

Because of the retirement of Prof. Jan Biemond we organize a farewell symposium entitled:

Multimedia Restoration: Vóórkomen of Voorkómen

Multimedia Restoration: Vóórkomen of Voorkómen (a Dutch word joke, meaning, "Make it happen" or "Prevent it"). The symposium considers restoration of images and video from two perspectives. Namely, distortions do occur no matter what, and therefore restoration cannot be prevented in many cases. And, preventing restoration is always the better option and this is actually happening through the abundance of new camera and sensor technologies. The first speaker (Prof. Kokaram, Trinity College Dublin) will consider the history and achievements of restoration, and will discuss cases where distortion simply exists and restoration is unavoidable. The second speaker concentrates on the practical use of restoration in today's digital world. The final speaker (Prof. de Haan, Eindhoven University of Technology) will discuss technologies to avoid restoration, such as sensors, motion compensation in cameras and handhelds, etc. The symposium interprets restoration pragmatically broad, i.e. also geometric distortions are considered (if the speakers wish so). A detailed program can be found on the website <http://www.aanmelder.nl/multimedia-restoration>.

Registration can be done via the website. Please note that the number of participants for the symposium is limited to 250. Registration is required and will be on a "first come first served" basis.

Kind regards,

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