retrieval. The conference intends to cover all aspects of accessing digital information without explicitly specified semantics. Papers whose sole or main author is an MSc, PhD, or postdoctoral student are especially welcome.

Program :

The scientific program will include invited talks, presentations of accepted papers and a poster session.

Research areas :

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

IR models, techniques, and algorithms

- Searching, browsing, meta-searching, data fusion, filtering, and indexing
- Text and content classification, mining, extraction, and summarisation
- Topic detection, and tracking
- Personalised, collaborative, recommender, user-adaptive IR
- Improvements on existing and new IR models
- Compression, performance, optimisation

Users, society, and IR

- User modelling, user studies, user interaction in IR systems
- Novel user interfaces for IR systems
- Visualisation and presentation of queries, search results, and content
- Information management
- Cross-language and multi-language IR

Multimedia and cross-media IR

- Speech and IR
- Image and video IR
- Digital music, radio, and TV

IR applications

- Web IR
- Mobile and ubiquitous IR
- Digital libraries

IR system architectures

- Distributed
- Parallel
- Mobile
- Multimodal
- Open, interoperable, and flexible

Content representation, and processing

- IR and structured content e.g. XML based
- Unstructured content
- Meta information and structures

Test and evaluation methods for IR systems

- Test collections and bench marking
- User-oriented and user-centred test and evaluation

All papers will be refereed through blind peer review. Poster submissions addressing any of the areas identified in the conference topics are also invited. Authors are encouraged to demonstrate work in progress and late-breaking research results. Accepted papers and poster abstracts will be published in the proceedings published by Springer-Verlag (Lecture Notes in Computer Science series). The proceedings will be distributed to all delegates at the Conference.

An award will be presented to the author of the Best Student Paper.

Program & General Chairs :

David E. Losada (University of Santiago de Compostela) and Juan M. Fernández Luna (University of Granada).

About Santiago de Compostela :

Santiago de Compostela is a World Heritage City that was born many centuries ago to receive and embrace the thousands of pilgrims that have yearly down through the centuries through the Route to Santiago to see the tomb of the Apostle Saint James (*Santiago*). It portrays the splendor of a historical and monumental complex unique in the world. The old city of Santiago and its grand cathedral are among the most beautiful medieval artifacts in all around the world. Santiago is certainly one of Spain's most monumental towns, with a particular architectural style all of its own. It is as well a town plenty of life, with one of the most famous Universities and a large number of students who guarantee youthful atmosphere inbetween the historical walls. The University of Santiago de Compostela was founded in 1495. Also the region's cuisine is of great reputation, especially the sea-food.

Event's web page :

<http://www-gsi.dec.usc.es/ecir05/>

Further information :

For information about paper submission and program, contact to ecir05@usc.es.

Important Dates :

Paper submission deadline :	1 November, 2004
Poster submission deadline :	8 November, 2004
Notification for all submissions :	9 December, 2004
Camera ready copy :	22 December, 2004
Conference :	21 – 23 March, 2005



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