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The CIA workshop series provides a major forum to present and discuss all topics related to the intrinsic interdisciplinary research area of intelligent information agents for the Internet and Web.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Deadline for Paper Submission: April 24, 2002

Notification of Acceptance: June 3, 2002 Deadline for Camera-Ready Paper: June 24, 2002

PROCEEDINGS: The workshop proceedings including all accepted papers (short and regular) will be published by Springer as a volume in the LNAI series (Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence). The proceedings of the former CIA workshops appeared as LNAI Vol. 1202, 1435, 1652, 1860, and 2182.

#### **AWARDS:**

The CIA 2002 workshop issues both CIA 2002 Best Paper Award and CIA 2002 System Innovation Award to acknowledge highly innovative research and development, respectively, in the area of intelligent information agents. See web page <a href="http://www.dfki.de/~klusch/cia2002awards.html">http://www.dfki.de/~klusch/cia2002awards.html</a> for details.

#### **KEYNOTE TALKS:**

Ricardo Baeza-Yates (Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile) on

Advanced Information Retrieval for Intelligent Agents Searching the Internet and Web

Kenji Mase (ATR Media Information Science Lab, Kyoto, Japan) on Intelligent Interfaces for Information Agents: Systems, Experiences, Future Challenges

Carles Sierra and Pablo Noriega (Spanish AI Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain) on Agents and E-Institutions: Future Trends and Challenges

**TOPICS:** Topics are but not limited to

- Systems and Applications of Information Agents
- Adaptive Information Agents for Information Retrieval & Management
- Mobile Information Agents: Applications and Issues of Security
- Information Agents for Mobile, Embedded Devices and Ubiquitous Computing
- Rational Information Agents for E-Business Applications
- Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery for Information Agents in the Internet & Web
- Ontologies and Cooperative Information Gathering
- Human-Agent Interaction and Intelligent User Interfaces for Information Agents

**SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:** The length of each paper should not exceed 15 pages. All papers must be written in English. Submissions will be refereed for quality, correctness, originality and relevance. Papers accepted at other conferences, workshops or journals are not acceptable. Papers not conforming to the above requirements may be rejected without review. For preparation of camera-ready papers to be submitted please follow the instructions for authors available at the Springer **LNCS** Web http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html Each submission includes the full paper (title, authors, abstract, text), and in addition a separate title page with the title, a 300-400 word abstract, a list of keywords, authors (names, addresses, email addresses, telephone and fax numbers).

- Submission by E-Mail: Please send your contribution in postscript format (printable in A4 size) as compressed file to: klusch@dfki.de
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