Today's Events

Keynote talk by Yoav Freund

Yoav Freund is a professor of Computer Science and Engineering at UC San Diego. His work is in the area of machine learning, computational statistics and their applications. Dr. Freund is an internationally known researcher in the field of machine learning, a field which bridges computer science and statistics. He is, together with Robert Shapire, the creator of the famous Adaboost algorithm, an implementation of boosting. For this work they were awarded the 2003 Gödel prize in Theoretical Computer Science, as well as the Kanellakis Prize in 2004.

Today's invited speaker is prof. Yoav Freund from the University of California, San Diego. In today's talk, From Microscopy Images to Models of Cellular Processes, he will discuss methods for automatic analysis of images using machine learning techniques.

Today is the last day of ECML PKDD 2008. Tonight's Farewell party in the R building will be a perfect opportunity to look back and recall the intellectual highlights of the conference. While doing so, we hope that you notice you're wiser than you were before September 15th. Ah well. You certainly enjoyed this week (yes, we saw you). The only thing left to do is to say goodbye and see you next year in Bled, Slovenia!

Have a nice trip back home!

The ECML PKDD 2008 team
The Thursday poster reception at Elzenveld was enjoyed by attendees and crew alike.

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The small number in the upper left corner of a shape is the sum of the numbers appearing in that shape.

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Science and poetry
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ECML PKDD 2008
The Secret Life of a Conference Organisation Team

Guru Goethals giving last-minute instructions to the registration team. Note the complete lack of interest behind the desk.

Registration team caught stealing chocolates from the conference bags.

Organising a conference is a dirty job, but somebody has got to do it.

Our fearless leader and flag bearer acting as a shining beacon to the party people at the Stuurboord reception.

Fancy Food and Cozy Coffee
Kaldi (Vleminckxstraat) is a cozy coffee and tea tavern. The owners know exactly how to make you the cup you need. Berlin (kleine markt 2) is quite different, stylish with a bit of noir atmosphere. Visiting the Museum of Fine Arts? Pop into Zeppos (vleminckveld 78), where you can indulge in the favorite Belgian pass time: sit on a terrace outside and relax with a cold drink. Alternatively try Camu (Plaatsnijderstraat 2), right in front of the museum.

Fancy good food in a slightly spacey setting? Go to the main shopping street De Meir and pop into the Stadsfeestzaal (home of the multimedia store Saturn). While you ponder over why the architects have chosen to destroy the beautiful old building using modern-day design, have a bit at La Place, at the top floor.

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