



SDIUT'05

2005 Symposium on Document Image Understanding Technology

The Marriott Inn and
Conference Center,
Adelphi, MD
November 2-4, 2005



Call for Participation

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Government agencies involved in document understanding, as well as leading researchers from industry and academia, are being invited to a three-day Symposium on Document Image Understanding Technology (SDIUT05) to be held at the The Marriott Inn and Conference Center, University Maryland University College, Adelphi, Maryland, on November 2-4, 2005. Present and future document understanding programs will be discussed by the Funding agencies and principal investigators reporting on their current efforts. This Symposium is sponsored in part by federal agencies funding research and will serve as an overview of state-of-the-art projects in document image understanding.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Document Classification
- Document Layout Analysis
- Language Identification
- Logical Structure Recognition
- Multi-lingual OCR
- Commercial Systems
- Recognition of Degraded Documents
- Document Databases
- Tools for Document Analysis
- Standards for Document Understanding

Special emphasis will be placed on the effect of degradation and analysis processes on:

- Arabic OCR
- Handwritten OCR
- Information Retrieval/MT
- Electronic and WWW Document Analysis
- Biometrics
- Forms Processing and Logo Detection/Recognition

We are expanding the topics of the presentation to new areas. To do this, we are inviting all attendees to consider participating as speakers during an abstract session, or to consider bringing a poster or demo. This is an ideal way to introduce your work or area of interest to the community. If you are interested in attending, please contact the site coordinator. A nominal \$375.00 registration fee will be charged to help offset the cost of the proceedings, breakfast and lunch each day, breaks, a reception, and facilities. Online registration and information will be available <http://lamp.cfar.umd.edu/meetings/SDIUT05>.

Registration forms are also available upon request from the site coordinator, and can be sent via e-mail, fax or USPS mail. To ensure a place at the Symposium, please adhere to the following deadlines:

Hotel Reservations: September 30, 2005
Advance Registration: September 30, 2005

The Laboratory for Language and Media Processing at the University of Maryland will organize the symposium. The site coordinator is Ms. Denise Best, who can be reached at sdiut05@umiacs.umd.edu. If you have any questions, please contact the Symposium Coordinators at: **SDIUT05, c/o Denise Best, UMIACS, 3357 A.V. Williams Building, College Park, MD 20742, Tel: (301) 405-6444, Fax: (301) 314-2644, E-mail: sdiut05@umiacs.umd.edu**

SDIUT `05 is currently seeking representatives from various organizations as speakers. If you are interested in speaking on key problems or technologies, contact the organizers today. Abstracts submitted by US Citizens or Permanent Residents by June 17th will be considered and reviewed by a Government Advisory board. Government, Industry, and Academic topics are welcome!