



## CLIA-2008

*Second International Workshop on*

**Cross Lingual Information Access, *Addressing the Information Need of Multilingual Societies,***

IJCNLP-2008, January 11, 2008, Hyderabad, India

### **FOCUS AND GOALS**

This workshop aims to bring together various trends in cross and multi-lingual information retrieval and access. It will provide a comprehensive survey of the state of the art technology and systems, and present emerging technologies in this domain. We will bring together ideas from academia, government, and industry to cover a broad spectrum of applications and views. The workshop will consist of a set of invited talks and presentations of technical papers which will be selected after peer review from the submissions received.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

We solicit submissions describing research on all aspects of "Cross Lingual Information Access and Retrieval". Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Cross-language cross media search (speech, video, audio)
- Uses of (statistical) MT in multilingual information access
- Search based on language independent forms
- Less-commonly taught languages
- Cross-language text categorization
- Multilingual Cross lingual named entity recognition
- Multilingual digital libraries
- Scalability issues in multilingual information access/ system evaluation
- Cross Lingual/ Multilingual question answering
- Multi-lingual Summarization
- Practical systems on various domains
- Acquisition of parallel and comparable corpora in multiple languages
- Morphology and Shallow Parsing for CLIR
- Query Translation, Query Expansion, Multiword handling and Lightweight WSD for CLIR
- Other CLIR research issues, user studies / interactive CLIA

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Paper Submission Deadline: ~~Sept 21, 2007~~ Sept 30, 2007 (Extended)

Notification of Paper Acceptance: Oct 26, 2007

Camera Ready Submission Deadline: Nov 16, 2007

Workshop: January 11 2008.