

Sarawak

Welcome to the land of the hornbills! Sarawak is located on the island of Borneo, the third largest island in the world, north of the Equator. With its beautiful blue skies and tropical breezes you can bathe in the sandy beaches and palm-fringed state of Sarawak. Tropical showers cool the land with heavier rainfalls during the monsoon months from November to March.

Sarawak is the largest state in Malaysia covering an area of nearly 125,000 square kilometers in the Borneo land mass. With such a large land area, Sarawak is home to an incredible range of tropical bio-diversity. With a population of around 2 million, Sarawak's rich ethnic diversity offers a unique local experience at the very moment you step off the plane. All that stands between you and Sarawak is your desire for an adventure and experience that is waiting to happen.

From rainforest canopies to jungle wildlife, discover the diverse ecosystem of Malaysia's largest state. A city of modernity yet cloaked with its rich historical charms, Sarawak is a place where commonality and peacefulness is a way of life. A paradise of adventure for the adventure buffs, from the land to the sea, from mild to vigorous, whatever the challenge; if you're ready for it, you can be sure Sarawak will give you an experience like no other.



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3rd – 5th December 2014
Sarawak, Malaysia

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THE TENTH ASIA INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SOCIETIES CONFERENCE (AIRS 2014)

AIRS Conference is an annual event organized together with the Asia Information Retrieval Society since 2004. This year, AIRS 2014 will be held in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia on 3rd-5th December 2014 hosted by the Malaysia Society of Information Retrieval and Knowledge Management (PECAMP).

The Asia Information Retrieval Society Conference (AIRS) aims to bring together researchers and developers to exchange new ideas and latest achievements in the field of Information Retrieval. The scope of the conference covers applications, systems, technologies and theoretical aspects of Information Retrieval in text, audio, image, video and multimedia data.

Website: <http://airs2014.pecamp.org>

Technical Areas

The AIRS 2014 welcomes submissions of original papers in the broad field of Information Retrieval. The technical areas covered include, but are not limited to the following:

1. IR Models and Applications
2. IR Evaluation, User Study and Interactive IR
3. Web IR, Scalability and IR in Social Media
4. Multimedia IR
5. Natural Language Processing for IR
6. Machine Learning and Data Mining for IR
7. IR Applications

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Regular	MYR 1200 (USD 500)	MYR 1500 (USD 600)

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Important Dates

Extended Paper Submission Due: **22nd June 2014**
Notification of acceptance: **7th August 2014**
Camera-ready due: **15th August 2014**
Last date for Early-bird payment: **15th August 2014**
Last date for Registration: **15th October 2014**
Conference dates: **3rd-5th December 2014**

Submission Instructions

The AIRS 2014 proceedings will be published in the Springer Verlag Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series. For more information please visit AIRS 2014 website. The paper submission for AIRS 2014 will only be accepted through the EDAS Paper Submission System at <http://edas.info/N17183>

Keynote Speaker



Prof Alan Smeaton

Since 1997 Alan Smeaton has been a Professor of Computing at Dublin City University. Prior to that he was a Senior Lecturer and before that he was a Lecturer at DCU. He joined DCU (then NIHD) in 1987 having completed his PhD in UCD under the supervision of Prof. Keith van Rijsbergen. He also completed an M.Sc. and B.Sc. at UCD.

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