

## CLEF2008 Workshop Programme

**Wednesday, 17 September**

**12.30 – 14.00 Registration**

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**14.00 – 18.40 Plenary Session: Aula**

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**14.00 – 14.30 Welcome** – Carol Peters, ISTI-CNR, Pisa, Italy

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**14.30 – 15.20 Ad Hoc Track Overview**

- The TEL and Persian Tasks – Nicola Ferro, U. Padua, Italy
  - Robust-WSD Exercise – Eneko Agirre, U. Basque Country, Spain
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**15.20 – 15.40 Domain-Specific Track Overview**

- Cross-language Scientific Data Retrieval at CLEF 2008 – Vivien Petras, GESIS – Social Science Information Centre, Germany
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**15.40 – 16.00 VideoCLEF Track Overview**

- Overview of VideoCLEF 2008 – Automatic Generation of Topic-based Feeds for Dual Language Audio-Visual Content – Gareth Jones, DCU, Ireland & Martha Larson U. Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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**16.00 – 16.30 Break**

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**16.30 – 17.20 QA@CLEF Overview**

- Multilingual Question Answering Track – Anselmo Peñas, UNED, Spain
  - Overview of Answer Validation Exercise 2008 – Anselmo Peñas, UNED, Spain
  - Overview of QAST 2008 – Nicolas Moreau, ELDA, Paris, France
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**17.20 – 18.10 ImageCLEF Overview**

- ImageCLEF Photo – Thomas Arni, U. Sheffield, UK.
  - ImageCLEF Medical Retrieval – Jayashree Kalpathy-Cramer, Oregon Health and Science U., USA
  - ImageCLEF WikiMM – Theodora Tsikrika, CWI, The Netherlands
  - ImageCLEF VCDT – Thomas Deselaers, RWTH Aachen U., Germany
  - ImageCLEF MedAAT – Thomas Deselaers, RWTH Aachen U., Germany
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**18.10 – 18.40 iCLEF Overview**

- Without Users, no Retrieval! Overview and Future of iCLEF – Jussi Karlgren, SICS, Sweden
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*Workshop Dinner – 20.00 Bryggeriet – see map*

## Thursday, 18 September

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### 9.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session: Aula

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#### 9.00 – 9.40 GeoCLEF Overview

- Main Track Overview – Thomas Mandl, U. Hildesheim & Diana Santos, Linguateca, SINTEF, Norway
  - Results and Analysis – Giorgio Di Nunzio, U. Padua, Italy
  - GikiP Task Overview – Diana Santos, Linguateca, SINTEF, Norway
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#### 9.40 – 10.10 WebCLEF Overview

- WebCLEF 2008 – Goodbye! – Maarten de Rijke, ISLA, U. Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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#### 10.10 – 10.40 INFILE Overview

- Overview of the Multilingual INformation FILtering Evaluation (INFILE) Campaign – Romaric Besançon, CEA LIST, France
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10.40 – 11.00 CLEF at MorphoChallenge – Mikko Kurimo, Adaptive Informatics Research Centre, Helsinki U. Technology, Finland

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#### 11.00 – 11.30 Break

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### 11.30 – 13.00 Parallel sessions: QA@CLEF - Mortensen Ad Hoc - Hornung

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#### Multiple Language Question Answering (QA@CLEF) – Chair: Pamela Forner

- Information Synthesis for Answer Validation – Günter Neumann, DFKI, Germany
  - The LIMSI participation in the QAST track – Olivier Galibert, LIMSI, France
  - Cross Lingual Question Answering using QRISTAL for CLEF 2008 – Dominique Laurent, Synapse Développement, France
  - IdSay: Question Answering for Portuguese – Gracinda Carvalho, U. Aberta, Portugal
  - Esfinge at CLEF 2008: Experimenting with Answer Retrieval Patterns. Can they help? – Luís Costa, Linguateca, SINTEF ICT, Norway
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#### Multilingual Textual Document Retrieval (Ad Hoc) – Chair: Eneko Agirre

- Alternative Methods for Tokenization in Ad Hoc Search – Paul McNamee, Johns Hopkins U., USA
  - Mono- and Cross-Language Retrieval Experiments on Persian Collections at U. Tehran – Abolfazl AleAhmad, Database Research Group, U. Tehran, Iran
  - XRCE's Participation in the TEL@CLEF Task – Stephane Clinchant, Xerox Research Centre Europe, France
  - Exploiting Semantics with Structured Queries – Hugo Zaragoza, Yahoo! Research, Barcelona, Spain.
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#### Lunch 13.00 – 14.30

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**14.30 – 16.00: Parallel sessions: ImageCLEF - Mortensen  
GeoCLEF - Hornung**

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**Cross-language Retrieval in Image Collections (ImageCLEF) – Chair: Henning Müller**

- Image Fisher Vector-based Visual Concepts Detection and Image Retrieval – Stephane Clinchant, Xerox Research Centre Europe, France
  - DCU at ImageCLEFPhoto 2008 – Gareth Jones, Dublin City U., Ireland
  - Conceptual Image Retrieval over the Wikipedia Corpus – Adrian Popescu, CEA-LIST, France
  - CLEF2008 Image Annotation Task: an SVM Confidence-Based Approach – Tatiana Tommasi, IDIAP, Switzerland
  - SINAI at ImageCLEFmed – Manuel Carlos Díaz Galiano, SINAI, U. Jaen, Spain
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**Cross-language Geographical Information Retrieval (GeoCLEF) – Chair Thomas Mandl & Diana Santos**

**Search Task**

- Ontology-based Query Construction for GeoCLEF – Günter Neumann, DFKI, Germany
- INAOE at GeoCLEF 2008: A Ranking Approach based on Sample Documents – Manuel Montes, Instituto Nacional, Puebla, Mexico
- SINAI-GIR. A Multilingual Geographic IR System – J.M. Perea-Ortega, U. Jaen
- Cheshire at GeoCLEF 2008: Text and Fusion Approaches for GIR – Ray R. Larson, UC Berkeley, USA

**GikiP Task**

- A Fully Automatic Method to Answer Geographic Questions: GIRSA-WP at GikiP – Johannes Leveling, U. Hagen, Germany
  - Digging for Information: WikipediaQAList@wlv at GikiP – Iustin Dornescu, U. Wolverhampton, UK
  - Towards Semantic-flavored Queries for GIR Systems: RENOIR at the GikiP pilot task – Nuno Cardoso, U. Lisbon, Portugal
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**16.00 – 16.30 Break**

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**16.30 – 17.00** What's happening at NTCIR-7 – Noriko Kando, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo, Japan

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**17.00 – 17.20** Presentation of Patent Task Proposal – John Tait, Information Retrieval Facility, Vienna, Austria

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**17.30 – 18.00 Poster Boasting**

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**18.00 – 19.30 Poster Session : Vandrehal**

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*18.00 – 19.00 Breakout meeting of people interested in patent task – Room Stak 1.1*

*19.00 – 21.00 Steering Committee meeting – Kaffestue 3*

## Friday, 19 September

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### 9.00 – 9.45 Parallel sessions: WebCLEF – Mortensen VideoCLEF - Hornung

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#### Multilingual Retrieval of Web Documents (WebCLEF) – Chair: Maarten de Rijke

- On the Evaluation of Snippet Selection for Information Retrieval Arnold Overwijk U. Twente, The Netherlands
  - Web People Search task at SemEval – Julio Gonzalo, UNED, Spain
  - Political Web Search – Maarten de Rijke, U. Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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#### Cross-language Video Retrieval (VideoCLEF) – Chair: Gareth Jones

- VideoCLEF 2008: ASR Classification based on Wikipedia Categories – Jens Kursten, Chemnitz U. Technology, Germany
  - DCU and U. Amsterdam at VideoCLEF: Contributions to Research within the MultiMatch Project on Access to Cultural Heritage – Martha Larson, U. Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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### 9.45 – 10.30 Parallel sessions: iCLEF – Mortensen Domain-Specific - Hornung

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#### Interactive Cross-language Retrieval – Chair: Julio Gonzalo

- Lessons from the 2008 iCLEF participants: Analysis of a Large Log of Multilingual Image Searches in Flickr – Julio Gonzalo, UNED, Spain
  - User Confidence and Satisfaction inferred from iCLEF Logs – Jussi Karlgren, SICS, Sweden
  - “Interactive” Undergraduate Students – Giorgio Maria Di Nunzio, U. Padua, Italy
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#### Cross-language Scientific Data Retrieval (Domain-Specific) – Chair: Vivien Petras

- Parsimonious Relevance and Concept Models – Edgar Meij, ISLA, U. Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - Using Wikipedia and Wiktionary in Domain-Specific Information Retrieval – Christof Müller, Technical U. Darmstadt, Germany
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### 10.30 – 11.00 Break

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**11.00 – 13.00 Breakout discussion sessions: continuing or new tracks. Rooms Mortensen, Hornung, Stak 1.2 & 1.3. The schedule will be communicated**

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### Lunch 13.00 – 14.30

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#### 14.30 – 17.00 Final Session: Chair: Carol Peters

- Impressions of CLEF 2008 – Donna Harman, NIST, USA
- Evaluating the Search Functionality of Enterprise Websites – Martin Braschler, Zurich U. Applied Sciences, Switzerland
- CLEF 2008 Proceedings and Schedule for CLEF 2009 – Carol Peters, ISTI-CNR, Pisa, Italy
- DIRECT: Towards an Evaluation Infrastructure for IR Evaluation – Nicola Ferro, U. Padua, Italy
- Reports from Breakout Sessions and Proposals for CLEF 2009