SIGIR'20 Program at a Glance
(Time Zone: UTC+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 I) [Room: Weiyang Palace]			

Monday, July 27, 2020	**7:00-8:00** *Social Event II* (Student Event II) [Room: Weiyang Palace]			
	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 III* (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 IV* (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 V* (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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