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Conference
ICDAR is the premier international event for scientists and practitioners involved with document analysis and recognition, a field of growing importance in the current age of digital transition. In 2021, the 16th edition of this flagship conference will be held in Switzerland for the first time.

Venue
Located in Lausanne’s city center with a stunning view on the lake and its surrounding mountains, the Beaulieu Convention Center (www.congres-lausanne.ch) offers a wide range of conference facilities within the same building as well as a large garden. The conference center is easily accessible by plane, public transport, and car.

Topics of Interest
Document image processing
Text and symbol recognition
Handwriting recognition
Document analysis systems
Document classification
Indexing and retrieval of documents
Document synthesis
Extracting document semantics
NLP for document understanding
Document summarization and translation
Office automation
Human document interaction
Multimedia document analysis
Mobile text recognition
Pen-based document analysis
Scene text detection and recognition
Graphics recognition
Recognition of tables and formulas
Historical document analysis
Signature verification
Document forensics and provenance analysis
Medical document analysis
Document analysis for social good
Document analysis for literature search
Gold-standard benchmarks and data sets

Submission and Review
ICDAR 2021 will follow a double blind review process. Authors should not include their names and affiliations anywhere in the manuscript. Authors should also ensure that their identity is not revealed indirectly by citing their previous work in the third person and omit acknowledgements until the camera-ready version. Papers accepted for the conference will be allocated 6 pages in the proceedings, with the option of purchasing up to 2 extra pages.

Like in the previous ICDAR edition, we will have a special IJCAD journal track reporting the latest advances of document analysis and recognition on complex documents using advanced techniques. Papers submitted to the journal track should follow the format of IJCAD submissions and all of the standard guidelines.

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