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Announcement

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The Third International Conference on Text Processing Systems **PROTEXT III Conference** (22–24 October 1986) and the related **PROTEXT III Short Course** (Computer Aided Text Processing – An Introduction, 20–21 October 1986) will be held in the University Industry Centre, University College, Belfield, Dublin and are sponsored by the Institute for Numerical Computation and Analysis, Dublin

PROTEXT III Conference Keynote Speakers:

- C. BIGELOW (Bigelow and Holmes, San Francisco): 'Typeface transformations and deformations'.
- P. MacKAY (University of Washington, Seattle): 'Experience in design with Metafont'.
- R. MORRIS (Interleaf and University of Massachusetts, Boston): 'Evolution of the Interleaf user interface'.
- A. SHAW(University of Washington, Seattle): 'Structure editor generators for documents, programs and other structured data'.
- G. SIMMS (Former Archbishop of Armagh):
 'The Book of Durrow. "The Elder Sister of the Book of Kells".
- J. SMITH (National Computing Centre, Manchester): 'The use of SGML in the information market'.

PROTEXT III Short Course Lectures:

- K. HOLMES, 'Fundamentals of digital alphabet design and editing' (2 lectures).
- P. McKAY, 'Introduction to TeX' and 'Introduction to LaTeX'.
- R. MORRIS, 'Introduction to PostScript' (2 lectures).
- J. SMITH, 'Using the SGML starter set' and 'Expanding the SGML starter document type definition'.

Registration fees

For each event, the applicable fee covers lunch and refreshments daily, relevant documentation and entry to all sessions. In addition the short course fee includes the Welcome Reception on 19 October and a copy of the Lecture Notes (published before the short course), while the conference fee includes the Conference

ence Dinner on 22 October and a copy of the Proceedings (published after the conference).

There is no charge for Associates of delegates and they are welcome to attend all Social Events but they may not attend any of the Technical Sessions or appear as joint authors on papers. Full-time bona fide research students are encouraged to contribute papers to the Conference and they may make written application in advance for a scholarship to cover part of their registration fees. Each case will be considered on its merits; normally a faculty member from the student's institution should be a registered delegate. The early rate applies to all fees received by 1 June 1986. Please note that refunds can be made only for cancellations received by us, in writing, before 1 August 1986.

Short course *or* conference (early), US\$ 250 (late) US\$ 295; short course *and* conference (early), US\$ 350 (late), US\$ 395.

Registration

Registration will take place as indicated below on Sunday, 19 October in the Montrose Hotel and on subsequent days in the University Industry Centre, University College.

Sunday, 19 October, 15.00–20.00; Monday, 20 October, 08.00–17.30; Tuesday, 21 October, 09.00–19.00; Wednesday, 22 October, 08.00–17.30; Thursday, 23 October, 09.00–17.30; Friday, 24 October, 09.00–16.30.

Social events

19 October: Evening Welcome Reception in the Montrose Hotel.

22 October: Conference dinner, including wine, in the Hibernian United Service Club. Tickets for Associates US\$25 per person. Advance booking for above is required and refunds can be made only for cancellations received by us, in writing, before 1 September 1986

Hotel accommodation

The Conference organisers have reserved ample accommodation, however the availability of rooms cannot be guaranteed after 1 September. We will of course, try to accommodate late bookings. Please note that under no circumstances can accommodation be reserved

without a deposit of US\$75 per person; also that refunds can be made only for cancellations received by us, in writing, before 1 September 1986. Rates quoted are per person per night and include full breakfast, service charges and Government taxes applicable at time of going to print; should any increase or currency fluctuation occur our rates will be amended accordingly. The Montrose Hotel is a Grade A hotel 10 minutes walk from the conference venue. All bedrooms have private bathrooms, telephone, television and radio. Single: US\$49, Sharing Twin: US\$35. For those delegates requiring more economical accommodation the conference organisers will arrange to accommodate them in nearby guest houses. These cost approximately US\$20 per person per night, including full breakfast, plus a booking fee of US\$5 per booking. Please note that usually guest house accommodation will be without private bath or shower and will not have any restaurant facilities. The exact location and applicable cost will be advised when guest house accommodation is confirmed to individual delegates.

Late papers

To enable participants to report on their latest research a session for late papers will be organised. These can be accepted up to the last minute but there is no guarantee that they will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Exhibitions and photocopying service

A table will be provided for the display of relevant preprints and offprints. You are encouraged to bring your own and your colleagues' material for display. A photocopying machine will be available nearby so that others may copy it. An exhibition of books, journals and promotional material for other relevant conferences will also be held.

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