



# IRF SYMPOSIUM 2008 SCHEDULE

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2008, Austria Trend Savoyen, Vienna

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## Day 1, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November: Tutorials A & B

Parallel Session	Description	Time	Titles	Tutor	Parallel Session	Description	Time	Titles	Tutor
Tutorial A	see preliminary programme	10:00 - 12:00	IR for IP	Thomas Roelleke & Erik Graf	Tutorial B	see preliminary programme	10:00 - 12:00	IP for IR	George Shreck & Kristian Luoto
		12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break				12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
Tutorial A (Repetition)	see preliminary programme	13:30 - 15:30	IR for IP	Thomas Roelleke & Erik Graf	Tutorial B (Repetition)	see preliminary programme	13:30 - 15:30	IP for IR	George Shreck & Kristian Luoto
		15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break				15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
Practice Class	see preliminary programme	16:00 - 18:00	Practice Class for IR and IP						
		18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception & Registration						

### IR Tutors:

Thomas Roelleke, *Lecturer, Computer Science, Queen Mary University, London*  
 Erik Graf, *Research Student, Department of Computing, University of Glasgow*

### IP Tutors:

George Shreck, *Product Manager, Landon IP*  
 Kristian Luoto, *Senior IPR Manager, Nokia Siemens Networks*

		IP / IR Tutorials
		Main Symposium
		IRFS2008 Exhibition
		Breaks / Social Events

## Day 2, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Main Symposium I

Session Topics	Short Description	Time	Title	Speaker
Opening Session		09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Address	Knut Consemüller, <i>Chairman of the Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development</i>
		09:15 - 09:30	Welcome Address	John Tait, <i>Chief Scientific Officer, IRF</i>
Session 1 Multilinguality	1A	09:30 - 09:50	Multilinguality (Asian languages)	IP: Sandra Bailly, <i>Senior Information Scientist, Procter &amp; Gamble</i>
	1B	09:50 - 10:10		IR: Jian-Yun Nie, <i>Professor, University of Montreal</i>
	Q & A	10:10 - 10:30		Chair: Noriko Kando, <i>Professor, National Institute of Informatics (NII)</i>
IRFS2008 Exhibition		10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break, Opening of the Exhibition Area	
Session 1 Multilinguality	1C	11:00 - 11:15	Multilinguality (Cyrillic languages)	IP: Kamil Milushev, <i>IP Coordinator, Tashkent Chemical Technological Institute</i>
	1D	11:15 - 11:30		IR: Jaques Savoy, <i>Professor, Institut d'Informatique, University of Neuchatel</i>
	Q & A	11:30 - 11:40		Chair: Benjamin T'sou, <i>Director, Language Information Sciences Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong</i>
Session 2 Annotations and Ontologies	2A	11:40 - 12:00	Annotation & Ontologies in the Context of Patent Retrieval	IP: Pierre Buffet, <i>Executive Vice President, Questel</i>
	2B	12:00 - 12:20		IR: Eric Gaussier, <i>Professor, LIG (Lab. d'Informatique de Grenoble), Universite Joseph Fourier</i>
	Q & A	12:20 - 12:40		Chair: Wolfgang Thielemann, <i>Head of Information Retrieval and Analysis, Bayer Healthcare AG</i>
		12:40 - 14:00	Lunch	
Session 3 Matrixware Contribution	3A	14:00 - 14:20	Alexandria	Mike Baycroft, <i>CEO, Fairview Research</i>
	3B	14:20 - 14:40	Leonardo	Rick Vieira, <i>VP Business Development, Matrixware</i>
	Q & A	14:40 - 15:00		Chair: Christoph Hazel, <i>Global Head of Sales and Marketing, Matrixware</i>
IRFS2008 Exhibition		15:00 - 15:30	Time to visit the Exhibition Area	
Session 4 Interfacing	4A	15:30 - 15:50	Interfacing (Collaborative Assessment of Relevance)	IP: Keith Dille, <i>Director IP Processes &amp; Tools Development, GE Corporate</i>
	4B	15:50 - 16:10		IR: Hideo Joho, <i>Research Assistant, Department of Computing Science, University of Glasgow</i>
	Q & A	16:10 - 16:30		Chair: Torsten Rambusch, <i>Head Information Science, Roche Diagnostics GmbH</i>
IRFS2008 Exhibition		16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	
Session 5 Non-Text Retrieval	5A	17:00 - 17:20	Non-Text Retrieval	IP: Monika Hanelt, <i>Information Services Manager, Agfa Graphics NV</i>
	5B	17:20 - 17:40		IR: Stefanos Vrochidis, <i>Electrical and Computer Engineer, Informatics and Telematics Institute</i>
	Q & A	17:40 - 18:00		Chair: Gerard Ypma, <i>Senior Patent Searcher, ASML Netherlands BV</i>
		18:50	Shuttle Bus Departure	
		20:15 - 23:00	Banquet Dinner	



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## Day 3, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Main Symposium II

Session Topics	Short Description	Time	Title	Speaker
Session 6	Projects	09:00 - 09:10	Projects introduction	Francisco Webber, <i>Chairman of the Executive Board, IRF</i>
	Project 1: SAM-2, SAM-BIGOWL	09:10 - 09:35	Semantic Annotation for Matrixware	Valentin Tablan, <i>Research Fellow, University of Sheffield</i>
	Project 2: TM4IP	09:35 - 10:00	Text Mining for Intellectual Property	Cornelis Koster, <i>Professor, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen</i>
	Project 3: Findability	10:00 - 10:25	Mapping how easily documents can be found	Leif Azzopardi, <i>Research Fellow, University of Glasgow</i>
	Panel Q & A	10:25 - 11:00	Panel Q & A	Chair: Francisco Webber, <i>Chairman of the Executive Board, IRF</i>
IRFS2008 Exhibition		11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
IRFS2008 Exhibition		11:30 - 12:30	Time to visit the Exhibition Area	
		12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
Session 7	IP - IR Communication	14:00 - 15:30	Tuning IR - IP Collaboration through Patent Search Evaluation	Panel:
		14:00 - 14:10	Introduction	John Tait, <i>Chief Scientific Officer, IRF</i>
		14:10 - 14:40	NTCIR Evaluation	Noriko Kando, <i>Professor, National Institute of Informatics (NII)</i>
		14:40 - 14:50	TREC Evaluation	Ellen Voorhees, <i>Manager Retrieval Group, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)</i>
		14:50 - 15:00	CLEF Evaluation	Maristella Agosti, <i>Professor, University of Padua</i>
Panel Q & A	15:00 - 15:30	Panel Q & A	Chair: John Tait, <i>Chief Scientific Officer, IRF</i>	
IRFS2008 Exhibition		15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
Wrap-up Session		16:00 - 16:25	Wrap-up Session	Mark Sanderson, <i>Reader in Information Retrieval, University of Sheffield</i>
		16:25 - 16:50	Wrap-up Session	Stephen Adams, <i>Managing Director, Magister Ltd</i>
Closing Speech		16:50 - 17:00	Closing Speech	Francisco Webber, <i>Chairman of the Executive Board, IRF</i>
		17:00 - 19:00	Closing Reception, Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen	

## Day 4, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Outreach Exhibition Day

Topic	Short Description	Time	Titles
Outreach Exhibition Day	The Outreach Exhibition Day is an open day primarily aimed at schools, universities and any other groups with an interest in IR and IP. IRFS2008 participants are most welcome to stay and use this extra time to visit the exhibition and have in-depth discussions with IR research project teams, commercial exhibitors and co-delegates.	09:00 - 15:00	There will be IR students to give guided tours for school classes and students

IRFS2008 delegates may also attend the following accompanying event, organised independently by the World-Information Institute:

8<sup>th</sup> November, 11:00 - 20:00 – World-Information Institute Symposium  
"Deep Search" – The digital future of finding out



With the explosion of information in all shades and languages, issues of orientation and navigation in the oceans of knowledge pose themselves with renewed urgency. How is computer readable significance produced, how is meaning involved in machine communication? These questions of culture, context und classification in information systems should not be ignored since what is at stake is nothing less than how we, as individuals and institutions, come to find out about the world. "Deep Search" addresses the social and cultural dimension as well as the information politics and societal implications of search.

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