



Intelligent Video Surveillance

25–26 November 2008

Presenter: Professor Brian C. Lovell
University of Melbourne

Teaching Arrangements:

The course will be conducted from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Morning tea will be available at approximately 10.00am to 10.30am, lunch from 12.30pm to 1.30pm and afternoon tea at approximately 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

Registration Fee:
AU\$1320 (including GST)

Earlybird registration fee:
AU\$1122 (incl. GST)
register before 25 September

Group and PhD student discounts available. Please enquire.

How to Register

To register fill out the registration form (overleaf) and

- fax it to +61-8-8302-3115
- or
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About *Intelligent Video Surveillance*

A pressing need is emerging to detect events before harmful actions can occur. The problem is how do we cost-effectively monitor thousands of surveillance cameras to detect rare events of security interest in real-time? A solution may be found in advanced surveillance systems employing computer monitoring. Such systems may assist in maintaining the high level of vigilance required over many years to detect the rare events associated with terrorism as a well-designed computer system is never caught "off guard".

This **2-day** course covers important considerations for deploying and researching intelligent surveillance systems and assumes no prior knowledge. It includes fundamentals of image and video processing to introduce the participant to the basic techniques underpinning intelligent surveillance systems. This covers concepts such as image formats, image compression, colour spaces, edge detection, image segmentation, thresholding techniques, and morphological methods. Included also is an introduction to face recognition and biometric techniques covering history, technologies, state-of-the-art, and performance from recent FRVT and FRGC testing.

Target Audience

The course is suitable for researchers, scientists, academics and industry professionals seeking to understand the motivations, principles, and methods required to support the emerging technologies used in intelligent surveillance systems, as well as individuals wanting to learn the basic principles of digital image and video processing, fundamentals of image analysis, mathematical basis for face recognition systems, challenges and opportunities for emerging technologies.

Brief Course Outline

Visual Surveillance Market Trends: First, second, and third generation systems; typical day-to-day operation, walking the beat models, monitored and unmonitored systems, Price versus performance, interoperability and data sharing, CCTV as a deterrent to crime, watermarking, market drivers, sector growth.

Visual Surveillance Technology Trends: First, second, and third generation systems; AV versus IT personnel; analog versus digital, PTZ versus fixed cameras, track mounted cameras, 2D versus 3D immersive presentation, city-wide and continental surveillance systems, video analytics, bandwidth issues, video demonstrations of best practice systems.

Image Processing: Fundamental techniques and problems including edge detection and graph theoretic approaches; image formats, colour coordinate systems, and image compression; Viterbi algorithm.

Advanced Algorithms: Binary morphology, morphological operators, grayscale morphology, segmentation using morphology etc

Face Recognition: Fundamentals of face recognition and related biometrics including history, methods, results, demonstrations, and state-of-the-art.

Presenter: Professor Brian C. Lovell

Brian C. Lovell received the BE in electrical engineering in 1982, the BSc in computer science in 1983, and the PhD in signal processing in 1991: all from the University of Queensland (UQ). Professor Lovell is Research Leader in NICTA and Research Director of the Security and Surveillance Research group in the School of ITEE, UQ. His research interests are currently focused on intelligent surveillance techniques, optimal image segmentation, real-time video analysis, and face recognition.

About NICTA and Short Course Program

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NICTA short courses offer scientists, engineers and managers technical training with a leading edge in areas such as telecommunications, transport, security, defence, logistics, e-government, mining, finance and biotechnology.

There will be ample opportunities for discussion and questions and answers. Morning and afternoon tea/coffee and a light lunch will be provided. Extensive workshop materials will be made available to participants.

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(Register before **Sep 25th, 2008.**)

Full fee: AU\$1320 (incl. GST)
(Register before **Nov 14th, 2008.**)

Method of Payment (please tick below):

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