Facts & News for today

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 19th International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT 2010). Since its inception, PACT has been instrumental in bringing together researchers and practitioners in parallel systems. Over the past decade, parallelism has entered the mainstream with the broad adoption of multicore technologies and the PACT conference series has provided a forum for the discussion of leading edge parallel systems research in a broad range of disciplines from computer architecture and compilation technology.

The PACT Facts you are reading right now will appear on a daily base and bring you information around the conference and its associated events.

Weather forecast

Sunny throughout the day with some scattered clouds and slight possibility for rain. Temperature reaches up to 21°C, at night down to 12°C.

[Source: www.zamg.ac.at, www.weather24.com]

Today's Schedule

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<td>Keynote Address I: Build Watson: An Overview of DeepQA for The Jeopardy! Challenge</td>
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Best Poster Election

During the poster session, all participants have the opportunity to vote for the “Best Poster”. We have put a ballot into each conference bag, which has to be filled out (just one vote allowed) and should be put into the ballot-box at the Aula. Please remember that only poster #1 to #21 are valid candidates for the election.

Events

The Mayor's Reception takes place at a typical Viennese Heuriger, restaurant Fuhrgassl-Huber (Neustift am Walde 68, 1190 Vienna). Departure is scheduled at 6:15 pm in front of the ÖAW (conference location) where we have buses to the Heurigen.

Heuriger is the name given to those Austrian wine-taverns, where wine-growers serve the most recent year's wine and where patrons can experience “Gemütlichkeit”. A Heuriger has legal limitations different from those of a restaurant. In August 1784, Austrian Emperor Joseph II issued the decree that permitted all residents to open establishments to sell and serve self-produced wine, juices and other food. Today, of course, Heurige are regulated by Austrian Federal Countries’ Laws, like published by Vienna's, Lower Austria's, Burgenland's and Steiermark's legislation. Only its own wine can be served, and it is limited to serving a fine selection of food from a buffet. Many places still provide a very nice selection of small cold dishes, for example Liptauer spread and even several different hot plates, for example Wiener Schnitzel. Additionally, a Heuriger can only be open a certain amount of time per year.