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# Reports and Communications

## Society for Conceptual and Content Analysis by Computer (SCCAC)

The SCCAC Newsletter No.3, 1987 was received on July 9, with a report on the 1986/87 activities, including a report on the 6th International SCCAC Meeting in conjunction with ICCH 87 at Columbia, SC, April 10, 1987 and reports on other conferences, a list of projects and project descriptions, a preview on future activities as well as references to journals and books and one book review. Together with the mailing the 231 members received a separate publication with the membership list 1986/87, edited by Roy A.Boggs and Klaus M.Schmidt, 18 p.

The 7th International SCCAC Meeting will be held in conjunction with the International Congress on Terminology and Knowledge Engineering, Sept.28, 1987, University of Trier. The following speakers are included in the program: I.Dahlberg (FRG), J.Duchastel & Luc Dupuy (Canada), W.Frawley (USA), K.Gaertner (FRG), S.K.Havanur (India), W.v.Keitz (FRG), P.Mergenthaler (FRG), P.Mohler (FRG), W.Nedobity (Austria), E.Nissan (Israel), R.Piotrovski et al (USSR), R.Rieger (FRG), A.Rothkegel (FRG), K.M.Schmidt (USA), G.P.Zarri (France).

The 8th International SCCAC Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 15th International ALLC Conference, Jerusalem, June 5-9, 1988. A call for papers asks for submissions no later than Nov.15, 1987. The 9th International SCCAC Meeting is planned to be held in conjunction with the joint ACH/ALLC Conference, University of Toronto, June 1989. For further information please turn to Prof.K.M.Schmidt, BGSU A.Y.A. Program, Institut f. Anglistik & Amerikanistik, Universität Salzburg, Akademiestr. 24, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria. (8/87-8/88).

## British Classification Society

The Annual General Meeting was held on Friday, 29 May, 1987 at The Manor House, Rothamsted Experimental Station. The meeting centered around a talk given by Mr.S.BLINKHORN on "Classification and Psychology".

For further information contact the Secretary of the Society, Mr.A.J.Boyce, 58 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 6QS, England.

## First International Conference on Bibliometrics and Theoretical Aspects of Information Retrieval

This Conference was announced to take place from 24-28 August 1987 at L.U.C. Universitaire Campus, near

Diepenbeek, Belgium. Invited lecturers: A.BOOKSTEIN (University of Chicago): Application of the Bibliometric Model; B.C.BROOKES (City U.of London, U.K.): A Stochastic Model of the Bradford Distribution; I.K.. RAVICHANDRA RAO (Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore): Probability distributions and inequality measures for analyses of circulation data; J.M.TAGUE (U.of Western Ontario, London, Canada): What's use of bibliometrics? For more information contact: Prof. Dr.L.Egghe, Chairman, Universitaire Campus, B-3610 Diepenbeek, Belgium.

## Data Analysis and Informatics. Fifth International Symposium

The Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique in Le Chesnay organizes this Symposium for the fifth time, from Sept.29-Oct.2, 1987 at Versailles. The program lists 18 sessions including 56 papers as well as 25 posters. Two Panels are foreseen in addition, one on "Data Analysis in Epidemiology" and the other on "Analysis of Evolutive Data". The Sessions are devoted to the following topics: Styles of Data Analysis, Inference Problems in Data Analysis, Discrimination, Models, Dissimilarity Tables, Factor Analysis, Expert Systems, Applications, Stability in Factor Analysis, Validity in Clustering, Multiple Correspondence Analysis, Clustering, Graphic Displays, Multiway Tables, Language, Clustering: Combinatory Aspects. Besides this, software demonstrations are foreseen from 18 companies. For further information turn to: INRIA: Services des Relations Exterieures, Domaine de Voluceau, B.P.105, F-78153 Le Chesnay, Cedex.

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