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.

10.30: Coffee break

11.00: Session 2: Architectures

- The MIND architecture for heterogeneous multimedia federated digital libraries.
  H. Nettelmann and N. Fuhr. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.
  A. Singh, M. Srivatsa, L. Liu, and T. Miller. Georgia Institute of Technology, USA.
- Towards virtual knowledge communities in peer-to-peer networks.
  M. Gnasas, 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. Nettelmann and N. Fuhr. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.
- Distributed Web search as a stochastic game.

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