

7th ISCA Speech Synthesis Workshop



22nd-24th September 2010, NICT/ATR, Kyoto, Japan



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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Seventh ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop (ITRW) on Speech Synthesis will take place at NICT/ATR, Kyoto, Japan, September 22-24, 2010. It is co-sponsored by the International Speech Communication Association (ISCA), the ISCA Special Interest Group on Speech Synthesis (SynSIG), the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT), and the Effective Multilingual Interaction in Mobile Environments (EMIME) project. The workshop will be held as a satellite workshop of Interspeech 2010 (Chiba, Japan, September 26-30, 2010). This workshop follows on from the previous workshops, Autrans 1990, Mohonk 1994, Jenolan Caves 1998, Pitlochry 2001, Pittsburgh 2004, Bonn 2007, which aim to promote research and development of all aspects of speech synthesis.

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Workshop topics

Papers in all areas of speech synthesis technology are encouraged to be submitted, with emphasis placed on:

- Spontaneous/expressive speech synthesis
- Speech synthesis in dialog systems
- Voice conversion/speaker adaptation
- Multilingual/crosslingual speech synthesis
- Automated methods for speech synthesis
- TTS for embedded devices
- Talking heads with animated conversational agents
- Applications of synthesis technologies to communication disorders
- Evaluation methods

Submissions for the technical program

The workshop program will consist of invited lectures, oral and poster presentations, and panel discussions. Prospective authors are invited to submit full-length, 4-6 page papers, including figures and references. All papers will be handled and reviewed electronically. The SSW7 website <http://www.ssw7.org/> will provide you with further details.

Important dates

Paper submission deadline	May 7, 2010
Acceptance/rejection notice	June 30, 2010
Registration begins	June 30, 2010
Revised paper due	July 9, 2010
Workshop at the ATR building	September 22-24, 2010