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Then COVID hit us all in 2020...

ECIR2020 was the first ever 100% virtual conference in Information Retrieval :)
ESSIR is back!

After a one year absence due to COVID, ESSIR is now back in 2022!

The scientific program offers a strong coverage of foundations and is also extremely forward looking.

Last, but not least, we were able to offer a very low cost registration fee, thanks to our generous sponsors.
A big thank you to all our sponsors!
## Organizers

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Demographics

57 Attendees
14 Lecturers
9 Organizers

80 Total
Lunch and coffee breaks

You’ll need to show your badge

Daily coffee breaks from 10:30h to 11:00h, and from 15:30h to 16:00h

Buffet lunch from 12:30h to 14:00h

Plenty of time to socialize!
Banquet - Casa do Alentejo

Casa do Alentejo
Rua Portas de Santo Antão, 58
1150-268 Lisboa . PORTUGAL

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Plan for this week
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User Models and Interactive IR
— Maarten de Rijke and Romain Deffayet

11:00h - 12:30h
Recommender Systems
— Dietmar Jannach

14:00h - 15:30h
Intersections Between IR, Data Mining, Machine Learning, and Natural Language Processing (Part 1)
— Fabrizio Sebastiani and Alejandro Moreo

16:00h - 17:30h
Intersections Between IR, Data Mining, Machine Learning, and Natural Language Processing (Part 2)
— Fabrizio Sebastiani and Alejandro Moreo
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Machine Learning and Neural Approaches for Information Retrieval (Part 1)

— Andrew Yates

11:00h - 12:30h

Machine Learning and Neural Approaches for Information Retrieval (Part 2)

— Nils Reimers

14:00h - 17:30h

Symposium on Future Directions in Information Access

— Haiming Liu, Ingo Frommholz and Yashar Moshfeghi
Day 4: Applications

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Information Retrieval for Medical Applications
— Byron Wallace

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Multimedia Retrieval
— Maria Eskevich

11:00h - 12:30h
Conversational Search
— Jeff Dalton

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Bias on Search and Recommender Systems
— Ricardo Baeza-Yates
Day 5: Challenges

09:00h - 10:30h
Fairness and Interpretability
— Asia Biega

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Panel Discussion: From a PhD to a Successful Career Supported on Research
— Moderated by João Magalhães