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19th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society: 7-10 August 1997, Stanford University

The annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society brings together researchers from many fields – artificial intelligence, education, linguistics, philosophy, and psychology. The conference will include eight half-day symposia. Contact Cognitive Science 1997, CSLI, Ventura Hall, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305 USA.;
Web site: http://www-csli.stanford.edv/cogsci97/;
E-mail: cogsci97@csli.stanford.edv

TermNet 14th Terminology Summer School: August 11-15, 1997, Vienna Austria

A seminar titled "Methods of Terminology Management" will be organized by the *International Institute for Terminology Research* (IITF) and the *International Network for Terminology* (TermNet). It will be taught in English by Dr. Sue Ellen WRIGHT (USA) and Dr. Gerhard BUDIN (Austria). Contact: TermNet, Grungasse 9/17, A-1050 Vienna, Austria. Fax: +43 (1) 5867764.

3rd International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD-97), New Port Beach, California, 14-17 August 1997

The rapid growth of data and information has created a need and opportunity for extracting knowledge from databases, and both researchers and application developers have been responding to that need. Knowledge discovery in databases (KDD), also referred to as data mining, is an area of common interest to researchers in machine discovery, statistics, databases, knowledge acquisition, machine learning, data visualization, high performance computing, and knowledge-based systems. KDD applications have been developed for astronomy, biology, finance, insurance, marketing, medicine, and many other fields. [quoted from *A I Magazine*, 17(4)] This conference will focus on the above themes and will include topics such as theory and foundational issues in KDD, data mining methods and algorithms, KDD process and human interaction, and KDD applications. Demonstration sessions will be included. Contact AAAI (KDD-97), 445 Burgess Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025-3496;
E-mail: kdd@aaai.org

1997 ASIS Annual Meeting: Digital Collections: Implications for Users, Funders, Developers and Maintainers, 1-5 November 1997, Washington, DC

The 1997Annual Meeting of ASIS will look at the emerging phenomenon of collections of digital objects – text, image, sound and multimedia – accumulated in both central and distributed repositories or virtual collections. Topics to be addressed will include research, technical, cultural, political, economic and other key issues for users, funders, developers and maintainers. [quoted from the ASIS *Bulletin*, 23(1)] Contact ASIS, 8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 501, Silver Spring, MD 20910 USA Fax: +1 (301) 495-0810

4th TermNet Symposium: 15-16 January 1998, Vienna, Austria

A symposium titled "Terminology in Advanced Microcomputer Application: Tools for Multilingual Communication" will be organized by TermNet in conjunction with Infoterm. The symposium will feature the latest developments in selected terminology-related software (i.e. tools for terminology management, translation, text management and analysis, concordance and localisation). Individual demonstrations and mini-workshops will offer a unique chance to get fully acquainted with innovative products, services and publications. Contact TermNet, Grungasse 9/17, A-1050 Vienna, Austria. Fax: +43 (1) 5867764.

Call for Participation

6th Conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS): 21-24 July 1998, Rome, Italy

Short papers (maximum 4 pages in English) are invited on the following topics: *classification theory, multivariate data analysis, multiway data analysis, proximity structure analysis, software developments for classification,* and *applied classification and data analysis in social, economic, medical, and other sciences.* The conference will include invited lectures and papers, contributed papers, posters, and software demonstrations and a book exhibition. The proceedings and papers will be published by an international publisher. The deadline for submission of papers is *15 October 1997.* Contact IFCS-98, Dpt Statistica, Probabilità e Statistiche Applicate, Università La Sapienza di Roma – P.le A. Moro, 5, 00185 Roma – Italy; Fax: +39 64959241;
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