



ICDAR 2009 - Call for Competitions

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The ICDAR 2009 Organizing Committee invites proposals for competitions to be held in the framework of the Conference. Competitions should aim at evaluating the performance of algorithms and methods for a particular task of document analysis.

Proposals should be submitted by e-mail to the Competitions Chair, Dr. Wenyin Liu (csluwy@cityu.edu.hk), no later than December 1st, 2008. Proposals should include:

- The names, contact information, and brief CVs of the competition organizers.
- A brief description of the competition, including which is the particular task under evaluation and why this competition could be of interest to the ICDAR community
- A first draft of the outline of the competition: which data is planned to be used, how will the methods be tested (before/during the conference), which performance measures will be used.

The competitions may run before or during ICDAR. In either case, a report on each competition will be published in the conference proceedings and the results will be announced during a particular session of the conference. The deadline for submitting the competition reports will be May 15th, 2009. The competitions organized in the framework of satellite workshops may also be included as ICDAR competitions if they follow this set of guidelines.

The ICDAR 2009 Organizing Committee can provide support for specific issues concerning local organization and infrastructure. A small budget may be allocated to competitions according to their needs and depending on the final number of competitions.