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The 10th NTCIR Conference

Evaluation of Information Access Technologies
and
The 5th International Workshop on Evaluating Information Access (EVIA 2013)
June 18-21, 2013

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The NTCIR-10 Conference and the 5th International Workshop on Evaluating Information Access (EVIA 2013) will be held on June 18-21, 2013, at NII in Tokyo, Japan. Anyone who is interested in research areas related to NTCIR, such as Information Retrieval, Question Answering, Information Extraction, Text Mining and Data Engineering, Machine Translation, is welcome to attend and join the discussion.

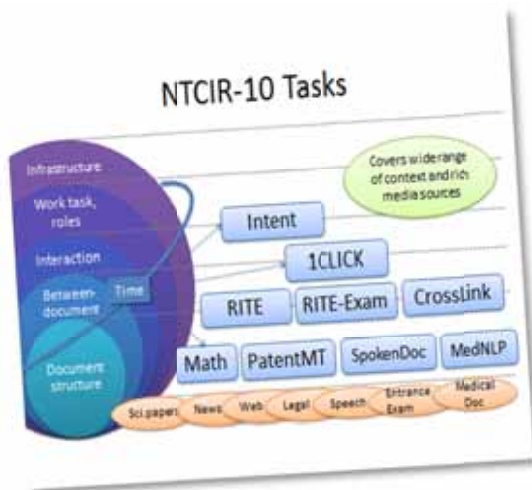**NTCIR-10** has hosted the following six core tasks and two pilot tasks.
[Core Tasks]

- **CrossLink:** Cross-Lingual Link Discovery
- **INTENT:** mining and satisfying different user intents for a query.
- **1CLICK:** satisfying a user's need by the first output
- **PatentMT:** Translation of Patent Document
- **RITE:** Recognizing Inference in Text

- **SpokenDoc:** Retrieval for Spoken Documents

[Pilot Tasks]

- Math: MATH

- **MedNLP:**Medical Natural Language Processing

NTCIR-10 Conference and EVIA 2013 are open events and anybpdy is welcome. For the previous Meeting, had a total of 225 attendees from 16 different countries contributed to discussion. Please come and join the discussion!

Schedule:
DAY-1   (18th June 2013)   The 5th International Workshop on Evaluating Information Access (**EVIA2013**)
DAY2-4 (19-21th June 2013)   NTCIR- 10 Conference

Keynotes1: Shashidhar (Shashi) Thakur, Google, "Knowledge in Search" (about Knowledge Graph)
Keynotes2: Charles L. A. Clarke, University of Waterloo, "Time-Biased Gain"

Registration

Online Registration

http://research.nii.ac.jp/ntcir/ntcir-10/participation.html

Online Registration is available here.

  Payment for Early and Online Registration is by Credit Card.

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On-site registration is available. But please notice that the payment shall be in cash only.

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Registration Category	Online Registration		On-site
	Early (Until May 9)	Regular (From May 10 to June 5)	On-site
Full registration (non-students)	JPY 35,000	JPY 40,000	JPY 45,000
Student	JPY 10,000	JPY 15,000	JPY 15,000
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All the registration categories include access to all the sessions in the meeting (both EVIA and NTCIR-10 Conference), access to online proceedings and coffee (June 19-21).

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Online proceedings will be available for free from June 18, 2013. It is also available to access at the conference venue by wireless LAN.

Additional Ticket Category	Fee
Additional Proceedings (CD-ROM of 'the proceedings (both EVIA 2013 and NTCIR-10 Conference)' and 'the evaluation results of NTCIR-10')	JPY5,000
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Accompanying person Banquet	JPY 7,000
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    Until May 10, 2013: 100% refund of registration fees

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