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## Programme Book

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Dear Colleagues,  
welcome to Ghent!

We are glad to welcome you for the Ninth International 'Flexible Query Answering Systems' Conference in one of the most exciting cities of Flanders and Belgium. We hope that your time here will be nice and pleasant.

Here you can find the detailed programme for the next days and some useful information related to the conference and your stay.

For any further information, do not hesitate to contact the conference registration desk or one of our staff members.

The conference organizers.

# FQAS 2011 – Final Programme

Wednesday, October 26th

8:00-9:00      Registration

9:00-9:20      Welcome by Paul Van Cauwenberge (Rector of Ghent University)

9:20-10:40      **Session S01: Logical approaches to flexible querying**  
*chair: Jozo Dujmovic*

Generalizing Conjunctive Queries for Informative Answers  
*Katsumi Inoue and Lena Wiese*

ReAction: Personalized Minimal Repair Adaptations for Customer Requests  
*Monika Schubert, Alexander Felfernig and Florian Reinfrank*

Uncertainty that Counts  
*Dany Maslowski and Jef Wijsen*

Structured Data-based Q&A System Using Surface Patterns  
*Nicolas Kuchmann-Beauger and Marie-Aude Aufaure*

10:40-11:10      Coffee Break

11:10-12:00      **Plenary talk P01: "Bipolar querying: some cognitive and decision theoretic inspirations" by Janusz Kacprzyk**  
*chair: Bernard De Baets*

12:00-13:00      **Session S02: Ranking, ordering and statistics**  
*chair: Adnan Yazici*

Fuzzy Orderings for Fuzzy Gradual Patterns  
*Malaquias Quintero, Anne Laurent and Pascal Poncelet*

Spearman's Rank Correlation Coefficient for Vague Preferences  
*Przemysław Grzegorzewski and Paulina Ziemińska*

Premium Based on Mixture Utility  
*Jana Špírková*

13:00-14:30      Lunch

14:30-15:50      **Session S03: Knowledge-based approaches**  
*chair: Olga Pons*

Semantic Processing of Database Textual Attributes using Wikipedia  
*Jesús Roque Campaña, Juan Miguel Medina and Maria-Amparo Vila*

Querying Class-Relationship Logic in a Metalogic Framework  
*Jørgen Fischer Nilsson*

A Semantics-based Approach to Retrieving Biomedical Information

*Troels Andreassen, Henrik Bulskov, Sine Zambach, Tine Lassen, Bodil Nistrup Madsen, Per Anker Jensen, Hanne Erdmann Thomsen and Jørgen Fischer Nilsson*

Knowledge Extraction for Question Titling

*Carolina Gallardo Pérez and Jesús Cardeñosa*

15:50-16:10     Coffee Break

16:10-17:10     **Session S04: Multimedia**

*chair: Murat Koyuncu*

Multilingual Video Indexing and Retrieval Employing an Information Extraction Tool for Turkish News Texts: A Case Study

*Dilek Küçük and Adnan Yazici*

A Search-Engine Concept Based on Multi-Feature Vectors and Spatial Relationship

*Tatiana Jaworska*

Exploiting Class-Specific Features in Multi-Feature Dissimilarity Space for Efficient Querying of Images

*Turgay Yilmaz, Adnan Yazici and YakupYildirim*

18:00-19:00     Welcome reception in City hall of Ghent

# Thursday, October 27th

## 9:00-10:00     **Session S05: Data fuzziness, reliability and trust**

*chair: Troels Andreassen*

Generalised Fuzzy Types and Querying. Implementation within the Hibernate Framework

*Jose Enrique Pons, Ignacio Blanco Medina and Olga Pons Capote*

Data Reliability Assessment in a Data Warehouse Opened on the Web

*Sébastien Destercke, Patrice Buche and Brigitte Charnomordic*

Propagation of Question Waves by Means of Trust in a Social Network

*Albert Trias Mansilla and Josep Lluís De La Rosa Esteve*

10:00-10:30     Coffee Break

## 10:30-11:20     **Plenary talk P02: "Design of Flexible Criteria Using Soft Computing Evaluation Logic" by Jozo Dujmovic**

*chair: Henrik Legind Larsen*

## 11:20-12:40     **Session S06: Information retrieval**

*chair: Gabriella Pasi*

Investigating the Statistical Properties of User-Generated Documents

*Giacomo Inches, Mark James Carman and Fabio Crestani*

Information Retrieval from Turkish Radiology Reports without Medical Knowledge

*Kerem Hadımlı and Meltem Turhan Yöndem*

Discovering and Analyzing Multi-Granular Web Search Results

*Gloria Bordogna and Giuseppe Psaila*

Semantically Oriented Sentiment Mining in Location-Based Social Network Spaces

*Domenico Carlone and Daniel Ortiz-Arroyo*

12:40-14:30     Lunch

## 14:30-15:50     **Session S07: Preference queries**

*chair: Olivier Pivert*

Skyline Snippets

*Markus Endres and Werner Kießling*

Evaluating Top-k Algorithms with Various Sources of Data and User Preferences

*Alan Eckhardt, Erik Horníček and Peter Vojtáš*

Efficient and Effective Query Answering for Trajectory Cuboids

*Elio Masciari*

A Model for Analyzing and Visualizing Tabular Data

*Ekaterina Simonenko, Nicolas Spyrtos and Tsuyoshi Sugibuchi*

15:50-16:10     Coffee Break

16:10-17:00    **Plenary talk P03: "Contextualizing Search: Issues and Challenges"**  
by **Gabriella Pasi**  
*chair: Janusz Kacprzyk*

17:00-18:00    **Session S08: Flexible querying of graph data**  
*chair: Gloria Bordogna*

An Analysis of an Efficient Data Structure for Evaluating Flexible Constraints on XML Documents  
*Stefania Marrara, Emanuele Panzeri and Gabriella Pasi*

Intuitionistic Fuzzy XML Query Matching  
*Mohammedsharaf Alzebdi, Panagiotis Chountas and Krassimir Atanassov*

A Cooperative Answering Approach to Fuzzy Preferences Queries in Service Discovery  
*Katia Abbaci, Fernando Lemos,ALLEL Hadjali, Grigori Daniela, Ludovic Liétard, Daniel Rocacher and Mokrane Bouzeghoub*

19:15-23:00    Banquet at Gravensteen castle

# Friday, October 28th

9:00-10:00    **Session S09: Fuzzy logic in spatial and temporal data modeling and querying**  
*chair: Slawomir Zadrozny*

Higher Reasoning with Level-2 Fuzzy Regions  
*Jörg Verstraete*

Bipolar Fuzzy Querying of Temporal Databases  
*Christophe Billiet, Jose Enrique Pons, Tom Matthé, Guy De Tré and Olga Pons Capote*

Implementation of X-tree with 3D Spatial Index and Fuzzy Secondary Index  
*Sinan Keskin, Adnan Yazıcı and Halit Oğuztüzün*

10:00-10:30    Coffee Break

10:30-11:50    **Session SS01: Fuzzy databases and applications 1**  
*chair: Carlos D. Barranco González*

On Possibilistic Skyline Queries  
*Patrick Bosc, Allel Hadjali and Olivier Pivert*

A Fuzzy Valid-Time Model for Relational Databases Within the Hibernate Framework  
*Jose Enrique Pons, Olga Pons Capote and Ignacio Blanco Medina*

On the Use of a Fuzzy Object-Relational Database for Retrieval of X-rays on the Basis of Spine Curvature Pattern Similarities  
*Sergio Jaime-Castillo, Juan Miguel Medina, Carlos D. Barranco and Antonio Garrido*

A Fuzzy-Rule-Based Approach to the Handling of Inferred Fuzzy Predicates in Database Queries  
*Allel Hadjali and Olivier Pivert*

11:50-12:50    **Panel discussion: 'Can we afford flexibility in information systems?'**  
*chair: Marcin Detyniecki*

12:50-14:30    Lunch

14:30-15:20    **Plenary talk P04: "Analyzing, structuring and understanding unstructured data as a starting point for flexible database access"**  
**by Michaël Brands and Alain Houf (Intersystems)**  
*chair: Guy De Tré*

15:20-16:40    **Session S10: Query recommendation and interpretation**  
*chair: Henning Christiaensen*

Which Should We Try First? Ranking Information Resources through Query Classification  
*Amihai Motro and Joshua Church*

Context Modelling for Situation-Sensitive Recommendations  
*Stewart Whiting and Joemon Jose*

Folksonomy Query Suggestion via Users' Search Intent Prediction

*Chiraz Trabelsi, Bilel Moulahi and Sadok Ben Yahia*

Factorizing Three-way Ordinal Data Using Triadic Formal Concepts

*Radim Belohlavek, Petr Osička and Vilem Vychodil*

16:40-17:00      Coffee Break

17:00-18:20      **Session SS02: Fuzzy databases and applications 2**

*chair: Juan Miguel Medina Rodríguez*

Flexible Content Extraction and Querying for Videos

*Utku Demir, Murat Koyuncu, Adnan Yazici, Turgay Yilmaz and Mustafa Sert*

Bipolar SQLf: a Flexible Querying Language for Relational Databases

*Nouredine Tamani, Ludovic Liétard and Daniel Rocacher*

On the Behavior of Indexes for Imprecise Numerical Data and Necessity Measured Queries under Skewed Data Sets

*Carlos D. Barranco, Jesús Roque Campaña, Juan Miguel Medina*

Fuzzy Domains with Adaptable Semantics in an Object-Relational DBMS

*José Tomás Cadenas, Nicolás Marín and María-Amparo Vila*

18:20-...      Closing



# Instructions for speakers

Every speaker is entitled to speak for 20 minutes, including questions and answers. Due to the very tight schedule, we kindly ask that you respect these time limitations.

The conference lecture room will be equipped with a video beamer (resolution 1024 x 768; standard XGA). A Windows laptop for PowerPoint 2007 and PDF presentations will be provided. We kindly ask you to use the provided equipment instead of your own laptop to avoid technical problems! For all other types of video presentations, an own laptop must be used.

Speakers are requested to confirm their presentation to their session chair and to hand over the final version of their lecture for installation on the laptop to the staff member that will be present in the lecture room, at least 10 minutes before the start of the session or the start of the preceding invited talk in case the session is immediately preceded by an invited talk.

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# Information about social events

## Welcome reception at Ghent City Hall

**Wednesday 26/10, 18:00 – 19:00**

(location 2 in surroundings map)



## Conference Dinner at Gravensteen Castle

**Thursday 27/10, 19:15 – 23:00**

(location 3 in surroundings map)



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login: guestFqas

password: \*\*\*\*\* *(available on site)*

## Instructions

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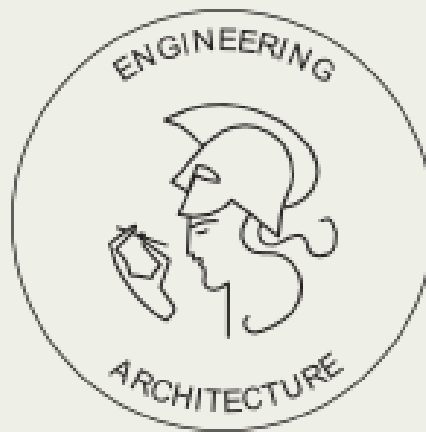
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3. **Gravensteen Castle: conference dinner (27/10)**



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