VLDB'99 Call For Attendance

25th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases
Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
September 7th - 10th 1999

Very Large Data Bases

> Latest details of the conference can be found at:
> http://www.dcs.napier.ac.uk/~vldb99/
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VLDB'99 marks the 25th anniversary of the leading database conference. In addition to the excellent programme the demonstrations ensures awareness of the leading edge R&D and the exhibition provides an opportunity to see and discuss products. Furthermore, there are workshops and events organised before and after the conference, so making the travel to attend VLDB'99 even more worthwhile.

VLDB'99 is being held in Edinburgh, a city world-renowned for its beauty, style, culture and nightlife. VLDB'99 is being held just after the Edinburgh Festival - a truly amazing collection of art, drama, music, revue and cinema. The VLDB Social programme has also been carefully arranged to provide attendees not only with a taste of Edinburgh and Scotland, but also those opportunities for discussion and conversation so necessary to the advancement of database technology and to the maintenance and further building of the community.

The provisional conference programme is:

Tuesday 7th September

10 Year Award Talk - C. Mohan, IBM Almaden Research Center
Repeating History Beyond ARIES

Paper Session 1 Aggregation, Approximation & Explanation	**Tutorial 1** Semistructured Data to XML	**Paper Session 2** Main-Memory Caching
Paper Session 3 Changes and Temporal Data		**Paper Session 4** Distributed Databases
Paper Session 5 Data Mining Algorithms	**Industry Session 1** Data Management in a Networked World	**Tutorial 2** Metasearch Engines

Reception - Strathblane Hall

Wednesday 8th September

Paper Session 6 Data Mining & Pattern Extraction	**Industry Session 2** Microsoft SQL Server Innovations	**Tutorial 2 continued** Metasearch Engines

Keynote Address - Rudolf Munz, SAP AG
Usage Scenarios for DBMS

Paper Session 7 Understanding DB Performance	**Tutorial 3** Using SQLJ for Enterprise Database Applications: Access, Procedures and Storage	**Paper Session 8** Semistructured Data & XML Queries
Paper Session 9 Caching Techniques		**Paper Session 10** Document Classification & IR

Scottish Evening - Assembly Rooms

Thursday 9th September

Paper Session 11 Partial Query Evaluation	**Tutorial 4** A Database Centric Update on CORBA	**Paper Session 12** Integrating Heterogeneous Databases
Paper Session 13 Implementing Advanced Data Models		**Paper Session 14** High-dimensional Queries
Paper Session 15 Extending SQL with User Defined types	**Industrial Session 3** Industrial Session On Data Warehouses	**Tutorial 5** Design and Perception in Information Visualisation
Paper Session 16 High-performance Application Support	**Panel** Active Storage Hierarchy, Database Systems and Applications	

Conference Banquet - Royal Museum of Scotland

Friday 10th September

Paper Session 17 Databases and the Web	**Paper Session 18** Aggregation Algorithms	**Paper Session 19** Query Systems

Keynote Address
Dr Stephen DeRose, Chief Scientist, Inso Corporation
What Do Those Weird XML Types Want, Anyway?

Registration, Hotel Bookings and Further Information

Clansman Monarch Ltd. are pleased to act as conference secretariat for VLDB'99, please contact them for further information on the conference registration, hotels, tours etc. Tel: +44 (0)131 226 5222, Fax: +44 (0)131 624 7277, email: *events@clansman.demon.co.uk* or visit *http://www.dcs.napier.ac.uk/~vldb99/cfa/BookingForms.html* for on-line and off-line booking forms.

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