



IBM Haifa Leadership Seminar – Agenda

Information Retrieval/Search Technologies Seminar 2007

June 27, 2007

<p>09:00 Registration, Light Refreshments</p> <p>09:20 Opening Remarks Ronny Lempel, IBM Haifa Research Lab</p> <p>09:30 Cluster Ranking Ziv Bar-Yossef, Google Inc. (Haifa) and Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Technion, Israel</p> <p>10:00 Using Text Analytics Techniques to Improve User Search Experience Josemina Magdalen, Development Team Leader, Content Discovery Engineering, IBM Israel Software Labs, Jerusalem</p> <p>10:30 IR on Semistructured Data: from XML Trees to Entity-Relation Graphs Gerhard Weikum, Research Director, Max-Planck Institute for Informatics (MPII), Saarbruecken, Germany</p> <p>11:10 Coffee Break</p> <p>11:30 PageRank and Hubs and Authorities Without Hyperlinks: Structural Re-ranking of Search Results using Links Induced by Language Models Oren Kurland, Faculty of Industrial Engineering & Management, Technion, Israel</p>	<p>12:00 Incremental Caching for Collection Selection Architectures Fabrizio Silvestri, Institute of Information Science and Technologies, National Research Council (ISTI-CNR), Pisa, Italy</p> <p>12:30 XML Fragments Extended with Database Operators Benjamin Sznajder, IBM Haifa Research Lab</p> <p>13:10 Lunch</p> <p>14:10 Keynote: Algorithmic Advertising Andrei Broder, Fellow and VP of Emerging Search Technology, Yahoo! Research, USA</p> <p>15:00 High Throughput Real-Time IR Solution for the Financial Community Yonatan Ben-Simhon, AOL Relevance Israel Ltd.</p> <p>15:30 Coffee Break</p> <p>15:45 A Novel Approach for Speech Information Retrieval Jonathan Mamou, IBM Haifa Research Lab</p> <p>16:15 Panel: Web 2.0 Impact on Search Moderator: David Konopnicki, Manager, Search Technologies Development, IBM Haifa Research Lab</p> <p>17:00 Concluding Remarks Oded Cohn, Director, IBM Haifa Research Lab</p>
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