



Program at a Glance

Monday July 28, 2003 Hilton Hotel (Conference Level)

9:00-12:30	Tutorials
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break
12:30-14:00	Break for Lunch
14:00-17:30	Tutorials
15:30-16:00	Refreshment Break

Tuesday July 29, 2003

9:00-10:30	Opening Session Salton Award Lecture	(Toronto II&III)
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break	
11:00-12:30	Session 1: Retrieval Models	(Toronto II&III)
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Session 2: Question Answering	(Toronto II&III)
15:30-16:00	Refreshment Break	
16:00-17:30	Session 3: Web	(Toronto II&III)
18:30-21:00	Posters/Demos + Reception	(Foyer – Conference Level)

Wednesday July 30, 2003

9:00-10:30	Session 4: Human Interaction	(Toronto II&III)
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break	
11:00-12:30	Session 5A: Text Categorization (Toronto II)	Session 5B: Multimedia Information Retrieval (Toronto III)
12:30-14:30	SIGIR Business Meeting/Working Lunch	(Toronto I)
14:30-15:30	Session 6A: Structured Documents (Toronto II)	Session 6B: Text Representation (Toronto III)
15:30-16:00	Refreshment Break	
16:00-17:30	Session 7A: Text Categorization (Toronto II)	Session 7B: Human Interaction (Toronto III)
18:30-23:00	Banquet – Atlantis Pavilions, Ontario Place	

Thursday July 31, 2003

9:00-10:30	Keynote Speech (Andrei Broder, IBM Research) (Toronto II&III)	
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break	
11:00-12:30	Session 8A: IR Theory (Toronto II)	Session 8B: Filtering and Retrieval Models (Toronto III)
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Session 9A: Clustering (Toronto II)	Session 9B: Distributed Information Retrieval (Toronto III)
15:30-16:00	Refreshment Break	
16:00-17:30	Session 10A: Novelty and Topic Change (Toronto II)	Session 10B: Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval (Toronto III)

Friday August 1, 2003

University of Toronto, Bahen Centre for Information Technology

9:00-12:30	Morning Workshop Sessions
10:30-11:00	Refreshment Break
12:30-13:30	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Afternoon Workshop Sessions
15:30-16:00	Refreshment Break