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in Academia and Industry

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ESSIR Editions

Edition	Web Site	Location	Organiser(s)
12th	ESSIR 2019	Milan, Italy	Maristella Agosti, Nicola Ferro, and Gabriella Pasi
11th	ESSIR 2017	Barcelona, Spain	Ricardo Baeza-Yates and Ana Freire
10th	ESSIR 2015	Thessaloniki, Greece	Ioannis (Yiannis) Kompatsiaris, Symeon Papadopoulos, Theodora Tsikrika, and Stefanos Vrochidis
9th	ESSIR 2013	Granada, Spain	Juan M. Fernadez-Luna and Juan F. Huete
8th	ESSIR 2011	Koblenz, Germany	Sergej Sizov and Steffen Staab
7th	ESSIR 2009	Padua, Italy	Massimo Melucci and Ricardo Baeza-Yates
6th	ESSIR 2007	Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom	Iadh Ounis and Keith van Rijsbergen
5th	ESSIR 2005	Dublin, Ireland	Alan Smeaton
4th	ESSIR 2003	Aussois (Savoie), France	Catherine Berrut and Yves Chiaramella
3rd	ESSIR 2000	Varenna, Italy	Maristella Agosti, Fabio Crestani, and Gabriella Pasi
2nd	ESSIR 1995	Glasgow, United Kingdom	Keith van Rijsbergen
1st	ESSIR 1990	Brixen, Italy	Maristella Agosti

Questions - Discussion Points

o **On ESSIR content and format:**

   o Is better to prefer a specific topic for each edition versus a wide spectrum of topics?

   o FDIA has been useful to contribute to the active involvement of participants - Is better to have both papers and posters? Other formats?

   o Is the contest a good additional activity?

   o Others?

o **Organisation:**

   o The bid decision process needs to be re-organised to know where the next edition is when one edition ends

Other Discussion Points

○ What courses are needed to do information retrieval?

○ How do these courses relate to other courses?

  ○ In computer science?

  ○ In other areas?

○ What is the role of internships in learning how to do IR?

○ Can students succeed without a CS background?

○ Is a Masters degree enough to do IR in industry?

  ○ What about an undergrad degree?