# Odyssey 2010:

## *The Speaker and Language Recognition Workshop*

**28 June – 1 July 2010**
**Brno, Czech Republic**

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**Odyssey 2010:** *The Speaker and Language Recognition Workshop* will be hosted by Brno University of Technology in Brno, Czech Republic. Odyssey'10 is an ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop held in cooperation with the ISCA Speaker and Language Characterization SIG. The need for fast, efficient, accurate, and robust means of recognizing people and languages is of growing importance for commercial, forensic, and government applications. The aim of this workshop is to continue to foster interactions among researchers in speaker and language recognition as the successor of previous successful events held in Martigny (1994), Avignon (1998), Crete (2001), Toledo (2004), San Juan (2006) and Stellenbosch (2008).

### Topics

Topics of interest include **speaker and language recognition** (verification, identification, segmentation, and clustering): text-dependent and -independent speaker recognition; multispeaker training and detection; speaker characterization and adaptation; features for speaker recognition; robustness in channels; robust classification and fusion; speaker recognition corpora and evaluation; use of extended training data; speaker recognition with speech recognition; forensics, multimodality, and multimedia speaker recognition; speaker and language confidence estimation; language, dialect, and accent recognition; speaker synthesis and transformation; biometrics; human recognition of speaker and language; and commercial applications.

### Paper Submission

Prospective authors are invited to submit papers written in English via the Odyssey website at `http://www.speakerodyssey.com`. The style guide, templates, and submission will be available from the Odyssey website. Each paper will be reviewed by two members of the Scientific Committee. Each accepted paper must have at least one uniquely registered author. The workshop proceedings will be published on CD.

### Schedule

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| Draft papers due | 15 February 2010 |
| Notification of acceptance | 16 April 2010 |
| Final papers due | 30 April 2010 |
| Preliminary program | 17 May 2010 |
| Workshop | 28 June – 1 July 2010 |

### Venue, Accommodation, Information and Registration

**Venue**: Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic and the capital of Moravia. The city has a local airport and can be easily reached from international airports of Prague (200 km) and Vienna (130 km). Odyssey will take place in the scenic campus of BUT's Faculty of Information Technology featuring middle-age Cartesian monastery and modern lecture halls.

**Accommodation**: Brno has a wide range of accommodations from budget to luxury.

**Registration and further information**: `www.speakerodyssey.com`. ISCA grants are available to enable students and young scientists to participate.

### NIST 2010 Speaker recognition evaluation workshop – Odyssey's satellite

The NIST 2010 SRE evaluation workshop will precede Odyssey and will take place also in Brno, 24-25 June 2010. For participants attending both the NIST workshop and Odyssey, social activities will be organized on the weekend 26-27 June.