

30th March – 3rd April 2008, Glasgow, Scotland

# 30TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

## Wonderful local food



Theory and Models for Information Retrieval.  
Efficiency and Performance of IR.  
Platforms, Architectures. Applications of IR.  
Evaluation and Test collections.  
Indexing. Query representation, Query reformulation,  
Structure-based representation, XML, Metadata.  
Summarization. Natural language processing for IR.  
Tracking, Filtering, Topic detection, Collaborative filtering,  
Agents, Routing and Email spam.  
Categorization and clustering.  
User studies and interfaces. Interactive IR. Task-based IR.  
Web IR, Distributed IR, Digital libraries.  
Intranet, Desktop, Enterprise and Blog Search.  
Question answering and information extraction.  
Text Data Mining and Machine Learning for IR.  
Multimedia IR. Adversarial IR.  
Cross-language and multilingual Information Retrieval

## .... and drink



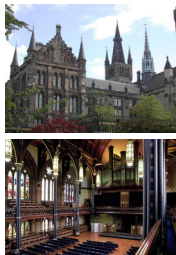
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## In a great venue....



## Key Dates:

**1 Oct 2007 – Paper submission**  
15 Oct 2007 – Poster Submission  
15 Oct 2007 – Workshop/Tutorial Submission  
11 Dec 2007 – Acceptance notifications  
30 Mar 2008 – Workshops Day  
31 Mar, 1 & 2 Apr 2008 – Technical Papers  
3 Apr 2008 – Industry Day

## In a great city....



## Glasgow is easy to get to...

### Direct flights into Glasgow from:

Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona, Berlin,  
Copenhagen, Dublin, Frankfurt, Geneva,  
Paris, Prague, Stockholm and many  
other European cities

Boston, New York, Ottawa, Philadelphia,  
Toronto, Vancouver and several other  
North American/Caribbean destinations

### Direct flights into Prestwick from:

Brussels, Grenoble, Oslo, Pisa, Rome,  
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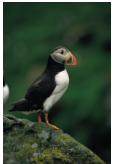


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a holiday while you're in Scotland...

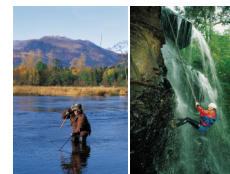
## Enjoy the scenery



## Watch the wildlife



## Or try something new



## Environmental Impact

International conferences mean international travel,  
usually by plane, so we intend to offset as much as  
possible of the environmental consequences by:  
(a) contributing to the planting and subsequent  
management of (non-commercial) woodland  
(b) funding carbon offsetting through a verified  
international scheme (e.g. by purchasing and  
retiring carbon credits from the EU ETS).

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