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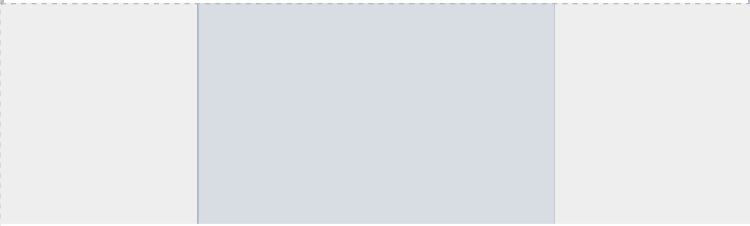
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Call for Contributions

Please contribute relevant news to TC10 groups.

Please send any relevant event, notice or link to the newsletter editor : [Motoi Iwata](#).



Message from the editor



Welcome to the May edition of the TC10 newsletter. We are back after attending the DAS workshop in Vienna. We would like to thank all the DAS organizing team for the wonderful organization.

Do not miss the opportunity to attend the TC10/TC11 summer school at La Rochelle, which includes financial assistance for 4 people. Check the information for submitting the application form.

Please pay attention to the call for hosting proposals for ICFHR 2022 if you have a great plan.

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[Motoi Iwata](#), IAPR-TC10 Newsletter Editor.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: 2nd TC10/TC11 Summer School on Document Analysis

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2nd Summer School on Document Analysis: Traditional Approaches and New Trends

(Endorsed by TC10 and TC11)

Dates: July 2-6, 2018

Location: La Rochelle, France

Organised by: L3i Laboratory

<http://ssda.univ-lr.fr>

[PDF version of this call](#)

Scope

We are pleased to announce that the 2nd TC10/TC11 Summer School on Document Analysis and Recognition, endorsed by IAPR TC-10 (Technical Committee on Graphics Recognition) and IAPR TC-11 (Reading Systems) will be held at the University of La Rochelle (France) from July 2nd to 6th, 2018.

This summer school will offer to the new students in the field of DAR (Document Analysis and Recognition) an overview of all the traditional approaches to process and analyse documents on the one hand, and a necessary overview of new trends in the field (such as deep learning, forensics, ...).



To reach this objective, lecturers will present classical approaches from the field and specific dedicated classes related to new trends and their point of view of the future of DAR. All the lectures and all the events will be in English

SSDA 2018 will continue the tradition of the past summer school held in Jaipur (India) in 2017.

Topics

The school will address the following topics:

- Content representation and manipulation
- Document indexing/retrieval in large corpus of documents
- Machine learning for document analysis and understanding
- Review of OCR methods and handwriting recognition techniques
- Historical documents and new challenges
- Scene text detection
- Text and graphics recognition in a complex environment

There will also be talks from industrial experts.

Financial assistance

The summer school organising committee will offer fee waivers to provide financial assistance for 4 people and one travel grant. The application form (available on the website) must be sent to the organizing committee before May 10th. The decision will be communicated before May 20th.

The organizing committee will support the registration fees and the accommodation of selected students. As the results will be announced before the early registration deadline, not selected students will be able to register by benefiting of the early registration fees. If they register after the deadline (May 30th), full registration fees will be applied.

Important dates

Registration open: 15 April 2018

Application for financial assistance before 10 May 2018

Early registration: 30 May 2018

Registration close: 15 June 2018

Contact

ssda2018@univ-lr.fr

Call for Hosting Proposals for ICFHR 2022

Continuing a long tradition, the international research community plans to gather in Niagara Falls, USA, for the 16th International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition on August 5-8, 2016 (<http://icfhr2018.org>).

In keeping with the practice of the community, proposals are now being solicited for hosting ICFHR 2022, the 18th International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition.

ICFHR is the premier event for identifying, encouraging, and exchanging ideas in handwriting recognition research, as well as for promoting novel applications at the frontiers of this important field. The single-track conference brings together leading researchers and practitioners in on-line and off-line handwriting recognition.

The series of the ICFHR conferences is a continuation of the ten IWFHRs (Montreal 1990, Chateau de Bonas 1991, Buffalo 1993, Taipei 1994, Colchester 1996, Taejon 1998, Amsterdam 2000, Niagara on the Lake 2002, Tokyo 2004, La Baule 2006). Previous ICFHR conferences were held in Montreal 2008, Kolkata 2010, Bari 2012, Crete 2014, and Shenzhen 2016.

The 17th International Conference on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition, ICFHR 2020, is scheduled to be held in Dortmund, Germany, on September 8-10, 2020.

Individuals and groups who are interested in handwriting recognition research are invited to submit proposals for organizing and hosting ICFHR 2022. According to the normal rotation, the year 2022 would see the conference located somewhere in Asia, but proposals from other locales are encouraged as well.

Teams interested in making a proposal should express their interest to do so as soon as possible. Finalized proposals should be sent to:

- Dimosthenis Karatzas, TC-11 Chair, dimos@cvc.uab.es
- Masakazu Iwamura, TC-11 Vice Chair, masa@cs.osakafu-u.ac.jp

The deadline for submitting written proposals is Sunday, July 1.

In addition, proposers should be prepared to make a brief presentation to the community during a special session at ICFHR 2018 after which a vote will be taken to determine the winning bid.

Questions concerning the proposal process can be addressed to Dimosthenis Karatzas and Masakazu Iwamura.

GREC 2017 - LNCS post-proceedings (repost)

Twelfth IAPR International Workshop on Graphics Recognition (GREC 2017)

<http://grec2017.loria.fr/>

The GREC workshop was, as usual, a great opportunity for researchers to meet colleagues and to share new ideas and knowledge about graphics recognition methods. In this edition, 27 papers were presented, followed by highly interactive discussions, even though the first day hosted a record-breaking 110 participants. The GREC organizers would like to thank all participants, since we could indeed enjoy a highly interactive GREC workshop, with many fruitful discussions concerning graphics recognition topics.

Post-proceedings

As in previous editions, after the workshop, authors have the opportunity to submit an extended and revised paper for full single-blind review and subsequent publication at Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), Springer.

Please be aware that acceptance for presentation at the workshop does not guarantee acceptance and publication in the post-proceedings.

Dates

- Post-proceedings acceptance notification: **May 10, 2018.**

More information available at the GREC website:

<http://grec2017.loria.fr/submission-guidelines/lncs-post-proceedings-submission-guidelines/>

The GREC 2017 organizing committee

IJDAR Discount for IAPR Members (repost)

IAPR is pleased to announce a partnership agreement with Springer, the publisher of IJDAR, the International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition. This new agreement will allow IAPR members to receive a subscription to the electronic version of IJDAR at a discount of nearly 50%. For additional details, see the links below:

- <http://www.iapr.org/publications/intjournal.php>
- <http://www.iapr.org/publications/intjrnlsub.php>

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Call for papers

| Event/Location/Web | Event Date | Deadline (paper submission) |
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| CVPR 2018, Salt Lake City, USA Computer vision and pattern recognition http://cvpr2018.thecvf.com/ | June 18-22, 2018 | --passed-- |
| ICPR 2018, Beijing, China Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition http://www.icpr2018.org/ | August 20-24, 2018 | --passed-- |
| ICFHR 2018, Niagara Falls, USA | August 5-8, 2018 | --passed-- |

Int. Conf. on Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition

<http://icfhr2018.org/>

ECCV 2018 Munich, Germany

September 8-14, 2018

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European Conference on Computer Vision

<https://eccv2018.org/>

BMVC 2018, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

September 3-6, 2018

May 07, 2018

British Machine Vision Conference

<http://bmvc2018.org/>

Call for datasets

We would like to remind you that the TC10 and TC11 Web sites always welcome contributions of new datasets or other resources related to the community. We would like to encourage all the TC10 and TC11 members to submit such material to the TC10 and TC11 for archiving. The availability of datasets, ground truth and performance evaluation tools online is not only good practice, but also a requirement for a field to progress.

We would like to make a special request to the organizers of recent and future competitions. Independently of whether you have the competition datasets and evaluation tools available through other Web sites, please consider archiving them with TC10 / TC11 as well. Web sites often go off-line and useful resources are frequently lost forever.

Please check the TC10 site on information about how to submit datasets for archiving.

<http://iapr-tc10.univ-lr.fr/index.php/datasets-and-software>

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TC-11 and TC-10 Dataset Curators

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