SLT 2018
Call for Tutorials

The **IEEE Workshop on Spoken Language Technology (SLT)** will be held from **18 - 21 December 2018** in Athens, Greece, Europe. Encompassing the current deep learning trends and traditional knowledge-based methods, SLT's 2018 main theme will be around "**Spoken Language Technology in the Era of Deep Learning: Challenges and Opportunities**".

SLT 2018 is accepting proposals for Tutorials. We invite submissions from the wider area of spoken language technology, with emphasis on the following topics:

- Speech recognition and synthesis
- Spoken language understanding
- Spoken document retrieval
- Question answering from speech
- Assistive technologies
- Natural language processing
- Evaluation methodologies
- Multimodal processing
- Human/computer interaction
- Spoken dialog systems
- Speech data mining
- Emotion recognition from speech
- Spoken document summarization
- Spoken language corpora
- Speaker/language recognition
- Evaluation methodologies

Tutorials should serve one or more of the following objectives:

- Introduce expert non-specialists to an SLT subarea.
- Motivate and explain a topic of emerging importance for SLT.
- Mentor SLT researchers (particularly, junior researchers) on a broad SLT-relevant non-technical topic (examples could be jobs on SLT, or ethical issues in SLT).

Submission Procedure

Tutorial organizers are invited to send a 2-page abstract by **8 June 2018** via email to specialSLT2018@ieee.org containing:

- a two-paragraph description of the tutorial objectives and targeted audiences
- bulleted outline of the tutorial
- a short presenter bio including their background in the tutorial topic and links to their professional webpage or other showcasing their work

Please note that the duration of each Tutorial is 2 hours.

The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by Special Session and Tutorial chairs and will be accepted/rejected for presentation.

Abstracts should briefly outline the session, including application and system design. Additionally, information should be provided on equipment requirements.

Please note: There are no additional fees for the Tutorials, however all presenters will have to register to SLT 2018.

The deadline for Tutorial submissions is **Friday 8 June 2018 at 23h59 EST**.

Important Dates

Tutorial Submission: **8 June**

Tutorial Notifications: **22 June**

Early & Author Registration Deadline: ~~**24 September**~~ **28 September**

Workshop: **18 - 21 December**

Venue

The venue for SLT 2018 is the Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens, Greece. Athens is a historic city and the capital of Greece, located in the south-east part of the Mediterranean Sea. The emblematic city of democracy provides for amazing sightseeing, great food tastings and endless strolls and shopping in the buzzing festive capital.

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