

# Newsletter 15

Hello everybody,

This issue has only one item. The deadline for submission of full papers to the DAS'94 workshop is now over but it is still possible to submit an abstract of remarks (deadline July 1st), if you want to participate in this exciting event. So included is a call for abstracts.

While we are at it, I remind you that the deadline for submission of an extended abstract to the MVA'94 workshop is June 15th. See TC10 news #14 for the final call for papers of MVA'94.

-----  
**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

International Association for Pattern Recognition Workshop on  
Document Analysis Systems  
Kaiserslautern, Germany  
October 18-20, 1994

An intensive, three-day, single-track, 100%-participation workshop on research and development of systems for the analysis of document images.

This workshop will take place during the week following the 12th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (Jerusalem, Israel, October 9-13, 1994). Academic and industrial researchers, as well as end-users, are encouraged to attend, and we hope to attract students as well as principal investigators. We hope to supply scholarships for students.

Attendance will be limited to 75 people. Papers will be delivered in a single-track format. Approximately half of the workshop will be devoted to panel discussions and working groups. Participants are invited to propose topics for these in advance. There will be ample opportunity for informal discussion and socializing.

**Sponsors**

IAPR Technical Committee on Syntactic and Structural Pattern Recognition (TC-2)  
IAPR Technical Committee on Text Processing (TC-11)  
IAPR Technical Committee on Graphics Understanding (TC-10)  
Daimler Benz

**Topics**

- descriptions of complete document image analysis systems
- applications to text, graphics, maps, logic diagrams, music, etc.
- studies of systems architecture
- methods for performance evaluation
- interfaces to knowledge databases and post-processors

If time permits, related topics will be considered, such as:

- algorithms for symbol recognition
- layout segmentation

**Submission of Abstracts**

Abstracts of remarks, one page in length, will be delivered more briefly than full papers (for which the deadline has passed), and will not be published in the Proceedings unless requested. Authors should submit four copies of each paper or abstract, cleanly typed and in English. If there are several authors, please indicate which author will handle all correspondence.

Acceptance of an abstract will result in the automatic distribution of registration materials.

Send full papers or abstract submissions or inquiries or suggestions about the technical program to:

Larry Spitz  
Fuji Xerox Palo Alto Laboratory  
3400 Hillview Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94304 USA  
TEL: +1(415)813-7767  
FAX: +1(415)813-7081  
EMAIL: [spitz@pal.xerox.com](mailto:spitz@pal.xerox.com)

**Workshop Organization**

**Chairs**

Andreas Dengel DFKI, Kaiserslautern, Germany  
Larry Spitz Fuji Xerox Palo Alto Laboratory, CA, USA

**Program Committee**

Henry Baird AT&T Bell Labs, Murray Hill, NJ, USA  
Norbert Bartneck Daimler Benz, Ulm, Germany  
Horst Bunke University of Bern, Switzerland  
Richard Casey IBM Almaden, San Jose, CA, USA  
Jonathan Hull CEDAR, University at Buffalo, NY, USA  
Sebastiano Impedovo University of Bari, Italy  
Hiromichi Fujisawa Hitachi Ltd., Yokohama, Japan  
Junichi Kanai ISRI, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, USA  
Rejean Plamondon Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, Canada  
Juergen Schuermann Daimler Benz, Ulm, Germany  
Karl Tombre INRIA & CRIN/CNRS, Nancy, France  
Shuichi Tsujimoto Toshiba R&D, Kawasaki, Japan

Patrick Wang Northeastern University, MA, USA  
Kazuhiko Yamamoto ETL, Tsukuba, Japan

#### Important Dates

July 1, 1994 Submission of abstracts  
August 1, 1994 Acceptance of abstracts  
August 15, 1994 Camera-ready copy  
September 1, 1994 Registration payment and hotel reservation

#### Workshop Information

Information about the workshop will be available by file transfer protocol, ftp:  
ftp serv-200.dfki.uni-kl.de  
or  
ftp 131.246.241.100

UserID: anonymous

Password: <your mail address>

cd das94

get <...> fetching files

Other inquiries about local arrangements, registration and scholarships should be directed to:

Andreas Dengel

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI)

P.O. Box 2080

67608 Kaiserslautern

Germany

TEL: +49(631)205-3215/16

FAX: +49(631)205-3210

EMAIL: [DAS94@dfki.uni-kl.de](mailto:DAS94@dfki.uni-kl.de)

-----  
I wish happy Summer holidays to all those who will leave for holidays before the next TC10 news issue.

--

Karl Tombre - INRIA Lorraine / CRIN-CNRS --- Email: [Karl.Tombre@loria.fr](mailto:Karl.Tombre@loria.fr)

Post: Batiment LORIA, BP 239, 54506 Vandoeuvre CEDEX, France --or--

615 rue du jardin botanique, BP 101, 54602 Villers CEDEX, France

Phone: +33 83.59.20.71 --- Fax: +33 83.41.30.79 --or-- +33 83.27.83.19