SCAI'17 — Search-Oriented Conversational AI

August 1, Amsterdam (colocated with ICTIR'17)

Goals: There is a gradual shift towards searching and presenting the information in a conversational form. Chatbots, personal assistants in our phones and eyes-free devices are being used increasingly more for different purposes, including information retrieval and exploration. On the other side, information retrieval empowers dialogue systems to answer questions and to get context for assisting user in her tasks. With the recent success of deep learning in different areas of natural language processing, this appears to be the right foundation to power search conversationalization. While there is significant progress in building goal-oriented dialogue systems and open-domain chit-chat bots, more remains to be done for theory and practice of conversation-based search and search-based dialogues. This workshop aims to bring together AI/Deep Learning specialists on one hand and search/IR specialists on the other hand to lay the ground for search-oriented conversational AI and establish future directions and collaborations.

Important dates

- Submission deadline: August 15
- Notification: September 1
- Deadline for camera-ready version: September 15

More info

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Invited Speakers

- Dilek Hakkani-Tür, Google Research, Mountain View
- Filip Radlinski, Google Research, London
- Michele Galley, Microsoft Research, Redmond
- Fabrizio Silvestri, Facebook, London

Organizers:

- Mikhail Burtsev, MIPT
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