

Newsletter 04

Here are some news relevant to IAPR TC #10. Thank you to all who contributed with information. If you have some information you think could be of interest to our community, don't hesitate to send me a note via Email on that and I will include it in the next issue.

I still haven't "official" news about the DAS'94 workshop; sorry about that. Another TC of IAPR which organizes a workshop just before ICPR next year is TC2 (the well known SSPR workshop). I hope the organizers can send me a note about it for the next issue, as many of us in TC10 are interested in syntactic and structural pattern recognition methods in our research.

So here we go. First, a note about a French document analysis conference, CNED'94, to be held next year in Rouen. Information provided by jacques@aristote.univ-rouen.fr (Jacques LABICHE - Laboratoire LA3i):

CNED'94
National Symposium on Written Work and Document
Rouen, France, July 6 - 7 - 8, 1994

Initiated by the working parties : T. A. E. (AFCET) and G. R. C. E.
Sponsored by A. F. C. E. T. and A. F. I. A.
Organizer : La3i (Rouen University); President : Jacques Labiche

First Announcement and call for papers

The working party on Written Communications (G. R. C. E.) and the A. F. C. E. T. working party on Automated Treatment of written documents (T. A. E.), announce the National Symposium on written work and document CNED'94 which will be held in Rouen, France, July 6 - 7 - 8, 1994. This manifestation will constitute the setting for an exchange of views in the field of written work and document, and will allow the researchers and manufacturers to discuss their results and to elaborate new research and development axes.

Three copies of an extended abstract in French (1 000 words) synthesizing your research work connected with the symposium topics - with a subsequent key words list - should be sent no later than december 15 to J. Labiche :

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topics

Analysis and Document Recognition, Writing Recognition (printed, handwritten), technical drawing, Plan and Score Analysis, Cartography, Signature Authentication, Document Authentication, Reading and writing Modelling, Learning, Connectionist Applications, Markovian Approaches, Writing and Multimodality, Writing and Multi-media, Linguistic Applications, Office Automation, Typography.

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Deadlines

December 15, 1993 : Submission of abstracts (1 000 words)

February 15, 1994 : Acceptance notification

April 15, 1994 : Camera-ready papers due

Next Junichi Kanai <kanaj@lasy.isri.unlv.edu> provided some information about the next UNLV symposium:

Call for Papers

Third Annual Symposium on
Document Analysis and Information Retrieval

April 11-13, 1994
Alexis Park Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada

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SCOPE

The purpose of this symposium is to present the results of current research and to stimulate the exchange of ideas in the general field of Document Understanding. Papers are solicited on the theory and practice of:

Document Analysis: Information Retrieval:
Page Processing Full-text/Concept-based Retrieval
Zoning Text Categorization
Segmentation Query Optimization
Character Recognition Query Expansion/Contraction
Context-based OCR Semantic Access Tools
Recognition of Tables and Equations Interaction between Information
Recognition from Flawed Images Retrieval and Database Systems
Graphic Recognition,
Maps/Mechanical Drawings

Specific problems of interest include recognition, routing, and/or retrieval from large collections of printed technical documents. In particular, papers dealing with the interaction between recognition accuracy and retrieval effectiveness are encouraged. Papers utilizing natural language techniques to improve recognition or retrieval are also encouraged.

SUBMISSIONS

Please send seven copies of complete papers, with authors name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address to the appropriate Program Chair:

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The papers should be no longer than 20 double-spaced pages or 5,000 words. Short synopses of substantial projects are also invited. These should be 4-5 double-spaced pages, or 1,000-1,500 words. The papers should contain enough information for the program committee to understand the scope of the solution being proposed. Both camera ready and machine readable copies of the accepted papers will be required. The proceedings will be available at the conference.

Simultaneous submission of essentially the same paper to this conference and to another conference with published proceedings is not allowed.

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

Papers Due October 1, 1993
Notification To Authors December 1, 1993
Camera Ready Copy February 1, 1994

Finally, you have probably all received the advance program for ICDAR'93, to be held in Tsukuba in October. If somebody hasn't received it yet, and wants to attend this conference, you can send an Email to ICDAR93@etl.go.jp for more information.

Although "official" Technical Committee meetings of the IAPR are only to be held during the ICPR, I suspect nothing hinders us in having an informal meeting during ICDAR, where most of us will be, I think. Therefore, I am going to write to the ICDAR organizers and ask them if we can have a room at a given time to meet and discuss some points. More specifically, I hope we can lay the bases for a TC10-specific workshop in connection with ICDAR'95 during this meeting. All other topics are welcome; please send me a mail if you have suggestions...

Looking forward to meeting you in Tsukuba,

Karl Tombre, TC10 chairman

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