

Call for Proposals

SCIA 2011 Post-Conference Workshops May 27th, 2011

Following the tradition of the Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis (SCIA), one or two workshops on topics related to pattern recognition, image analysis and computer vision will be held on May 27. Proposals are invited for topical high-quality international workshops. The goal of the workshops is to provide an informal forum for researchers to discuss important research issues and challenges. We aim to build a program that complements the main conference and the tutorials. We encourage workshops to be focused on discussions and on the sharing of ideas, and are especially interested in workshops that promote new emergent research directions, as opposed to workshops that are merely a forum for the presentation of recent results.

Organization of the workshops

There will be one full day available for workshops, which can be either full-day workshops or half-day workshops. For simplicity, workshops will be held on-site at the main conference site. There will be an extra fee for the participants who would like to attend the workshops and the main conference organization will provide coffee-breaks and lunch for a standard fee. The timing of the breaks will be coordinated among the participating workshops. External sponsorship can be used to cover other expenses such as hard-printed proceedings, invited speakers, travel grants, prices, meals or banquets.

Organizers Responsibilities

Workshop organizers will be responsible for coordinating workshop participation and content (including selecting papers, arranging short informal presentations by domain experts, formulating discussion topics, etc.), moderating the discussion, ensuring they have unambiguous acceptance to attend from any people named as confirmed in the proposal.

Submitting a proposal

Proposals should be emailed as pdf or plain text to the SCIA 2011 Workshops Chair, Jan Erik Solem (solem@maths.lth.se), before 31 May 2010. We will notify acceptances by 15 June 2010. Proposers are encouraged to ensure their proposal is as coherent and concise as possible. The following information should be provided, either in the e-mail or on a proposed workshop website:

- Workshop name
- Description of what the workshop is to address and accomplish. The proposal should motivate why the topic is of interest, why it should be discussed, and the targeted group of participants.
- Planned format (e.g., lectures, group discussions, panel discussion, combinations of the above, etc.), names of potential invitees and any confirmed speakers, proposed workshop length.
- Names, e-mails and home pages of the organizer(s). If there is more than one organizer, please designate one organizer as the primary contact.

- Number of participants (please, estimate minimum and maximum probable values for this).
- Expected numbers of submissions, and of acceptances and/or presentations (again probable, minimum and maximum values).
- Full description of the workshop: Draft call for papers; names of proposed program committee members; description of the format of the workshop (talks, posters, demos, invited speakers, etc); information about the reviewing process and standards; information about the proceedings or special issue if any; proposed dates for submission, acceptance notification and camera-ready copy.
- Additional requirements beyond the basic room, A/V and breaks provided by the passport system? - If so, how will they be funded?

Selection Process

The selection will be done by the SCIA Organizing Committee. The selection of Workshops will be mainly based on:

1. Relevance of the topics to the interests of SCIA.
2. Evidence that the workshop will be focused on emerging fields.
3. Evidence that workshop chairs can effectively manage the discussions.
4. Caliber of invited speakers
5. Potential impact of the workshop on the field.
6. Realism of the schedule.
7. Evidence that the workshop aims for a dynamic sharing of ideas and not only presenting results.

We may recommend the merging of multiple overlapping proposals in a particular area; proponents are not obliged to accept such suggestions, in which case we will choose between competing proposals on a given topic. Our aim is to select the best set of workshops for participants; this does not necessarily mean the largest number of workshops. We look forward to working with the workshop chairs to generate a range of interesting, high quality sessions.

The SCIA Organizing Committee: A Heyden, F Kahl, M Oskarsson, N C Overgaard and J E Solem

IMPORTANT DATES

May 31st, 2010	Workshop submission deadline
June 15th, 2010	Acceptance notification
May 27th, 2010	Workshops