

INVITATION LETTER

The Sixth CCF Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2017) & Tutorials (CCF ADL 86)

November 8~12, 2017, Dalian, China

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The Sixth CCF Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2017) & Tutorials (CCF ADL 86) will be held during November 8~12, 2017 in Dalian, China. We sincerely invite you to join us in Dalian. For detailed information, please refer to the following attachments and NLPCC 2017 official Website: <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2017/index.php>.

China Computer Federation (CCF)
CCF Technical Committee of Chinese Information (TCCI)
October 10, 2017



Attachments:

1 About the NLPCC Conference

The conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC) is the annual meeting of the CCF TCCI (Technical Committee of Chinese Information, China Computer Federation). NLPCC is a leading international conference specialized in the fields of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Chinese Computing (CC). It serves as a main forum for researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and government to share their ideas, research results and experiences, and to promote their research and technical innovations in the fields. Previous NLPCC conferences were successfully held in Beijing (2012), Chongqing (2013), Shenzhen (2014), Nanchang (2015), and Kunming (2016).

China Computer Federation is pleased to announce that the meeting will take place in Dalian, China, from November 8~12, 2017. It will focus on Fundamental Research in Language Computing, Multi-Lingual Access, NLP Data Science/Text Mining, Machine Learning for NLP, Knowledge Graph/IE/QA, NLP for social network, Information Retrieval, Conversational Bot/Summarization/Discourse as well as the Applications of Language Computing.

NLPCC 2017 will feature keynote speakers Prof. Mirella Lapata (Professor, the University of Edinburgh, UK), Dr. Jianfeng Gao (Partner Research Manager at Microsoft AI and Research, Redmond, USA), Dr. Noah Smith (University of Washington), and Dr. Hua Wu

(Baidu Inc., China). NLPCC Tutorials/CCF ADL 86 will be delivered by Dr. Rui Yan (Professor, Peking University), Dr. Nan Duan (Researcher, Microsoft Research Asia), Dr. Jun Xu (Professor, ICT, CAS), Prof. Deyi Xiong (Professor, Soochow University), Dr. Jianfeng Gao (Partner Research Manager at Microsoft AI and Research, Redmond, USA) and Dr. Xing Xie (Senior Research Manager, Microsoft Research Asia).

2 Events

NLPCC 2017 Conference has arranged keynotes, ADL/tutorials, poster/demo, and industry expo, as well as multi-track sessions of research paper reports.

NLPCC 2017 tutorials, held as CCF ADL 86 (Advanced Disciplines Lectures), will feature domestic and international specialists to give six lectures/tutorials in three days on Question Answering, Chat Bot and Natural Language Understanding.

Student Workshop and Technical Evaluation Workshop will be held with NLPCC 2017 conference. For additional information, please visit the NLPCC 2017 Website.

3 Organization

- ◆ **Organizer:** China Computer Federation (CCF)
- ◆ **Hosts:**
 - Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China
 - State Key Laboratory of Digital Publishing, Founder Group, China
- ◆ **Conference Venue:** **Dalian International Finance Conference Center, Dalian, China.**
- ◆ **Schedule:** **Nov. 8-12, 2017**
 - **Tutorials /CCF Advanced Disciplines Lectures (ADL 86):** Nov. 8-10, 2017, DUT International Convention Center
 - **Main Conference:** Nov. 11-12, 2017, Dalian International Finance Conference Center
- ◆ **Sponsors:**
 - **Diamond Sponsors:** Global Tone Communication Technology, Tencent, Alibaba, AI Speech
 - **Platinum Sponsors:** Microsoft Research, Baidu, Vpark, GridSum, Toutiao, Sougou, Naturali, XINHUAZHIYUN
 - **Golden Sponsors:** Intel, YaTrans, Lenovo

4 Registration

You can register from now on through the NLPCC 2017 Registration website (<http://59.108.48.38/nlpcc2017/index.php>). Early registrations are preferred and recommended:

Registration & Payment Date	Registration Types	NLPCC 2017 Only		Tutorials (ADL 86) Only		Both NLPCC 2017 & Tutorials (ADL 86)	
		RMB	USD	RMB	USD	RMB	USD

Before Oct. 10, 2017	Students	1200	200	2500	400	2700	440
	CCF Members	2000	330	2500	400	3500	570
	Others	2300	380	3000	480	4300	700
Oct. 11-Nov.1, 2017	Students	1500	250	2500	400	3700	600
	CCF Members	2500	400	2500	400	4700	770
	Others	2800	450	3000	480	5300	850
After Nov.2, 2017, Or On Site	Students	1500	250	4000	650	5300	850
	CCF Members	2500	400	4000	650	6300	1000
	Others	2800	450	4000	650	6600	1050

Notes:

- ◆ CCF Member, refers to the membership of China Computer Federation (CCF).
- ◆ To be included in the proceedings, each accepted paper must have at least one independent Full Registration (CCF Member or Non-CCF Member Registration) and complete the payment before October 10, 2017. One full registration can cover one paper only.
- ◆ Discounts (as listed in the above table) for the Joint Registrations of NLPCC 2017 Main Conference and the Tutorials (ADL 86) cannot be combined with other ADL discounts.
- ◆ Accommodation and travel costs are not included in the registration fee. Participants need to cover these costs on their own.

5 Payment

You need to choose one of the following ways to pay the registration fee:

- ◆ You are encouraged to make your payment online in the NLPCC 2017 Registration website. VISA, Master and JCB cards as well as UnionPay bank cards/credit cards, are accepted.
- ◆ You can also make your payment by bank transfer (RMB Only). Here is bank information:
Account Name/Bank Holder Name: 中国计算机学会(China Computer Federation)
Account Number: **0109 0519 5001 2010 9702 028**
Bank Name: 北京银行北京大学支行(Peking University Branch, Beijing Bank)
The transfer should be noted as following: **attendee name + NLPCC2017**.
- ◆ On-site registration and payment (have no discount, and maybe can not get the invoice on-site).

6 Onsite Registrations and Activities, Dalian, Liaoning, China

- ◆ ADL 86 onsite registration:
14:30~17:30, November 7, 2017; 8:00~9:00, November 8, 2017; DUT International Convention Center (大连理工大学国际会议中心)

- ◆ ADL 86 Lectures/NLPCC 2017 Tutorials:
8:30~18:00, November 8~10, 2017, Lecture Hall 2F, DUT International Convention Center (大连理工大学国际会议中心 2F 学术报告厅)
- ◆ NLPCC 2017 onsite registration:
14:30~21:00, November 10, 2017; 8:00~9:00, November 11, 2017; Dalian International Finance Conference Center (大连国际金融会议中心)
- ◆ NLPCC 2017 Main Conference and Activities:
8:30~18:00, November 11~12, 2017; Dalian International Finance Conference Center (大连国际金融会议中心)

7 Contacts:

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Website: <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2017/index.php>

Registration and payment website: <http://59.108.48.38/nlpcc2017/index.php>.

8 Accommodations

NLPCC 2017 recommends several hotels (the following table). You can also reserve other hotels.

Hotels	Check in/out Date	Room Type	Team Discount Price(RMB ¥)
DUT International Convention Center (大连理工大学国际会议中心酒店)	Nov. 7~Nov. 11	Standard Room(2 Beds) 双人标间 (双床)	330(Breakfast incl.)
	Nov. 7~Nov. 11	Standard Single Room(1 Big Bed) 单人标间 (单个大床)	330(Breakfast incl.)
Dalian International Finance Conference Center (大连国际金融会议中心)	Nov. 10~Nov. 13	Standard Room(2 Beds) 双人标间 (双床)	550(Breakfast incl.)
	Nov. 10~Nov. 13	Executive Room (1 Big Bed) 行政间 (单个大床)	480(Breakfast incl.)
Seahorizon-Hotel Dalian (大连海天白云大酒店)	Nov. 10~Nov. 13	Standard Room(2 Beds) 双人标间 (双床)	220(Breakfast incl.)
	Nov. 10~Nov. 13	Standard Single Room(1 Big Bed) 单人标间 (单个大床)	220(Breakfast incl.)

- ◆ Booking time: From now to November 2, 2017, as soon as possible
- ◆ Contact: XU Kan (许侃老师), email: xukan@dlut.edu.cn, Mobile Phone: 15642386878
- ◆ Email booking information according to the following page
<http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2017/hotels.php>

8 Traffics

For ADL 86 address, Please search “DUT International Convention Center” or “大连理工大学国际会议中心” on popular Map website or APP.

For NLPCC 2017 main conference address, Please refer to search “Dalian International Finance Conference Center” or “大连国际金融会议中心” on popular Map website or APP.

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