

INVITATION LETTER

The Seventh CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2018) & Tutorials (CCF ADL 92)

August 26~30, 2018, Hohhot, China

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The Seventh CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2018) & Tutorials (CCF ADL 92) will be held during August 26~30, 2018 in Hohhot, China. We sincerely invite you to join us. For detailed information, please refer to the following attachments and NLPCC 2018 official website: <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2018/index.php>.

China Computer Federation (CCF)
NLPCC 2018 Organizing Committee
CCF Technical Committee of Chinese Information (TCCI)
July 16, 2018



Attachments:

1) About the NLPCC Conference

The CCF International 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), and is also a leading international conference specialized in the fields of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Chinese Computing (CC). It serves as a main forum for academia, industry, and government to share ideas, achievements and experiences. Previous NLPCC conferences were successfully held in Beijing (2012), Chongqing (2013), Shenzhen (2014), Nanchang (2015), Kunming (2016), and Dalian(2017), and the maximum number of attendees exceeded 500.

NLPCC 2018 will focus on Natural Language Analysis and Understanding in Big Data and Artificial Intelligence including Fundamental Research in Language Computing, Multilingual Access, Web Mining/Text Mining, Machine Learning for NLP, Knowledge Graph, Information Extraction, Question Answering, Information Retrieval, Chatbot, NLP for Social Networks, as well as the Applications of Language Computing.

NLPCC 2018 will feature keynote speakers Prof. Charles Ling (Tenured Full and Science Distinguished Research Professor, University of Western Ontario, Canada), Joyce Chai (Professor, Michigan State

University, USA), Dr. Cristian Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil (Assistant Professor, Cornell University, USA), and Dr. Luo Si (Chief Scientist of NLP with Alibaba DAMO Institute Machine Intelligence Technologies, China). NLPCC 2018 Tutorials/CCF ADL 92 will be delivered by Dr. Tie-Yan Liu (assistant managing director, Microsoft Research Asia), Dr. Xipeng Qiu (associate professor, Fudan University), Prof. Jian-Yun Nie (University of Montreal), Dr. Yue Zhang (assistant professor, Singapore University of Technology and Design), Dr. Yiqun Liu (tenured associated professor, Tsinghua University) and Dr. Jie Bao (the co-founder and CEO at Memect).

2) Events

NLPCC 2018 has arranged keynotes, tutorials/ CCF ADL, multi-track sessions of research paper reports, technical workshops, student workshop, shared task workshop, poster/demo, and industry expo.

NLPCC 2018 tutorials, held as CCF ADL 92 (CCF Advanced Disciplines Lectures), will feature domestic and international specialists to give six lectures/tutorials in three days on Natural Language Understanding with Novel Learning and Knowledge.

Technical Workshops, Student Workshop, Shared Task Workshop will be held with NLPCC 2018.

3) Registration Cost and Discount

You can register for NLPCC 2018 on website <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/nlpcc/2018/index.php>. Early registrations are preferred and recommended:

Registration & Payment Date	Registration Types	NLPCC 2018 Only		Tutorials (ADL 92) Only		Both NLPCC 2018 & Tutorials (ADL 92)	
		RMB	USD	RMB	USD	RMB	USD
Before July 27, 2018	Students	1200	200	2500	420	3000	500
	CCF Members	2000	330	2500	420	3800	630
	Others	2400	400	3000	500	4700	780
July 27-August 25, 2018	Students	1500	250	2500	420	3800	630
	CCF Members	2500	420	2500	420	4800	800
	Others	3000	500	3000	500	5800	960
After August 25, 2018, Or On Site	Students	1500	250	4000	670	5300	880
	CCF Members	2500	420	4000	670	6300	1050
	Others	3000	500	4000	670	6800	1100

Notes:

- ◆ In order 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 make the payment before June 30, 2018. One full registration can cover one paper only.
- ◆ Discounts (as listed in the above table) for the Joint Registrations of NLPCC 2018 Main Conference and the Tutorials /CCF ADL 92 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.

4) 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 2018 registration website. VISA, Master and JCB cards as well as UnionPay bank cards/credit cards, are accepted.
- ◆ You can also make 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 + NLPCC2018**.
- ◆ On-site registration and payment (no cash accepted, no discount, and invoice will be provided after the conference only).

5) Onsite Registrations and Activities

- ◆ Tutorials / CCF ADL 92:
 Onsite registration: 14:30~17:30, August 26, 2018; 8:00~9:00, August 26, 2018; Academic Conference Center, Inner Mongolia University (内蒙古大学学术会议中心), Hohhot, China
 Lectures: 8:30~18:00, August 26~28, 2018, Room 8, Academic Conference Center, Inner Mongolia University (内蒙古大学学术会议中心 8 号会议室), Hohhot, China
- ◆ NLPCC 2018 Main Conference:
 Onsite registration: 14:30~21:00, August 28, 2018; 8:00~9:00, August 29, 2018; Inner Mongolia Xincheng Hotel (内蒙古新城饭店), Hohhot, China
 Activities: 8:30~18:00, August 29~30, 2018; Inner Mongolia Xincheng Hotel (内蒙古新城饭店), Hohhot, China

6) Accommodations

NLPCC 2018 recommends some hotels. You can also reserve other hotels by yourself. You will pay for your hotel cost yourself. Please refer to <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2018/hotels.php> for hotel information and reservation.

7) Traffics

For Tutorials / CCF ADL 92 address, Please search “Academic Conference Center, Inner Mongolia University” or “内蒙古大学学术会议中心” on popular Map website or APP.

For NLPCC 2018 main conference address, Please search “Inner Mongolia Xincheng Hotel” or “内蒙古新城饭店” on Map website or APP.

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Official Website: <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2018/index.php>

Registration and online payment website: <http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/nlpcc/2018/index.php>.

9) Acknowledgement:

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