**mSpRL: CLEF 2017 Workshop on multimodal Spatial Role Labeling**

**Call for Research Papers and Pilot Task**

Sept 11-14 2017, Dublin, Ireland.

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The main goal of multi-modal Spatial Role Labeling (mSpRL) is to explore the extraction of spatial information from two information resources that is image and text. This is important for various applications such as semantic search, question answering, geographical information systems and even in robotics for machine understanding of navigational instructions or instructions for grabbing and manipulating objects. It is also essential for some specific tasks such as text to scene conversion or vice-versa, scene understanding as well as general information retrieval tasks when using huge amount of available multimodal data from various resources. Moreover, there is an increasing interest in extraction of spatial information from medical images that are accompanied by natural language descriptions.

mSpRL 2017 has two possible ways to participate: research paper submission and participation in a pilot task on multimodal Spatial Role Labeling.

Call for Research Papers: Deadline for submission: April 28th, 2017

Participation in the Pilot Task: Registration opens: Nov 4th, 2016

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