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ASRU2009

Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop

Merano, Italy

December 13-17, 2009

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The eleventh biannual IEEE workshop on Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding (ASRU) will be held on December 13-17, 2009. The ASRU workshops have a tradition of bringing together researchers from academia and industry in an intimate and collegial setting to discuss problems of common interest in automatic speech recognition and understanding.

Workshop topics

Papers in all areas of human language technology are encouraged to be submitted, with emphasis placed on:

- automatic speech recognition and understanding
- human speech recognition and understanding
- speech to text systems
- spoken dialog systems
- multilingual language processing
- robustness in ASR
- spoken document retrieval
- speech-to-speech translation
- spontaneous speech processing
- speech summarization, and
- new applications of ASR.

Submissions for the technical program

The workshop program will consist of invited lectures, oral and poster presentations, and panel discussions. Prospective authors are invited to submit full-length, 4-6 page papers, including figures and references, to the ASRU 2009 website <http://www.asru2009.org/>. All papers will be handled and reviewed electronically. The website will provide you with further details. Please note that the submission dates for papers are strict deadlines.

Schedule

Paper submission deadline	July 15, 2009
Paper notification of acceptance	September 3, 2009
Demo session proposal deadline	September 24, 2009
Early registration deadline	October 7, 2009
Workshop	December 13-17, 2009

Registration and information

Please note that the number of attendees will be limited and priority will be given to paper presenters. Registration will be handled via the ASRU 2009 website, <http://www.asru2009.org/>, where more information on the workshop will be available.

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