INVITATION LETTER

The 8th CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2019) & Tutorials (CCF ADL 107)

October 9~14, 2019, Dunhuang, China

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The 8th CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2019) & Tutorials (CCF ADL 107) will be held during October 9~14, 2019 in Dunhuang, China. We sincerely invite you to join us. For detailed information, please refer to the following attachments and NLPCC 2019 official website: http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2019/index.php.

NLPCC 2019 Organizing Committee

China Computer Federation (CCF)

CCF Technical Committee of Chinese Information (TCCI)

September 10, 2019

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). NLPCC is a leading international conference specialized in the fields of Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Chinese Computing (CC). Previous NLPCC conferences were successfully held from 2012 to 2018, and the maximum number of attendees exceeded 500. The 8th CCF International Conference on Natural Language Processing and Chinese Computing (NLPCC 2019) will take place in <u>Dunhuang, Gansu Province, China, from Oct. 9~14, 2019</u>.

2) Events

NLPCC 2019 Conference has arranged keynotes, tutorials/ADL, multi-track sessions of research paper reports, technical workshops, student workshop, shared task workshop, poster/demo, and industry expo.

NLPCC 2019 will feature keynote speakers Dr. Keh-Yih Su (Research Fellow, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica), Prof. Mark Liberman (Professor, University of Pennsylvania), Prof. Dawei Song (Professor, Beijing Institute of Technology), and Prof. Fei Xia (Professor, University of Washington).

NLPCC 2019 Tutorials/CCF ADL 107 will be delivered by Dr. Lei Li (Director of AI Lab, ByteDance) & Hao Zhou (Researcher of AI Lab, ByteDance), Dr. Xiaodong He (Deputy Director of JD AI Research, IEEE Fellow), Prof. Bing Liu (Distinguished Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Peking University, ACM/IEEE/AAAI Fellow), Dr. Shujie Liu (Lead Researcher, Microsoft Research Asia), Dr. Zhiyuan Liu (Associate Professor, Tsinghua University), and Dr. Min Zhang, (Tenured Associate Professor, Tsinghua University).

For additional information, please visit the NLPCC 2019 Website:

http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2019/index.php.

3) Registration Cost and Discount

You can register for NLPCC 2019 on website http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/nlpcc/2019/index.php. Early registrations are preferred and recommended:

Payment Date	Registration Option	Register NLPCC 2019 only	Register ADL 107 only	Joined Registration for NLPCC 2019 and ADL 107	Register Workshop only (Oct.12)	Register Exhibition (Oct.12 & 13)
Before September.10, 2019	Students	¥1200/$200	¥2500/$420	¥3000/$500	¥800/$130	¥1500/$250
	CCF Members	¥2000/$330	¥2500/$420	¥3800/$630	¥1000/$150	¥1500/$250
	Non-CCF Members	¥2400/$400	¥3000/$500	¥4700/$780	¥1200/$200	¥1500/$250
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	CCF Members	¥2500/$420	¥2500/$420	¥4800/$800	¥1000/$150	¥1500/$250
	Non-CCF Members	¥3000/$500	¥3000/$500	¥5800/$960	¥1200/$200	¥1500/$250
After October.1, 2019	Students	¥1500/$250	¥4000/$670	¥5300/$880	¥800/$130	¥1500/$250
	CCF Members	¥2500/$420	¥4000/$670	¥6300/$1050	¥1000/$150	¥1500/$250
	Non-CCF Members	¥3000/$500	¥4000/$670	¥6800/$1100	¥1200/$200	¥1500/$250

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 September 10, 2019. One full registration can cover one paper only.

◆ Discounts (as listed in the above table) for the Joint Registrations of NLPCC 2019 Main Conference and the Tutorials /CCF ADL 107 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 2019 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 + NLPCC2019**.

◆ 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 107:
Onsite registration: 14:30~17:30, Oct. 8, 2019;   8:00~9:00, Oct. 9, 2019
Lectures: 8:30~18:00, Oct. 9~11, 2019
Lecture Hall, Dunhuang Academy（敦煌研究院大报告大厅）, Dunhuang

- ◆ Workshops: Oct. 12, 2019, Huaxia International Hotel（华夏国际大酒店）, Dunhuang
- ◆ NLPCC 2019 Main Conference:

    Onsite registration: 14:30~21:00, Oct. 12, 2019; 8:00~9:00, Oct. 13, 2019; Huaxia International Hotel（华夏国际大酒店）, Dunhuang

    Activities: 8:30~18:00, Oct. 13~14, 2019; Huaxia International Hotel（华夏国际大酒店）, Dunhuang

6) Accommodations

NLPCC 2019 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/2019/hotels.php for hotel information and reservation.

7) Contacts:

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Official Website: http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/conference/2019/index.php
Registration and online payment website: http://tcci.ccf.org.cn/nlpcc/2019/index.php.

9) Acknowledgement:

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