WORKSHOP PROGRAM

09.15:   Welcome, opening remarks

09.30:   Session 1: Data Fusion

- **Collection fusion for distributed image retrieval.**
  S. Berretti, A. Del Bimbo, and P. Pala. Universita di Firenze. Italy.
- **Recent results on fusion of effective retrieval strategies in the same information retrieval system.**
  S.M. Beitzel, E.C. Jensen, A. Chowdhury, D. Grossman, N. Goharian, and O. Frieder. Illinois Institute of Technology. USA.

10.30:   Coffee break

11.00:   Session 2: Architectures

- **The MIND architecture for heterogeneous multimedia federated digital libraries.**
  H. Nottelmann and N. Fuhr. University of Duisburg-Essen. Germany.
- **Apoidea: A decentralized peer-to-peer architecture for crawling the World Wide Web.**
  A. Singh, M. Srivatsa, L. Liu, and T. Miller. Georgia Institute of Technology. USA.
- **Towards virtual knowledge communities in peer-to-peer networks.**
  M. Gnasa, S. Alda, J. Grigull, and A.B. Cremers. University of Bonn. Germany.

12.30:   Lunch break

14.00:   Session 3: Resource Selection

- **The effect of database size distribution on resource selection algorithms.**
  L. Si and J. Callan. Carnegie Mellon University. USA.
- **Decision-theoretic resource selection for different data types in MIND.**
  H. Nottelmann and N. Fuhr. University of Duisburg-Essen. Germany.
- **Distributed Web search as a stochastic game.**
  R. Khoussainov and N. Kushmerick. University College Dublin. Ireland.

15.30:   Coffee break

16.00:   Session 4: Resource Description

- **Using query probing to identify query language features on the Web.**
  A. Bergholz and B. Chidlovskii. Xerox Research Centre Europe. France.

16.30:   General Discussion:

- **Open issues in Multimedia Distributed Information Retrieval**
  Moderator: Jamie Callan.

17.15:   Wrap up