CALL FOR PARTICIPATION:
Application deadline: June, 30 (June, 15), 2014

The RuSSIR school series started in 2007 and has developed into a renowned academic event with solid international participation. The 8th Russian Summer School in Information Retrieval (RuSSIR 2014) will be held on August, 18-22, 2014 in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. The school is co-organized by the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Nizhny Novgorod (http://nnov.hse.ru/en/) and the Russian Information Retrieval Evaluation Seminar (ROMIP, http://romip.ru/en/).

SCHOOL PROGRAM
The main academic program of the school will feature six courses:

- Katja Hofmann (Microsoft Research) -- Online Experimentation for Information Retrieval
- Preslav Nakov (Qatar Computing Research Institute) -- Web as a Corpus: Going Beyond the n-gram
- Alfred Inselberg (Tel Aviv University) -- Visualization & Data Mining for High Dimensional Data
- Dmitry I. Ignatov (Higher School of Economics) -- Introduction to Formal Concept Analysis and Its Applications in Information Retrieval and Related Fields
- Sujatha Das G. et al. (Pennsylvania State University) -- Document Analysis and Retrieval in Scientific Digital Libraries
- Paolo Rosso (Universitat Politecnica de Valencia) -- Author Profiling and Plagiarism Detection

Additionally, a number of invited lectures and sponsor presentations are planned. The Conference for Young Scientists in Information Retrieval will be co-organized with the school (goo.gl/4Ex8qe). Accepted full papers will be published in Springer’s Communications in Computer and Information Science series.

PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOOL
The target audience of the school is advanced graduate and PhD students, post-doctoral researchers, academic and industrial researchers, and developers. The school will be opened to about 100 qualified, motivated and pre-selected candidates. The working language of the school is English. The participation is free of charge. A limited number of accommodation grants will be provided.

To apply for participation, please fill the form at goo.gl/bdq0Zv

IMPORTANT DATES
School application deadline: June, 30 (June, 15), 2014
Full paper submission deadline (optionally): June, 30 (June, 15), 2014
Notification of acceptance into the School: July, 20th, 2014
School dates: August, 18-22, 2014

SCHOOL VENUE
Nizhny Novgorod is a beautiful historical city located about 400 km east of Moscow. The city lies on the confluence of the Volga and the Oka rivers. The population of the city is about 1.3 million people. The 16th century Kremlin is the central historic citadel of the city. The most convenient way to reach Nizhny Novgorod from abroad is to arrive to Moscow and change to a high-speed train; Nizhny Novgorod airport has also direct connections to Moscow, Frankfurt, Prague, and Istanbul.

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