

# Summer School in Speech Synthesis

25-29 July 2016, Heraklion Crete Greece

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Organized by Computer Science Dept., University of Crete, Greece

## Topic: Advancements in Modern Speech Synthesis Engines

- Advanced Speech Signal Modelling and Modifications
- Current Acoustic Modelling approaches
- Challenges in front-end processing
- Listening Context Aware speech synthesis systems
- Theory and hands on

## Lecturers:

- ✓ Yannis Agiomyrgiannakis, Google UK
- ✓ Masami Akamine, Toshiba Japan
- ✓ Simon King, University of Edinburgh UK
- ✓ Ranniery Maia, Toshiba Cambridge Res. Lab, UK
- ✓ Spyros Raptis, Athena Research Centre, Greece
- ✓ Richard Sproat, Google USA
- ✓ Yannis Stylianou, University of Crete, Greece
- ✓ Vassilis Tsiaras, University of Crete, Greece
- ✓ Heiga Zen, Google UK

## Registration

Students: €350, Non-students: €500, to cover lunches, coffee breaks, banquet, school materials, bus transfer between city and campus. Limited number of places for highly motivated researchers and students, so reserve your position soon ([yannis@csd.uoc.gr](mailto:yannis@csd.uoc.gr)).

## Beyond lectures

Participants, if they wish, are expected to present their work as a poster, during 1 hour in each day (at the mid of each school day). The 3 best student posters/demos will be awarded.

## Information

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