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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 : Alicia Fornes.

Message from the editor

Welcome to the June edition of the TC10 newsletter, which includes information about :

- GREC 2013,
- the IAPR/ICDAR 2013 Awards,
- the proposal to Host ICDAR 2017.

We are also pleased to announce the TC-10 twitter account.

We can use this new way of communication for fast and short announcements.

Follow us at:

https://twitter.com/IAPR_TC10

Alicia Fornés,

IAPR-TC10 Newsletter Editor.

IAPR/ICDAR 2013 Awards

The IAPR Technical Committees on Graphics Recognition (TC10) and Reading Systems (TC11) are pleased to announce the recipients of the IAPR/ICDAR 2013 Awards:

http://www.icdar2013.org/program/awards

- The IAPR/ICDAR Outstanding Achievements Award is presented to **Prof. Réjean Plamondon**;

- The IAPR/ICDAR Young Investigator Award is presented to **Dr. Dimosthenis Karatzas**.

Congratulations to the awardees!

Proposal to Host ICDAR 2017

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RECOGNITION (ICDAR)
        PROPOSAL TO HOST ICDAR2017

The ICDAR Advisory Board has received, until now, one proposal to host the 14th International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition, to be held in 2017 (ICDAR2017).

 The bid to host ICDAR 2017 in Kyoto, Japan (Koichi Kise, and al.) is available on the TC10 web site

Bid to host ICDAR 2017 in Kyoto

Proposal(s) will be examined by the ICDAR Advisory Board. Valid bids will then be presented at the TC10/TC11 joint meeting held during ICDAR2013, where a ballot will be conducted to determine the winning bid.

ICDAR Advisory Board
  Prof. Jean-Marc Ogier (Chair, TC10)
  Prof. Koichi Kise (Chair, TC11)
  Prof. Simone Marinai (Chair, IAPR C&M Committee)
  Prof. Andreas Dengel (Past Organiser)
  Prof. Daniel Lopresti (Past Organiser)

GREC 2013 : 10th IAPR International Workshop on Graphics Recognition

10th IAPR INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GRAPHICS RECOGNITION

August 20-21, 2013, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

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    Bart Lamiroy - Université de Lorraine - LORIA, France,
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    Jean-Marc Ogier - Université de La Rochelle - L3i, France,
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Local Arrangements Chair

Daniel Lopresti - Lehigh University - CSE, USA,
http://www.lehigh.edu/

Conference Website : http://grec2013.loria.fr

Papers due (at latest) : May 5, 2013

Competitions and Contests
Arc and Line Detection Contest
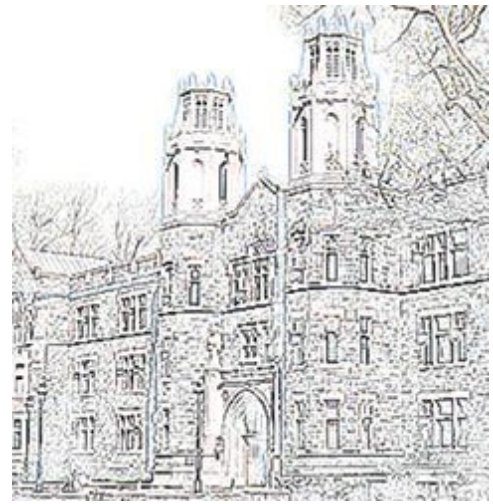
(https://sites.google.com/a/iupr.com/grec2013_arc_and_line_seg_contest/)
Musical Score Contest (http://dag.cvc.uab.es/muscima/)
Symbol Recognition Contest (TBA)

GREC 2013, the Tenth IAPR International Workshop on Graphics Recognition, organized by IAPR TC-10 (Technical Committee on Graphics Recognition), will be held at Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA, USA) on August 20-21, 2013, just before the 12th International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR).

Transportation shuttle buses will be arranged between GREC and ICDAR.

The program, dedicated to the broad spectrum of recognition within graphical document images and related subjects, is organized in a single-track 2-day workshop. It will comprise several sessions dedicated to specific topics related to graphics in document analysis and graphic recognition. For each session, there will be an invited presentation describing the state of the art and stating the open questions for the topic of the session, followed by a number of short presentations that will contribute by proposing solutions to some of the questions or presenting results of the speaker's work. Each session will be concluded by a panel discussion.

Selected papers will be published in post-conference proceedings in the Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science series.

Since its beginnings the GREC workshop series has provided a unique atmosphere, fostering a very high level of interaction, discussion and exchange of ideas (distinctly different from classical conference-like presentations) while providing high quality and good impact post-proceedings. It therefore froms an excellent opportunity for researchers and practitioners at all levels of experience to meet colleagues and to share new ideas and knowledge about graphics recognition methods. Graphics Recognition is a subfield of document image analysis that deals with graphical entities in written documens, engineering drawings, maps, architectural plans, musical scores, mathematical notation, tables, diagrams, etc.

GREC 2013 will continue the tradition of past workshops held at Penn State University (USA), Nancy (France), Jaipur (India), Kingston (Canada), Barcelona (Spain), Hong Kong (China), Curitiba (Brazil), La Rochelle (France) and Seoul (South Korea).

ACCEPTED PAPERS and REGISTRATIONS

The review process is completed: 27 accepted papers. Check the list here:

http://grec2013.loria.fr/GREC2013/node/26

Authors can upload a modified/corrected version of their paper until June 16.
Papers should respect the ICDAR 2013 format, and be no longer than 6 pages.
Please connect to the GREC Easychair website to upload a new version of your paper.

Also, be aware that to be presented at the workshop, your paper should have at least one of its authors registered at the Full or IAPR level.

IMPORTANT DATES

Camera Ready deadline: June 16 2013

Early registration: June 1st 2013
Conference: August 20-21 2013

Post-conference LNCS proceedings, submission: November 2013
Expected acceptance notification for LNCS: January 2014

Registration, accommodation and travel information are available through the workshop website

http://grec2013.loria.fr.

Also, real-time information, updates and reminders will be sent through Facebook and Twitter.

https://twitter.com/grec2013

http://www.facebook.com/pages/GREC-2013/236897996428241

Looking forward to seeing you at GREC 2013.

The GREC 2013 organizing committee

Call for papers

Event/Location/Web	Event Date	Deadline (paper submission)
GREC 2013, (ICDAR Workshop) Int. Workshop on GRaphics Recognition, http://grec2013.loria.fr/GREC2013/	August 20-21, 2013	Camera-ready: June 16th, 2013
ACPR 2013, IAPR Asian Conference on Pattern Recognition, http://www.am.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp/ACPR2013/	Nov 5-8, 2013	Title & Abstract submission: June 14 Camera-ready: August 31st Demo/exhibition: June 30th
DRR 2014, Document Recognition and Retrieval XXI, http://drr2014.irisa.fr	February 4-6 2014	July 22nd, 2013
DAS 2014, Int. Workshop on Document Analysis Systems, http://das2014.sciencesconf.org	April 7-10, 2014	Regular papers: September 30th, 2013 Short papers: December 20th, 2013

DAS 2014

The 11th IAPR International Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS 2014) will be held in Tours, France, on April 7-10 2014.

http://das2014.sciencesconf.org

Workshop Chairs

Dr. Marcus Liwicki (DFKI Kaiserslautern - Germany)

Dr Jean-Yves Ramel (University of Tours - France)

Program Chairs

Jean-Marc Ogier (University of La Rochelle - France)

Kochi Kise (Osaka University - Japan)

Ray Smith (Google - USA)

Full Paper submission: 30 September, 2013

Short paper submission: 14 October, 2013

IJDAR articles alert

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http://link.springer.com/journal/10032/16/2/page/1

- A survey on Arabic character segmentation
    Yasser M. Alginahi

- Handwritten digit segmentation: a comparative study
    F. C. Ribas, L. S. Oliveira, A. S. Britto Jr., R. Sabourin

- A new approach for recognizing handwritten mathematics using relational grammars and fuzzy sets
    Scott MacLean, George Labahn

- An adaptive water flow model for binarization of degraded document images
    Morteza Valizadeh, Ehsanollah Kabir

- Nonlinear model identification and see-through cancelation from recto–verso data
    Emanuele Salerno, Francesca Martinelli, Anna Tonazzini

- Text-line examination for document forgery detection
    Joost van Beusekom, Faisal Shafait, Thomas M. Breuel

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 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

Dimosthenis Karatzas and Bart Lamiroy
TC-11 and TC-10 Dataset Curators