

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### FQAS 2009 - SPECIAL SESSION

#### " INTELLIGENT INFORMATION EXTRACTION FROM TEXTS"

The research group on Validation and Business Applications of the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid ([www.vai.dia.fi.upm.es](http://www.vai.dia.fi.upm.es)) have been invited to organise a special session about "Intelligent Information extraction from texts" in the framework of the FQAS2009 (Flexible Query Answering Systems) [<http://fqas2009.org>]. Contributions to this session will be welcome.

Accepted papers of the session will be included in the proceedings of the main conference, to be published in Springer's Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence. If you are interested, please send a tentative title of your paper, abstract of no more than 200 words and authors by 29th, May 2009 to ([carolina@opera.dia.fi.upm.es](mailto:carolina@opera.dia.fi.upm.es)); and submit your final paper by 22th, June 2009

#### AIMS AND TOPICS:

In spite of the great variety of sorts and sources of information (such as multimedia, XML documents, video, image, ...), we could still assert the predominance of text contents over other types of information sources. This predominance claims for intelligent text content representations in order to create valuable and useful Information Systems.

Besides, the overabundance of information accessible electronically and the standards currently employed for publishing it in the web requires new ways for searching, storing and representing information, that accommodate to current needs, like multilinguality, information extraction in open domains, creation of subjacent knowledge bases, ontologies and thesauri, etc...,

This special session is devoted to researchers working in intelligent techniques applied to information retrieval, extraction or representation in text media.

Topics of the session include (but are not limited to):

- Cross-lingual Information Retrieval
- Question Answering Systems
- NLP technologies for Information Extraction
- Creation of domain ontologies and/or knowledge bases.
- Text summarization
- Text mining
- Semantic Web services
- Knowledge representation for text contents.

- Information extraction.
- Content representation models.
- Content fusion.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission  
29th May 2009

Paper Submission  
22th June 2009

Notification  
13th July 2009

Final paper due  
29th August 2009

Conference Date  
26th-28th October 2009

#### INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

- Deadline for submitting full papers is June 22th.
- Papers should not be longer than 12 pages and must follow Springer's format (to be downloaded at - <http://www.springer.com/sgw/cda/frontpage/0,11855,5-164-2-72376-0,00.html>).

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