SIGIR'20 Program at a Glance
(Time Zone: GMT+8)

Saturday, July 25, 2020 *SIGIR Summer School* [Room: Epang Palace]

Sunday, July 26	**9:00-17:00** *Tutorial*
	14:30-16:30 *DC Student Talk Session I* [Room: Xingqing Palace]
	17:00-19:00 *DC Student Talk Session II* [Room: Xingqing Palace]
	19:30-21:00 *DC Student Talk Session III* [Room: Xingqing Palace]
	21:30-23:00 *Social Event I* (Student Event) [Room: Weiyang Palace]

Monday, July 27, 2020

8:10-8:30 *Welcome & Conference Opening* [Room: Xi'an]

8:30-9:30 *Keynote I* (Playback is available after 10:00) [Room: Xi'an]
The Next Generation of Neural Networks

9:40 - 11:40	Session 1A [Room: Meituan] **Neural IR and Semantic Matching**	Session 1B [Room: Amazon] **Knowledge and Explainability**	Session 1C [Room: Alibaba] **Graph-based Analysis**	Industrial Session I [Room: Microsoft]

14:30-15:30 *Keynote II* (Playback is available after 16:00) [Room: Xi'an]
On Presuppositions of Machine Learning: A Meta Theory

15:40 - 18:00	Session 2A [Room: Meituan] **Knowledge for Personalization**	Session 2B [Room: Amazon] **User behavior and Experience**	Session 2C [Room: Alibaba] **Evaluation**	Industrial Session II [Room: Microsoft]

19:00-20:30 *Social Event II* (Women in IR – Session A) [Room: Weiyang Palace]

20:00-22:00 *Short/Demo/TOIS paper session I* [Room: Daming Palace]

22:00 - 24:00	Session 3A [Room: Meituan] **Bias and Fairness**	Session 3B [Room: Amazon] **Learning to Rank**	Session 3C [Room: Alibaba] **Question Answering**	

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

8:30-9:30 *Keynote III* (Playback is available after 10:00) [Room: Xi'an]
Coopetition in IR Research

9:40 - 11:40	Session 4A [Room: Meituan] **Query and Representation**	Session 4B [Room: Amazon] **Graph-based Recommendation**	Session 4C [Room: Alibaba] **Neural Networks and Embedding**	Industrial Session III [Room: Microsoft]

14:30-15:30 *Keynote IV* (Playback is available after 16:00) [Room: Xi'an]
Proof by Experimentation? Towards Better IR Research

15:40 - 17:40	Session 5A [Room: Meituan] **Domain Specific Applications 1**	Session 5B [Room: Amazon] **Learning for Recommendation**	Session 5C [Room: Alibaba] **Information Access and Filtering**	Industrial Session IV [Room: Microsoft]

20:00-22:00 *Short/Demo/TOIS paper session II* [Room: Daming Palace], *Social Event III* (DEI Event) [Room: Weiyang Palace]

22:00 - 24:00	Session 6A [Room: Meituan] **Neural Collaborative Filtering 1**	Session 6B [Room: Amazon] **Domain Specific Applications 2**	Session 6C [Room: Alibaba] **Context-aware Modeling**	

Wednesday July 29, 2020

0:00-1:30 *Social Event IV* (Women in IR – Session B) [Room: Weiyang Palace]

8:30-9:30 *Keynote V* (Playback is available after 10:00) [Room: Xi'an]
From Information to Assistance

9:40 - 11:40	Session 7A [Room: Meituan] **Conversation and Interactive IR**	Session 7B [Room: Amazon] **Text Classification and Transfer Learning**	Session 7C [Room: Alibaba] **Neural Collaborative Filtering 2**	Industrial Session V [Room: Microsoft]

14:30-15:30 *Keynote VI* (Playback is available after 16:00) [Room: Xi'an]
How Deep Learning Works for Information Retrieval

15:40 - 17:40	Session 8A [Room: Meituan] **Domain Specific Retrieval Tasks**	Session 8B [Room: Amazon] **Multi-modal Retrieval and Ranking**	Session 8C [Room: Alibaba] **Sequential Recommendation**	Industrial Session VI [Room: Microsoft]

21:00-24:00 *Conference Closing and Business Meeting* [Room: Xi'an]

Thursday, July 30, 2020 *Workshops*

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