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Invitation

Workshop

The Art of Data Structures

in honor of Prof. Athanasios Tsakalidis

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

Program

14:00 Opening addresses

Christos Makris (University of Patras, GR)
A Glimpse at Athanasios Tsakalidis - Elementary data structures and applications

15:00 Keynote Talks

Kurt Mehlhorn (Max Planck Institute of Informatics, DE)
Tsakalidis in Saarbruecken and Physarum Computations

Gerth Brodal (MADALGO and University of Aarhus, DK)
Searching in Trees

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 Regular Talks

Spyros Sioutas (Ionian University, GR)
Scalable Distributed Data Structures for Big Data Management

Panayotis Bozanis (University of Thessaly, GR)
The Peculiarities of Flash Devices as Secondary Storage

Kostas Tsichlas (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GR)
The Persistent Prof. A. Tsakalidis

Christos Zaroliagis (University of Patras, GR)
Mehlhorn-Tsakalidis Revisited

18:20 Epilogue