

ECML PKDD 08

ECML PKDD 2008 Newsletter

WEATHER

TODAY



High: 18°C/64°F

Low: 8°C/46°F

TOMORROW



High: 17°C/62°F

Low: 7°C/45°F

ANNOUNCEMENTS

START OF LAST SESSION

Correction of an error in the program booklet: Today's last sessions start at 16.00 and ends at 17.20. (Not at 15.50 as listed in the program booklet.)

CANCELLED TALK

The talk *Finding Reliable Subgraphs from Large Probabilistic Graphs* in the Graph mining session is cancelled. Please note that the other talks will still start at the announced time.

EXTRA TALK

Extra talk about the GREAT08 PASCAL Challenge by Sarah Bridle at 17.20 in room R.001. More info can be found at <http://www.great08challenge.info>

POSTER INSTRUCTIONS

All authors of today's talks are asked to put their poster at tonight's reception. Please be at Stuurboord 10 minutes before the start so you can hang your poster. There will be tape available to attach the posters to the boards at the location. Please remove your poster at the end of the reception, around 21.00.

PRINTING

If authors want to print their poster here, there is a close-by copyshop Quickprinter that prints A0 for 16 euro. The shop (address: koningstraat 13) is located opposite to the Student restaurant .

Tonight's Events

Poster Reception by the Riverside

Tonight at 19.00 we have a poster reception in one of the old harbor halls next to the river Schelde. During the reception, you can see the posters associated with today's talks and enjoy the walking dinner. The reception takes place at Stuurboord hall at **Hangar 26**, address: Rijnkaai 96, Antwerp. The exact location is marked on the map that you can find in the programme brochure. Following the poster reception, you can relax on the terrace overlooking the river or join the swinging ECML PKDD 2008 dance party with a live band and a DJ!



Today's Events

Keynote talk by Ray Mooney



Today in building Rector Dhanis there is a keynote talk by Prof. Raymond Mooney entitled "Learning Language from its Perceptual Context". **Ray Mooney** is a Professor of Computer Sciences at the University of Austin, Texas. He is the head of the Machine Learning

Research Group which focuses on both data-driven and knowledge-based approaches to text mining, bioinformatics, natural language processing, recommender systems and inductive logic programming. In today's talk Mooney will describe his work and ideas on how computers should or could learn natural (human) language.

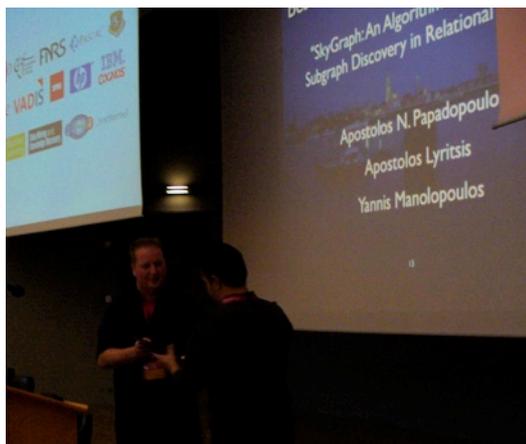
Ray Mooney received his Ph.D. in 1988 from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He is an author of over 150 published research papers, primarily in the area of machine learning. He was program co-chair for the 2006 AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, general chair for the 2005 Human Language Technology Conference and Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, and co-chair for the 1990 International Conference on Machine Learning. He is a Fellow of the American Association for Artificial Intelligence and recipient of best paper awards at the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, the SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, and the Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics.

Yesterday's Events

Workshop, Tutorials and Awards



At the opening ceremony, the awards for best papers were presented.



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