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Announcements

10–14 MAY 1987

APL 87, The International APL Conference on APL computer programming language, is to be held at the Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas, USA. It is sponsored by the Special Interest Group of the Association of Computing Machinery and the Southwest APL Users' Group.

For further information please contact: APL 87 Registrar, 440 Northlake Shopping Center, suite 210, Dallas, TX 75238, U.S.A.

1–4 SEPTEMBER 1987

13th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases, Brighton, England, U.K.

VLDB Conferences are a forum and focus for identifying and encouraging research, development, and the novel applications of database management systems and techniques. The Thirteenth VLDB Conference will bring together researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas and advance the subject. Papers of up to 5000 words in length and of high quality are invited on any aspect of the subject but particularly on the topics listed. All submitted papers will be read and carefully evaluated by the Programme Committee.

Programme

The programme will include an exhibition, six tutorials by eminent speakers which are specially oriented towards the needs of industry, and a high standard of refereed papers. The topics covered include: Data Models; Design Methods and Tools; Distributed Databases; Query Optimisation; Concurrency Control; Database Machines; Performance Issues; Security; Knowledge Base Representation; Multi-media Databases; Implementation Techniques; Object-Oriented Models; The role of logics.

Social Programme

There will be an extensive social programme including a civic reception, traditional English events, a conference dinner, sightseeing tours and 'weekend breaks' in London.

For further information and registration forms please contact:
Miss Christine Edginton, Conference Manager, BISL Conference Department, The British Computer Society, 13 Mansfield Street, London W1M 0BP (44-1-637 0471; Telex 262284).

7–11 SEPTEMBER 1987

People and Computers HCI '87
The third annual conference of the BCS Human–Computer Interaction Specialist Group will be held at Exeter University, Devon, England from Tuesday 8 September to Friday 11 September 1987. The conference will be preceded by a day of tutorials on Monday 7 September.
    The goals of the conference will again be: (i) to represent the current state of HCI, (ii) to increase communication between people working in the different disciplines of HCI and (iii) to discuss the future of HCI.
    The conference has been planned in the knowledge that there is to be an international conference on a similar theme (Interact '87) in Germany the previous week. HCI '87 is designed to complement Interact '87. Many people who work in HCI in the U.K. will not be able to attend a conference held outside the U.K. Furthermore, the type of papers presented at the two conferences are likely to be of a different type. The papers in HCI '87 will be of a substantial length and will deal in detail with specific topics within HCI. In fact, HCI '87 plans to take advantage of the coincidence of Interact '87 by inviting to the U.K. international speakers, particularly from the U.S.A. and Japan, who will be in Europe at the beginning of September. There will also be workshops during HCI '87 that will report and discuss in detail issues raised, but perhaps not answered, during Interact '87. We hope that many of those who attend Interact '87 will also attend HCI '87 and play a major participatory role in making HCI '87 the success it has been in previous years.

For further details contact:

HCI '87 Conference, B.I.S.L., 13 Mansfield Street, London W1M 0BP. Telephone: (01) 637 0471.

8–11 SEPTEMBER 1987

IFIP TC 8 Conference on Governmental and Municipal Information Systems will be held in Budapest, Hungary.

For further information please contact:

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