

**Title:**

The Challenges in Pattern Recognition and Computer Vision.

Abstract:

Pattern recognition has become one of the largest computer science research communities. We have made tremendous progress in recent years over a wide range of areas, including object recognition, image understanding, video analysis, 3D reconstruction, etc. It has also become one of the largest computer science research communities. Researchers have been proposed numerous methods to solve these problems. Despite great progresses achieved in recent years, their performance is still far from satisfactory in unconstrained environments where diverse real-world imaging conditions such as varying poses, occlusions, illuminations and views. The purpose of this workshop is to call for a coordinated effort to understand the opportunities and challenges emerging in computer vision and pattern recognition fields, identify key tasks and evaluate the state-of-the-art, demonstrate innovative methodologies and ideas, introduce large scale real systems or applications, as well as discuss future directions.

Scope and Topics:

The workshop will collect research updates in a timely manner to benefit researchers and practitioners. More specifically, topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- ✧ Traditional technology
 - ✧ Face recognition/Facial expression recognition
 - ✧ Human detection, behavior prediction, tracking, reconstruction and recognition
 - ✧ Person re-identification, verification in surveillance videos
 - ✧ Transfer learning and domain adaptation learning
 - ✧ Analysis of human intention from social networks data involving multimodal information.
 - ✧ Information retrieval, categorization and clustering of social networks data, including images, text, and videos.
 - ✧ Image understanding
 - ✧ Video analysis
- ✧ Deep learning for pattern recognition and computer vision
 - ✧ Deep learning architectures for pattern recognition
 - ✧ Sparse coding in deep learning
 - ✧ Transfer learning for deep learning
 - ✧ Deep learning for feature representation
 - ✧ Deep learning for facial analysis
 - ✧ Deep learning for object recognition
 - ✧ Deep learning for scene understanding
 - ✧ Deep learning for document analysis
 - ✧ Deep learning for semantic segmentation
 - ✧ Multi-modal deep learning



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