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## Program

Monday, July 9

Monday, July 9

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Registration**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Keynote Presentation**

**Information-Based Classification and Retrieval**  
**Keith van Rijsbergen**

*Information has been, and continues to be, an elusive concept; nevertheless many philosophers, mathematicians, logicians, and computer scientists consider that the concept is fundamental. Many attempts have been made, with varying degrees of success, to provide a sensible and intuitively acceptable definition of information. In this lecture I will give a brief survey of different notions of information, including statistical and epistemic ones. If one takes as one's starting point that for an ontology of objects individuated by a cognitive agent it makes sense to speak of the information contained in one object about another. Then one can argue, as I will, that a properly defined information calculus may constitute a sound basis for the classification and retrieval of multimedia objects.*

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

**Coffee Break**

10:20 AM - 12:00 PM

**Oral Session**

**A Content-Based Image Retrieval Scheme Allowing for Robust Automatic Personalization**

*Sotirios Chatzis (National Technical University of Athens, Greece); Anastasios D. Doulamis (National Technical University of Athens, Greece); Theodora A. Varvarigou (national Technical University of Athens, Greece, Greece)*

**An In-Memory Relevance Feedback Technique for High-Performance Image Retrieval Systems**

*Ning Yu (University of Central Florida, USA); Khanh Vu (University of Central Florida, USA); Kien Hua (University of Central Florida, USA)*

**Image Retrieval on Large-Scale Image Databases**

*Eva Hoerster (University of Augsburg, Germany); Rainer Lienhart (Univ of Augsburg, Germany); Malcolm Slaney (Yahoo! Research, USA)*

**Automatic Image Annotation By An Iterative Approach: Incorporating Keyword Correlations And Region Matching**

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Xiangdong Zhou (University of Fudan, P.R. China); Mei Wang (University of Fudan, P.R. China); Qi Zhang (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA); JunQi Zhang (Fudan University, P.R. China); Baile Shi (Fudan University, P.R. China)

### Interpretability Based Interest Points Detection

Ahmed Rebai (INRIA, France); Alexis Joly (INRIA, France); Nozha Boujemaa (INRIA, France)

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

### Lunch

**1:30 PM - 3:10 PM**

### Oral Session

#### VAST MM: Multimedia Browser for Presentation Video

Alexander Haubold (Columbia University, USA); John Kender (Columbia U, USA)

#### Automated Production of TV Program Trailer using Electronic Program Guide

Yoshihiko Kawai (NHK, Japan); Hideki Sumiyoshi (Japan Broadcasting Corporation, Japan); Nobuyuki YAGI (NHK Science and Technical Research Laboratories, Japan)

#### Video Parsing Based on Head Tracking and Face Recognition

Pengxu Li (Tsinghua University, P.R. China); Haizhou Ai (Tsinghua University, P.R. China); Yuan Li (Tsinghua University, P.R. China); Chang Huang (Tsinghua University, P.R. China)

#### Web Image Retrieval on ImagEVAL: Evidences on visualness and textualness concept dependency in fusion model

Sabrina Tollari (Université du Sud Toulon-Var / LSIS, France); Hervé Glotin (Université du Sud Toulon-Var / LSIS, France)

#### Online Video Recommendation Based on Multimodal Fusion and Relevance Feedback

Bo Yang (Tsinghua University, P.R. China); Tao Mei (Microsoft Research Asia, P.R. China); Xian-Sheng Hua (Microsoft Research Asia, P.R. China); Linjun Yang (Microsoft Research Asia, P.R. China); Shi-Qiang Yang (Tsinghua University, P.R. China); Mingjing Li (Microsoft Research Asia, P.R. China)

**3:10 PM - 3:25 PM**

### Coffee Break

**3:10 PM - 4:40 PM**

### Demos

#### SemanticVox: A multilingual video search engine

Bertrand Delezoide (CEA, France); Herve Le Borgne (CEA, France)

#### Shaping 3D Multimedia Environments: The Media Square

Michael Dittenbach (E-Commerce Competence Center - EC3, Austria); Helmut Berger (E-Commerce Competence Center - EC3, Austria); Ronald Gensweider (E-Commerce Competence Center - EC3, Austria); Andreas Pesenhofer (E-Commerce Competence Center - EC3, Austria); Andreas Rauber (Vienna University of Technology, Austria); Thomas Lidy (Vienna University of Technology, Austria); Dieter Merkl (Vienna University of Technology, Austria)

#### 3D-Model Search Engine from Photos

Filali Ansary Tarik (University of Lille, France); Jean-Phillipe Vandeborrel (University of Lille, France); Mohamed Daoudi (GET/INT, Telecom Lille1, LIFL (UMR USTL-CNRS 8022), France)

#### RETIN: A Smart Interactive Digital Media Retrieval System

Julien Gony (University of Paris, France); Matthieu Cord (University of Paris, France); Sylvie Philipp-Foliguet (University of Cergy, France); Philippe Gosselin (University of Paris, France); Frederic Precioso (ETIS Laboratory - ENSEA / UMR CNRS 8051, France); Michael Jordan (University of Cergy, France)

#### Video and Image Copy Detection Demo

Julien Law-To (INRIA Rocquencourt, France); Alexis Joly (INRIA, France); Laurent Joyeux (INRIA, France); Nozha Boujemaa (INRIA, France); Olivier Buisson (INA, France); Valerie Gouet (Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers, France)

#### Real-Time Object Tracking with Relevance Feedback

Ard Oerlemans (Leiden University, The Netherlands); Joachim Rijsdam (Leiden University, The Netherlands); Michael Lew (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

#### Flexible Test-bed for Unusual Behavior Detection

István Petrás (Computer and Automation Research Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary); Levente Kovács (Computer and Automation Research Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary); Behcet Toreyin (Bilkent University, Turkey); Csaba Belezna (ACV, Austria); Zoltan Szlavik (Mta-SZTAKI, Hungary); Ugur Gudukbay (Bilkent University, Turkey); Yigithan Dedeoglu (Bilkent University, Turkey); László Havasi (Peter Pazmany Catholic University, Hungary); Enis Cetin (Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey); Montse Pardas (Technical University of Catalonia, Spain); Tamas Sziranyi (Computer and Automation Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary); Cristian Canton (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain)

**ACADI Showcase - Automatic Character Indexing in Audiovisual Document**

Frederic Gianni (IRIT, France); Julien Pinquier (Universite Paul Sabatier - IRT, France); Ewa Kijak (Université Pierre et Marie Curie, France)

**SemRetriev – An Ontology Driven Image Retrieval System**

Adrian Popescu (CEA/LIST-Lic2m, France); Pierre Alain Moellic (CEA, France); Christophe Millet (Commissariat, France)

**A New Intelligent Systems Approach to 3D Animation in Television**

Charles Prado (Globo TV Network, Brazil); Felipe France (Univ. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil); Eduardo Costa (Globo TV Network, Brazil); Luiz Vasconcelos (Globo TV Network, Brazil)

**Demonstration of Assembly Work Using Augmented Reality**

Tapio Salonen (VTT Information Technology, Finland); Juha Saaski (VTT Information Technology, Finland); Mika Hakkarainen (VTT Information Technology, Finland); Theofanis Kannis (Technical University of Crete, Greece); Manolis Perakakis (Technical University of Crete, Greece); Sanni Siltanen (VTT Information Technology, Finland); Alexandros Potamianos (Technical University of Crete, Greece); Otto Korkalo (VTT Information Technology, Finland); Charles Woodward (VTT Information Technology, Finland)

**IBM Multimodal Interactive Video Threading**

Jelena Tesic (IBM Watson Research Center, USA); Apostol Natsev (IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, USA); Joachim Seidl (IBM Watson Research Center, USA); John Smith (IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, USA)

**Visual Information Retrieval Using Synthesized Imagery**

Bart Thomee (Leiden University, The Netherlands); Mark Huiskes (Centre for Mathematics and Computer Science, The Netherlands); Erwin Bakker (Leiden University, The Netherlands); Michael Lew (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

**Dynamic Texture Detection, Segmentation and Analysis**

Behcet Toreyin (Bilkent University, Turkey); Yigithan Dedeoglu (Bilkent University, Turkey); Enis Çetin (Bilkent University, Turkey); Sándor Fazekas (SZTAKI, Hungary); Dmitry Chetverikov (MTA SZTAKI, Hungary); Tomer Amiaz (Tel Aviv University, Israel); Nahum Kiryati (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

**Demonstration of Image Retrieval Based on Illumination Invariant Textural MRF Features**

Pavel Vácha (Institute of Information Theory and Automation, Czech Republic); Michal Haindl (Institute of Information Theory and Automation, Czech Republic)

**Object Categorisation with Color Interest Points**

Julian Stöttinger, Jaume Amores, Nicu Sebe, Allan Hanbury, Nozha Boujemaa, Theo Gevers

**Movie Summarization and Skimming Demonstrator**

Kostas Rapantzikos, Petros Maragos, Costas Kotropoulos, Patrick Gros, Alexandros Potamianos

**Content Analysis Showcase and Evaluation Web Portal (CASEWP)**

Andreas Rauber, Nicu Sebe, Philippe Joly, Thomas Lidy, Jakob Frank, Cees Snoek, Thomas Fours, Costas Kotropoulos, Emmanouil Benetos, Bill Christmas, Arie Yeredor

**Posters****Inducing a Perceptual Relevance Shape Classifier**

Victoria Hodge (University of York, UK, United Kingdom); John Eakins (University of York, UK, United Kingdom); Jim Austin (University of York, UK, United Kingdom)

**A Framework for Multimedia Content Abstraction and its Application to Rushes Exploration**

Werner Bailer (Joanneum Research, Austria); Georg Thallinger (JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Austria)

**Semi-Supervised Learning for Semantic Video Retrieval**

Ralph Ewerth (University of Marburg, Germany); Bernd Freisleben (University of Marburg, Germany)

**Near-Duplicate Keyframe Retrieval with Visual Keywords and Semantic Context**

Xiao Wu (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong); Wanlei Zhao (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong); Chong-Wah Ngo (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

**Image annotation : which approach for realistic databases ?**

Nicolas Hervé (INRIA, France); Nozha Boujemaa (INRIA, France)

**Classification of Video Events using 4-dimensional time-compressed Motion Features**

Alexander Haubold (Columbia University, USA); Milind Naphade (IBM T J Watson Research Center, USA)

**A Robust Scene Recognition System for Baseball Broadcast Using Data-Driven Approach**

Ryoichi Ando (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan); Koichi Shinoda (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan); Sadaoki Furui (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan); Takahiro Mochizuki (NHK, Japan)

**Fast and cheap object recognition by linear combination of views**

Jerome Revaud (INSA Lyon, France); Guillaume Lavoué (LIRIS UMR 5205, Insa-Lyon, France); Yasuo Ariki (Kobe University, Japan); Atila Baskurt (INSA de Lyon, France)

**Ontology-supported Object and Event Extraction with a Genetic Algorithms****Approach for Object Classification**

Yakup Yildirim (Middle East technical University, Turkey); Turgay Yilmaz (Middle East Technical University, Turkey); Adnan Yazici (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)

**Using Depth Features to Retrieve Monocular Video Shots**

Ralph Ewerth (University of Marburg, Germany); Martin Schwalb (University of Marburg, Germany); Bernd Freisleben (University of Marburg, Germany)

**Shape based 3D model retrieval without query**

Susumu Endo (Fujitsu Laboratories Ltd., Japan)

**Kernels on bags for multi-object database retrieval**

Philippe Gosselin (University of Paris, France); Matthieu Cord (University of Paris, France); Sylvie Philipp-Foliguet (University of Cergy, France)

**Whitened LDA for Face Recognition**

Nhat Vo (Kyung Hee University, Korea)

**Multi-level local descriptor quantization for Bag-of-Visterms image**

**representation**

Pedro Quelhas (IDIAP Research Institute, Switzerland); Jean-Marc Odobez (IDIAP, Switzerland)

**Semantic Facets: An in-depth Analysis of a Semantic Image Retrieval System**

Jonathon Hare (University of Southampton, United Kingdom); Paul Lewis (University of Southampton, United Kingdom); Peter Enser (University of Brighton, United Kingdom); Christine Sandom (University of Brighton, United Kingdom)

**Soccer players identification based on visual local features**

Lamberto Ballan (University of Florence, Italy); Marco Bertini (Università di Firenze, Italy); Alberto Del Bimbo (University of Firenze, Italy); Walter Nunziati (University of Florence, Italy)

**The Value of Stories for Speech-Based Video Search**

Bouke Huurnink (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands); Maarten de Rijke (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

**Comparison of Face Matching Techniques under Pose Variation**

Bart Kroon (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands); Alan Hanjalic (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands); Sabri Boughorbel (Philips Research Eindhoven, The Netherlands)

**Canonical Image Selection from the Web**

Yushi Jing (Google, USA); Shumeet Baluja (Carnegie Mellon University, USA); Henry Rowley (Google, USA)

**Behavior monitoring through automatic analysis of video sequences**

Carlo Colombo (Università di Firenze, Italy); Dario Comanducci (DSI Florence, Italy); Alberto Del Bimbo (University of Firenze, Italy)

**Spatiotemporal Saliency for event detection and representation in the 3D Wavelet Domain: Potential in human action recognition**

Konstantinos Rapantzikos (National Technical University of Athens, Greece); Yannis Avrithis (National Technical University of Athens, Greece); Stefanos Kollias (NTUA, Greece)

**Enhancing HSV Histograms with Achromatic Points Detection for Video Retrieval**

Costantino Grana (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy); Roberto Vezzani (University of Modena, Italy); Rita Cucchiara (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy)

**Semantics Reinforcement and Fusion Learning for Multimedia Streams**

Dhiraj Joshi (The Pennsylvania State University, USA); Milind Naphade (IBM T J Watson Research Center, USA); Apostol Natsev (IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, USA)

**Network-aware identification of video clip fragments**

Jose San Pedro (University of Sheffield, United Kingdom); Sergio Dominguez (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)

**TV Broadcast Macro-Segmentation: Metadata-Based vs. Content-Based Approaches**

Sid Ahmed Berrani (Orange Labs - France Telecom, France); Lechat Patrick (Orange Labs - France Telecom, France); Gaël Manson (Orange Labs - France Telecom, France)

**A Reranking Approach for Context-based Concept Fusion in Video Indexing and Retrieval**

Lyndon Kennedy (Columbia University, USA); Shih-Fu Chang (Dept. of E.E., Columbia Univ., USA)

**Matching Ottoman Words: An Image Retrieval Approach to Historical Document Indexing**

Esra Ataer (Bilkent University, Turkey); Pinar Duygulu (Bilkent University, Turkey)

**Z-grid-based Probabilistic Retrieval for Scaling Up Content-Based Copy Detection**

Sebastian Poullot (CNAM, France); Michel Crucianu (INRIA, France); Olivier Buisson (INA, France)

**Appearance-based video clustering in 2D locality preserving projection subspace**

Li-Qun Xu (British Telecommunications PLC, United Kingdom); Bin Luo (Anhui University, P.R. China)

**A blob detector in color images**

Anlong Ming (Beijing Univ. of Posts and Telecommunications, P.R. China); Huadong Ma (Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, P.R. China)

**Video Copy Detection: a Comparative Study**

Julien Law-To (INRIA Rocquencourt, France); LI CHEN (University College London, United Kingdom); Alexis Joly (INRIA, France); Yvan Laptev (IRISA, France); Olivier Buisson (INA, France); Valerie Gouet (Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers, France); Nozha Boujema (INRIA, France); Fred Stentiford (University College London, United Kingdom)

**Device parts retrieval from assembly drawings with SVM based active relevance feedback**

Rujie Liu (Fujitsu Research & Development Co., Ltd, P.R. China)

**Ontology Driven Content Based Image Retrieval**

Adrian Popescu (CEA/LIST-Lic2m, France); Christophe Millet (Commissariat, France); Pierre Alain Moellic (CEA, France)

**Distributing Expressional Faces in 2-D Emotional Space**

Yangzhou Du (Intel China Research Center, P.R. China); Tao Wang (Intel China Research Center, P.R. China); Haizhou Ai (Tsinghua University, P.R. China)

**Representing shape with a spatial pyramid kernel**

Anna Bosch (University of Girona, Spain); Andrew Zisserman (University of Oxford, United Kingdom); Xavier Muñoz (University of Girona, Spain)

**The Use of Temporal, Semantic and Visual Partitioning Model for Efficient Near-Duplicate Keyframe Detection in Large Scale News Corpus**

Yan-Tao Zheng (National University of Singapore, Singapore); Shi-Yong Neo (National University of Singapore, Singapore); Tat-Seng Chua (National University of Singapore, Singapore); Qi Tian (Institute for Infocomm Research, Singapore)

**Multiple Temporal Texture Detection Using Feature Space Mapping**

Ashfaqur Rahman (Monash University, Australia); Manzur Murshed (Monash University, Australia)

**Refining Image Annotation Using Contextual Relations Between Words**

Yong Wang (Queen Mary, Univ. of London, United Kingdom); Shaogang Gong (Queen Mary, Univ. of London, United Kingdom)

**Analysis of Vector Space Model and Spatiotemporal Segmentation for Video Indexing and Retrieval**

Eric Galmar (Institut Eurecom, France); Benoit Huet (Institut Eurecom, France)

**Cast Indexing for Videos by NCuts and Page Ranking**

*Yong Gao (Intel China research center, P.R. China); Tao Wang (Intel China Research Center, P.R. China); Yangzhou Du (Intel China Research Center, P.R. China)*

**Image Retrieval Measures Based on Illumination Invariant Textural MRF Features**

*Pavel Vácha (Institute of Information Theory and Automation, Czech Republic); Michal Haindl (Institute of Information Theory and Automation, Czech Republic)*

**A Nearest-Neighbor Approach to Relevance Feedback in Content Based Image Retrieval**

*Giorgio Giacinto (University of Cagliari, Italy)*

**An Empirical Study of Inter-Concept Similarities in Multimedia Ontologies**

*Markus Koskela (Helsinki University of Technology, Finland); Alan Smeaton (Dublin City University, Ireland)*

**User-Adaptive Home Video Summarization using Personal Photo Libraries**

*Yuichiro Takeuchi (The University of Tokyo, Japan); Masanori Sugimoto (The University of Tokyo, Japan)*

**3D Model Representation Using Adaptive Volumetric Extended Gaussian Image**

*Jiqi Zhang (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong); Ding wen Wang (Wuhan University, P.R. China); Hau San Wong (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)*

**Merging Storyboard Strategies and Automatic Retrieval for Improving Interactive Video Search**

*Michael Christel (Carnegie Mellon University, USA); Rong Yan (IBM TJ Watson Research Center, USA)*

**Towards Optimal Bag-of-Features for Object Categorization and Semantic Video Retrieval**

*Yu-Gang Jiang (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong); Chong-Wah Ngo (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong); Jun Yang (Carnegie Mellon University, USA)*

**Texture Retrieval based on a Non-parametric Measure for Multivariate Distributions**

*Vasileios Pothos (University of Patras, Greece); Christos Theoharatos (University of Patras, Greece); George Economou (University of Patras, Greece); Apostolos Ifantis (Technological Institute of Patras, Greece)*

**Associating Characters with Events in Films**

*Andrew Salway (Burton Bradstock Research Labs, United Kingdom); Bart Lehane (Dublin City University, Ireland); Noel O'Connor (Dublin City University, Ireland)*

**4:40 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Special Session on Trademark Image Retrieval**

**Practice and Challenges in Trademark Image Retrieval**

*Jan Schietse (AKTOR Knowledge Technology, Belgium); John Eakins (University of York, UK, United Kingdom); Remco C. Velkcamp (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)*

**Layout Indexing of Trademark Images**

*Reinier van Leuken (Utrecht University, The Netherlands); Fatih Demirci (Utrecht University, The Netherlands); Victoria Hodge (University of York, UK, United Kingdom); Jim Austin (University of York, UK, United Kingdom); Remco C. Velkcamp (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)*

**Probabilistic Matching and Resemblance Evaluation of Shapes in Trademark Images**

*Helmut Alt (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany); Ludmila Scharf (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany); Sven Scholz (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)*

**Searching for Logo and Trademark Images on the Web**

*Euripides Petrakis (Technical University of Crete (TUC), Greece); Epimenides Voutsakis (Technical University of Crete (TUC), Greece); Evangelos Milios (Dalhousie University, Canada)*

**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**Reception**



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### Oral Presentation

#### Presentation Time

Presentation time is critical; each paper is allocated 20 minutes for oral sessions. We recommend that presentation of your slides should take about 15 minutes, leaving 5 minutes for questions from the audience. To achieve appropriate timing, organize your slides or viewgraphs around the points you intend to make, using no more than one slide per minute. A reasonable strategy is to allocate about 2 minutes per slide when there are equations or important key points to make, and one minute per slide when the content is less complex. Slides attract and hold attention, and reinforce what you say - provided you keep them simple and easy to read. Plan on covering at most 6 points per slide, covered by 6 to 12 spoken sentences and no more than about two spoken minutes.

#### Organization of Ideas

Make sure each of your key points is easy to explain with aid of the material on your slides. Do not read directly from the slide during your presentation. You shouldn't need to prepare a written speech, although it is often a good idea to prepare the opening and closing sentences in advance. It is very important that you rehearse your presentation in front of an audience before you give your presentation at CIVR. Surrogate presenters must be sufficiently familiar with the material being presented to answer detailed questions from the audience. In addition, the surrogate presenter must contact the Session Chair in advance of the presenter's session.

#### Equipment Provided

A computer-driven slideshow for use with a data projector is recommended for your talk at CIVR. The aula of the University of Amsterdam is equipped with a computer, a data projector, a microphone, speakers, and a pointing device.

Each presenter is expected to preload the presentation in the laptop computer at the beginning of the respective session.

### Poster Presentation

Poster sessions are a good medium for authors to present papers and meet with interested attendees for in-depth technical discussions. In addition, attendees find the poster sessions a good way to sample many papers in parallel sessions. Thus it is important that you display your message clearly and noticeably to attract people who might have an interest in your paper.

#### Organization of Ideas

Your poster should cover the key points of your work. It need not, and should not, attempt to include all the details; you can describe them in person to people who are interested. The ideal poster is designed to attract attention, provide a brief overview of your work, and initiate discussion. Carefully and completely prepare your poster well in advance of the conference. Try tacking up the poster before you leave for the conference to see what it will look like and to make sure that you have all of the necessary pieces.

#### Dimensions

For your poster, a board will be provided which measures 1000mm wide by 1500mm tall

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The title of your poster should appear at the top in CAPITAL letters about 25mm high. Below the title put the author(s)' name(s) and affiliation(s). The flow of your poster should be from the top left to the bottom right. Use arrows to lead your viewer through the poster. Use color for highlighting and making your poster more attractive. Use pictures, diagrams, cartoons, figures, etc., rather than text wherever possible. The smallest text on your poster should be at least 9mm high, and the important points should be in a larger size. Use a sans-serif font (such as "cmss" in the Computer Modern family or the "Helvetica" PostScript font) to make the print easier to read from a distance.

Make your poster as self-explanatory as possible. This will save your efforts for technical discussions. There will not be any summaries given at the beginning of the poster sessions at CIVR 2007, so authors need not prepare any overhead slides for their poster presentations. You may bring additional battery-operated audio or visual aids to enhance your presentation.

Prepare a short presentation of about 5 or 10 minutes that you can periodically give to those assembled around your poster throughout the poster session. If possible, more than one author should attend the session to aid in presentations and discussions, and to provide the presenters with the chance to rest or briefly view other posters.

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**Note:** The accepted special session **is known**.

## Special Session Chair

For questions regarding the special sessions, please contact **Alejandro Jaimes** (ajames at ee.columbia.edu).

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## CIVR Practitioner Day

It has become a tradition that the final day of the CIVR is a practitioners day where the researchers are joined by practitioners. The CIVR Practitioner Chairs set-up the program in collaboration with the EU Coordinated Action **CHORUS**. The latter aims to create an ecosystem between multimedia search engine research initiatives and related industry.

Multimedia search systems, engines and services gained strong interest and support, not only from academia and industry, but also from (inter)national authorities supporting these initiatives. The practitioner day aims to bring together and provide participants from industry (content owners, producers, creators, archives, services, ..), policy makers, academic and industrial researchers with an overview about these areas.

The practitioner day will start with sharing information about the upcoming related EU FP7 Calls and continue with the presentation of several selected EU initiatives (morning session). In the early afternoon session several already realized commercial solutions will be presented. During the late afternoon session several presentations will sketch or share ideas about 'Research to Business' roadmaps or needs to commercially successful apply research results. The practitioner day will be concluded with a panel and demo session (evening session).

### Agenda

#### Wednesday, July 11

#### Practitioner Day

#### 8:50 AM - 9:00 AM

#### Introduction

Jan Nesvadba, Philips Research

#### 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### Session European Activities

Chair: Jan Nesvadba, Philips Research, The Netherlands

#### Intelligent Content in FP7: Progress and Prospects

*Roberto Cencioni, EU Commission, Head of Unit Knowledge and Interactive Content Technologies*

#### Convergence of multimedia and knowledge technologies in the framework of the EC funded IPs and STREPs: AceMedia, Aim@Shape, BOEMIE, MESH, X-Media, K-Space, Vitalas and VICTORY

*Yiannis Kompatsiaris, Informatics and Telematics Institute, Greece*

#### Mobilisation of joint industry-academia collaboration in the audiovisual domain. Analysis and overview of the projects PHAROS, RUSHES, and iAD.

*Stefan Debal, FAST, Norway*

#### Audio visual search engines in FP6 and in the Netherlands: MUSCLE, VIDI-Video, MultimediaN

*Arnold Smeulders, UvA, The Netherlands*

#### Searching for Multimedia: EU Research to master the networked media future

*Luis Rodriguez-Rosello, EU Commission, Head of Unit Networked Media Systems*

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**11:00 AM - 11:15 AM**

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**Coffee Break**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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**MUSCLE Demos**

**12:00 AM - 13:15 PM**

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**Lunch**

**13:15 PM - 15:20 PM**

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**Session Content Providers and Services**

**Chair: Johan Oomen, Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, The Netherlands**

**Digital Audiovisual Archive in the Heart of TV Production**  
Eerde Hovinga, Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, Director user services

**The Cutting Edge of Interactive TV**  
George Wright, Senior Producer, BBC Interactive Television, United Kingdom

**Quaero: An industrial research program on multimedia search and navigation**  
Pieter van der Linden, Thomson, France

**Search beyond Mobile Portals**  
Javier Lorente Martinez, Telefonica, Spain

**Tribler: A social-based peer-to-peer system**  
Dick Epema & Freek Zindel, Tribler / TU Delft, The Netherlands

**15:20 PM - 15:50 PM**

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**Coffee Break**

**15:50 PM - 17:10 PM**

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**Session Science to Business**

**Chair: Nozha Boujemaa, INRIA, France**

**The Strategic Research Agenda developed by the European Technology Platform NEM (Networked and Electronic Media)**  
Christophe Dosch, IRT Germany

**Implementation of NEM SRA through NEM R&D Clusters"**  
Pierre-Yves Danet, France Telecom R&D, France

**First Operational application of Information Image Mining in Earth Observation**  
Mihai Datcu, DLR - German Aerospace Center

**Facilitating User-Centered Business to Efficiently Apply Research's Valuable Know-How**  
Emile Aarts, Scientific Director Philips Research

**17:10 PM - 18:00 PM**

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**Panel Session**

**Moderators: P. vd Linden, Jan Nesvadba**

**Participants: Roberto Cencioni, Luis Rodriguez-Rosello, Emile Aarts, Arnold Smeulders, Javier Lorente Martinez, Christophe Dosch**  
Including questions from the audience and press

**Practitioner Chairs**

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