



## VJTH'2008 – CALL FOR PAPERS

5th Workshop on Speech Technology                      V Jornadas en Tecnología del Habla  
November 12-14, 2008, Bilbao, Spain  
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Organized by the *Aholab-Signal Processing Laboratory* of the *Dept. of Electronics and Telecommunications* of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) and supported by the *Spanish Thematic Network on Speech Technologies* and *ISCA*.

Dear colleagues, on behalf of the JTH'2008 organizing committee, I'm pleased to invite you to the "V Jornadas en Tecnología del Habla" (<http://jth2008.ehu.es>), which will be held in November 12-14, 2008 in Bilbao, Spain. Previous workshops were held in Sevilla (2000), Granada (2002), Valencia (2004) and Zaragoza (2006). The aim of the workshop is to present and discuss the wide range of speech technologies and applications related to Iberian languages. The workshop will feature technical presentations, special sessions and invited conferences, all of which will be included in the registration.

The main topics of the workshop are:

- Speech recognition and understanding
- Speech synthesis
- Signal processing and feature extraction
- Natural language processing
- Dialogue systems
- Automatic translation
- Speech perception
- Speech coding
- Speaker and language identification
- Speech and language resources
- Information retrieval
- Applications for handicapped persons
- Applied systems for advanced interaction

### Invited Speakers:

- **Nestor Becerra** (Universidad de Santiago, Chile)  
*Aplicaciones de las tecnologías del habla en sistemas CALL y CAPT*
- **Giussepe Ricardi** (University of Trento, Italy)  
*Next Generation Spoken Language Interfaces*
- **Björn Granström** (KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Suecia)  
*Embodied conversational agents in verbal and non-verbal communication*
- **Yannis Stilianou** (University of Crete, Grecia)  
*Voice Conversion: State of the art and Perspectives*

### Important dates:

- Full paper submission: July 20, 2008
- Notification of acceptance: October 1, 2008
- Conference V JTH 2008: November 12-14, 2008

### ALBAYZIN'08 Evaluation Campaigns (<http://jth2008.ehu.es/en/albayzin.html>)

<b>Speech Synthesis</b>	<b>Registration deadline: 15-July</b>
<b>Automatic Translation</b>	<b>Registration deadline: 15-July</b>
<b>Language Recognition</b>	<b>Registration deadline: 31-July</b>