SATELLITE MEETINGS

The following symposia will be held in conjunction with ICSLP '98.

ISSD - INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SPOKEN DIALOGUE

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour
30 November - 1 December, 1998
0900-1700 in Meeting Room 3

Contact persons at ICSLP '98: Hiroya Fujisaki, Michael Wagner, and Tuan Pham

The 3rd International Symposium on Spoken Dialogue will be held in conjunction with ICSLP '98 at the Sydney Convention Centre.

The purpose of the Symposium is to facilitate the discussion on the state of the art of spoken dialogue methods and systems among those participants of ICSLP '98 who work in the field of spoken dialogue.
A workshop on spoken dialogue will be held on Monday 30 November, followed by a day of ICSLP conference sessions on spoken dialogue on Tuesday 1 December.

SPEECH SYNTHESIS WORKSHOP

Jenolan Caves House, Jenolan Caves, Blue Mountains
28 - 29 November, 1998

Contact Person at ICSLP '98: Nick Campbell (Workshop Chairman)

This Tutorial and Research Workshop is intended to attract an international audience and will focus on the application of novel and theoretically interesting techniques to speech synthesis systems. A feature of this workshop will be a special session devoted to evaluation. Participants of the workshop are invited to participate both as listeners and as providers of TTS systems.

ISCSLP '98

National University, Singapore
7 - 9 December, 1998

Contact person at ICSLP '98: Jia-Lin Shen, Academia Sinica, Taipei

International Symposium on Chinese Spoken Language Processing (ISCSLP) is a forum to promote R & D and to explore new horizons in Chinese spoken language processing. The technical sessions, keynote speeches and tutorials will provide latest information you need now and in the future. A SIG will focus on the development of international collaboration in the design, collection and description of Chinese speech and linguistic data corpora and the assessment of the performance of speech technology. ISCSLP '98 is hosted by COLIPS in Singapore.

COCOSDA-98

Sydney Conference and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour
30 November, 1998
0900-1700 Meeting Room 5 and 1/3 Auditorium

Contact person at ICSLP '98: Steven Bird, University of Pennsylvania

This workshop will focus on the development of international collaboration in the design, collection and description of speech data corpora and the assessment of the performance of speech technology. The morning session will include reports on recent developments around the world. The afternoon will feature working groups, including one on the topic "Tools, formats and data models for annotation of linguistic signals."

AVSP '98 - AUDITORY - VISUAL SPEECH PROCESSING

4 - 6 December, 1998
Terrigal, Central Coast NSW

Contact person at ICSLP '98: Denis Burnham, University of New South Wales

Auditory-visual speech processing is a rapidly growing and highly interdisciplinary field of research, concerned with the contribution of both auditory and visual information to speech processing by humans and machines. AVSP '98 gives a good sampling of current work in this exciting area with papers on audiovisual synthesis, analysis and recognition, auditory-visual speech perception and the McGurk effect, visual linguistics and phonetics, and sensory impairment.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON WRITTEN LANGUAGE PROCESSING

The University of New South Wales, Sydney
7 - 9 December, 1998

Organiser: Marcus Taft, University of New South Wales
Tel: +61 2 9385 3026

The aim of this workshop is to bring together researchers from around the world who are interested in the cognitive processes involved in reading. The emphasis will be on the empirical study of orthographic, phonological and semantic processing in reading words and sentences. It is hoped that the research reported throughout the workshop will include analyses of a broad range of languages and types of script.