

# CALL FOR PAPERS / INVITATION TO SPECIAL SESSION LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIES

01001001  
01000011  
01001001  
01010011  
01010100

**ICIST  
2021**

27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Information and Software Technologies  
October 14 - 16th, 2021  
Kaunas, Lithuania

## SCOPE

Since human language is the most natural way of communication, linguistically competent software would greatly facilitate humans' interaction with computers and help in our needs. The field of Language Technologies (LT) gained a lot of interest and made enormous progress during the last decades. LT is an interdisciplinary field dealing with the statistical or rule-based modeling and involving practitioners of artificial intelligence, computer science, engineering, information retrieval, linguistics, phonetics, or psychology. The special session on LT provides a focus for this work, and encourages interdisciplinary approach to speech and language research and technology bringing together experts from both academia and industry. The paper submissions reporting original results and system development experience as well as real-world applications are kindly welcomed to this session.

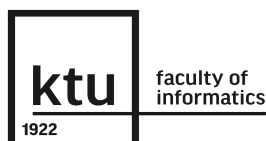
## TOPICS

Authors are invited to submit full papers on:

- Natural Language Processing (tagging systems, stemming, parsing and syntactical analysis, corpus-based language engineering)
- Natural Language Understanding (text analysis, ontology, formal semantics)
- Language-based Knowledge Engineering (text and data mining, knowledge acquisition, knowledge representation and reasoning)
- Cognitive models and AI techniques (graph based models, semantic nets, neural networks, and cognitive maps)
- Language Generation (dialogue-based systems, creative and writing systems, language synthesis, translation)
- Multi-modal Computational Linguistics (speech recognition, speech-text conversions, speech analysis and textual tagging)
- Applications and Systems (search and information retrieval, web applications, forensics, cognitive systems, que

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 19 04 2021 – Submission of papers.  
17 05 2021 – Notification of acceptance.  
19 06 2021 – Final manuscripts due.



The International Conference on Information and Software Technologies (ICIST) is an international annual event, organized by Kaunas University of Technology. In 2021, the University will organize the 27 th ICIST Conference from 14 th to 16th October in Kaunas, Lithuania.

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit their papers in English through the conference submission system. Submissions must be original and should not have been published previously. All papers will be peer-reviewed by the ICIST 2021 Program Committee and judged with respect to their quality, originality, and relevance. For further details, please consult the conference web pages.

## PUBLICATION

All accepted papers will appear in the ICIST Conference Proceedings Volume (published by Springer as a part of CCIS series) and submitted for indexing to Clarivate Analytics WoS. Selected authors of best papers will be also invited to submit extended versions of their papers to Information Technology and Control journal (ISSN 1392-124X; Clarivate Analytics WoS Impact factor 0,707 (2018)).

## SPECIAL SESSION CHAIR

Prof. Dr. Jurgita Kapociūtė - Dzikienė  
jurgita.kapociute-dzikiene@vdu.lt  
Vytautas Magnus University  
Kaunas, Lithuania

## SPECIAL SESSION

### CO-CHAIR

To be announced

## SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED BY

Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)

Contacts:  
icist@ktu.lt  
<http://icist.ktu.edu/>