

# NCCR IM2 Final Event

October 17-18 2013  
Rolex Learning Center, EPFL



**With the following Keynote speakers:**

**Dr. Jerome R. Bellegarda:**

**Natural Language Interaction for Personal Assistance: the Siri Experience**

Apple Distinguished Scientist in Human Language Technologies

Apple Inc, Cupertino, California (USA)

**Prof. Maja Pantinc**

Professor of Affective and Behavioral Computing and leader of the i-BUG (intelligent behavior understanding group)

Imperial College London (UK)

**Prof. Mor Naaman**

Professor at the Department of Library and Information Science

School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University, New Jersey (USA)

# THURSDAY OCTOBER 17, 2013

9:00 – 9:10

## Welcoming Talk

*Prof. Hervé Bourlard (NCCR Director, Idiap Research Institute)*

9:10 – 10:00

## Dr. Jerome R. Bellegarda, Keynote Speaker

### ***Natural Language Interaction for Personal Assistance: the Siri Experience***

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10:00 – 10:30

## Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:10

## IM2 Scientific Talks

- David Imseng (Idiap Research Institute)
- Ke Sun (Uni Geneva)
- Joan Isaac Biel Tres (Idiap Research Institute)
- Fabien Ringeval (Uni Fribourg)

12:10 – 14:00

## Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

## Interactive Poster Sessions & Coffee

*16 Interactive Poster Sessions  
Representing all groups & institutions within the NCCR IM2  
Including EPFL, ETHZ, Uni Fribourg, Uni Geneva, Idiap Research Institute*

16:00 – 17:00

## Legacy 1: IM2 Alumni

- Dr. Hayley Hung (TU Delft, The Netherlands)
- Dr. Hamed Ketabdar (T-Labs, Germany)
- Dr. Francesca De Simone (Telecom ParisTech)

19:00

## Dinner



**9:00 – 9:10**

**Welcoming Talk**

*Prof. Touradj Ebrahimi (NCCR Deputy Director, EPFL)*

**9:10 – 10:00**

**Prof. Maja Pantic, Keynote Speaker**

*Professor of Affective and Behavioral Computing and leader of the i-BUG  
Imperial College London (UK) & University of Twente (The Netherlands)*

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Coffee Break**

**10:30 – 11:30**

**Legacy 2: Selected Start Up Success Stories**

- *nVisio*      *Dr. Matteo Sorci (CEO)*
- *Klewel*      *Dr. Maël Guillemot (Main founder and CEO)*
- *Pomelo*      *Dr. Jean-Baptiste Keller (CEO)*

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Legacy 3: Selected IM2 Follow Up Projects**

- *Valais\*Wallis Digital* *Dr. Andrei Popescu Bellis (Idiap Research Institute)*
- *ICC '2013*              *Dr. Francois Foglia (Idiap Research Institute)*
- *MAAYA*                *Prof. Stéphane Marchand-Maillet (Uni Geneva)*
- *Human-IST*            *Dr. Dennis Lalanne (Uni of Fribourg)*

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**Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:00**

**Prof. Mor Naaman, Keynote Speaker**

*Professor at the Department of Library and Information Science  
Rutgers University, New Jersey (USA)*

**15:00 – 15:30**

**Coffee Break**

**15:30 – 16:30**

**Round Table Discussion**

- MODERATOR:* - *Kaspar Meuli*                      *(Journalist, Meuli Kommunikation)*
- PARTICIPANTS:* - *Prof. Aude Billard*              *(EPFL)*
- *Prof. Hervé Bourlard*                      *(Idiap Research Institute)*
  - *Prof. Steve Renals*                      *(University of Edinburgh)*
  - *Dr. Stephen Flinter*                      *(Science Foundation Ireland)*
  - *Prof. Philipp Rudolf von Rohr* *(Swiss National Science Foundation)*

**16:30 – 16:40**

**Conclusion Talk**

