



The 19th International Conference on **PATTERN RECOGNITION**

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ICPR 2008 is the nineteenth conference of the International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR). The ICPR 2008 will be an international forum for discussions on recent advances in the fields of **Computer vision, Pattern recognition (theory, methods and algorithms), Image, speech and signal analysis, Multimedia and video analysis, Biometrics, Document analysis, and Bioinformatics and biomedical applications.**

Paper Submission

Authors will be requested to submit their papers electronically through the conference website (www.icpr2008.org) before April 8th, 2008.

Tutorials

ICPR 2008 invites interested researchers to send proposals for the Tutorial Program. Instructions for submitting tutorials will be available on the conference website.

Important dates

Deadline for paper submission	April 8, 2008
Deadline for tutorial submission	May 5, 2008
Notification of acceptance	June 30, 2008
Camera ready papers and author registration	August 8, 2008
End of early bird registration period	August 8, 2008

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Conference Location

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