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1. PAMI TC Chair Transition

Congratulations to Gang Hua (Amazon), who won an uncontested election for PAMI TC Chair. His term began on January 1st, 2026. Walter Scheirer moves to the TC Chair Emeritus position, but will still be actively involved in the TC's operations as Gang learns the ropes. We expect to bring some new folks on board to the TC executive committee early this year. Stay tuned...

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2. WACV 2026: Call for Participation

IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) provides a forum for computer vision researchers working on practical applications and innovative algorithms to share their latest developments. WACV 2026 solicits high-quality, original submissions describing research in computer vision, with a particular emphasis on systems and applications with significant, interesting vision components. The conference will take place in Tucson Arizona, March 6th - 10th, 2026. For more information, visit: https://wacv.thecvf.com/

Registration is now open: https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=858708&

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3. TC Meetings: Call for OpenReview Assistance

Scaling conference reviewing to handle the number of paper submissions has involved substantial technical assistance related to the OpenReview platform. Thus far, this has fallen to recurring technical chair Yoshi Matsubara, who has done a phenomenal job keeping things

running, but is reaching the limits of what one person can do. The PAMI TC is looking to hire some additional help. Qualified applicants would initially receive training and work alongside Yoshi, with the potential of leading support efforts in future review cycles.

[Minimum qualifications]
- Authorized to work in your country of residence
- Great Python coder (Git, GitHub, IDE)
- Highly responsible team player
- Motivated to contribute to the research community
- Comfortable with being actively online and responsive in US Eastern (preferred) or Pacific time zones
- to communicate with OpenReview team (US Eastern Time)
- to communicate with IEEE team (US Pacific Time)

[Bonus points]
- Have organized OpenReview venues as a program chair
- Experience in OpenReview technical support for OpenReview venues (conference, workshop, journal)
- Familiar with OpenReview API (openreview-py)

Interested? Contact Yoshi <dr.yoshitomo.matsubara@gmail.com>

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4. ECCV 2026: Call for Papers

The European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) is a biennial premier research conference in Computer Vision and Machine Learning, managed by the European Computer Vision Association (ECVA). It is held on even years and gathers the scientific and industrial communities on these areas. The first ECCV was held in 1990 in Antibes, France, and subsequently organized all over Europe. Paper proceedings are published by Springer Science+Business Media.

Important Dates
Paper Submission: 6 March 2026
Rebuttals due: May 2026
Final decision to authors: June 2026
Camera ready deadline: June 2026

More information: https://eccv.ecva.net/

5: FG 2026: Call for Papers

The 20th IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition
May 25-29, 2026

Kyoto, Japan
https://fg2026.ieee-biometrics.org/

The IEEE conference series on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition is the premier international forum for research in image and video-based face, gesture, and body movement recognition. It is co-sponsored by IEEE Biometrics Council and IEEE Computer Society . Its broad scope includes advances in fundamental computer vision, pattern recognition, and computer graphics; machine learning techniques relevant to face, gesture, and body motion; interdisciplinary research on behavioral analysis; new algorithms and applications.

Important Dates (all AoE)

Main Track: May 25–29, 2026
Round 2
Abstract submission January 9th, 2026 (only for round 2 new submissions)
Paper submission January 15th, 2026
Notifications to authors April 2nd, 2026
Camera Ready (for all) April 21st, 2026

Tutorials: May 25 or 29, 2026
Proposal deadline January 13th, 2026
Notification of acceptance January 27th, 2026

Panels :
Proposal deadline March 10th, 2026
Notification of acceptance March 20th, 2026

Doctoral Consortium : May 25, 2026
Submission deadline April 9th, 2026
Notification of acceptance April 16th, 2026

Demos:
Submission deadline April 9, 2026 (Proposal and Supplemental Material)
Notification of acceptance April 16, 2026
Camera Ready Deadline April 21, 2026

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6. IJCV Special Issue on Ensuring Trustworthiness in Open-World Visual Recognition

Visual recognition is a fundamental task in computer vision, with applications ranging from autonomous driving to healthcare. However, conventional visual recognition methods are often limited to recognizing a fixed set of classes, which can lead to significant challenges in real-world applications. Therefore, open-world visual recognition has has emerged as a promising solution to address these

challenges. However, although recent efforts have focused on improving the robustness of visual recognition systems in open-world setting, they still struggle with several key trustworthiness issues.

This special issue invites innovative research papers that aim to address these challenges and propose novel techniques for ensuring trustworthiness in open-world visual recognition.

Special issue timeline:

Submission deadline: January 15, 2026 (Extended)
First review notification: February 15, 2026
Revised submission deadline: April 15, 2026
Final review notification: May 15, 2026
Final manuscript due: June 15, 2026
Publication date: Summer 2026

More information: https://link.springer.com/journal/11263/updates/27792100

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7. ICPR 2026: Call for Papers

Lyon, France, August 17–21, 2026
International Convention Center
Website: https://icpr2026.org/

The International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) is the leading event of the International Association for Pattern Recognition, recognized as a top conference in the field. It encompasses a wide range of topics where Pattern Recognition methods are applied in fields including Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Image Processing, Speech and Natural Language Processing, and Sensor Pattern Processing. The 28th ICPR, to be held in 2026, offers an excellent platform for students, academics, and industry researchers to foster new ideas and collaborations.

Important Dates:
Paper submission: January, 10th 2026 (Extended)
Reviews sent to authors: March 2nd 2026
Paper rebuttal: March 16th 2026
Paper acceptance: March 31st 2026
Camera-ready submission: May 4th 2026

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8. ICPRAI 2026: Call for Papers

The Fifth International Conference on Pattern Recognition and

Artificial Intelligence
June 15–18, 2026. Montreal, Canada

CENPARMI (Centre for Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence) of Concordia University is organizing an international conference on Pattern Recognition & Artificial Intelligence.

Main Tracks:

Topics of interest include, but not limited to:

Track 1: Recognition of different types of patterns, handwriting, document, text, face, fingerprint, iris, brain, and strategic objects and targets.

Track 2: Computer vision and image processing, biomedical analysis, 2D and 3D images, tomography, graphics, robotics, and multimedia applications.

Track 3: Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, neural networks, deep learning and classification techniques, speech and language processing, semantic analysis, computational linguistics, e-learning and innovative teaching methods.

Track 4: Security and forensic studies, mobile applications, big data, small sample size, data mining and performance evaluation, intelligent systems, AI power, regulations and limits, and various applications.

Important Dates
Paper Submission Deadline: January 15, 2026
Acceptance notification: March 7, 2026
Camera ready papers: March 13, 2026

More information: https://icprai2026.com/

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9. arXiv Needs Computer Vision Moderators

Are you committed to Open Science? Do you enjoy keeping up with the literature? Do you have 10 years of research experience? If so, you are eligible to serve as a moderator of the cs.CV category at arXiv. Most submissions to arXiv are good, but like any website that accepts input from the general public, submissions must be moderated. Moderators enforce arXiv policies and ensure that cs.CV postings belong in cs.CV. A set of automated tools flag potential problems, and we have a good web interface where moderators can quickly go through the flagged submissions to check whether they are ok. Because of the overwhelming success of computer vision, cs.CV is one of the biggest and most important categories at arXiv. Contact the CS area editor Tom

Dietterich (tgd@cs.orst.edu) if you are interested!

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10. Information Needed: Awards Given Prior to 2000

It has come to the attention of the PAMI-TC officers that comprehensive records for awards given out at major computer vision meetings (CVPR, ICCV, ECCV) is not available. In an effort to document our field's history, we are asking the community to help us fill the gap in our knowledge. If you have information about awards given prior to the year 2000, please contact TC Chair Walter Scheirer (walter.scheirer@nd.edu). A record of awards can be found here: https://www.thecvf.com/?page_id=413 (to be mirrored on the PAMI TC website soon).

Any other information of historical interest to the TC would be welcomed as we revamp our website.

This newsletter is also available at our website and on LinkedIn. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence Technical Committee (PAMI-TC) LinkedIn group: https://goo.gl/BxBYba

PAMI-TC web portal: https://tc.computer.org/tcpami/