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## Presenters' Biographies

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### Keynote Presenter:



**Mr. Georges Van Den Abbeele**  
Dean of Humanities, University of California, Santa Cruz

Georges Van Den Abbeele has been Dean of Humanities at the University of California, Santa Cruz since July 2006. Van Den Abbeele is a scholar of French literature and philosophy with a wide expertise in public humanities programs and education.

Van Den Abbeele has also served as president of the Western Humanities Alliance, a growing consortium of 23 West Coast universities, since he was elected in 1999. Prior to working at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Van Den Abbeele was a professor of French and Italian on the UC Davis faculty and was chair of the university's Department of French and Italian between 1997 and 2001. Both before (1993-97) and after (2000 to 2006) his chair appointment, he also served as the director of the Humanities Program at Davis.

He was director of the UC Davis Humanities Institute, a campuswide unit established to foster and support humanistically oriented research by UC Davis faculty. He also directed the Pacific Regional Humanities Center, one of nine regional humanities centers established in 2002 through a National Endowment for the Humanities competition.

Van Den Abbeele earned his B.A. from Reed College in 1976, and his Ph.D. in Romance Studies from Cornell University in 1981. He began his academic career at UCSC, when he was appointed as visiting assistant professor of literature in 1981, and was promoted to associate professor in 1985. He joined the faculty at Ohio's Miami University in 1986, before accepting an appointment in 1991 as associate professor at UC Davis.

Van Den Abbeele has published more than 35 scholarly articles and has guest-edited several recent special issues of scholarly journals related to public policy and humanities education. He is the author of *Travel as Metaphor: From Montaigne to Rousseau* (University of Minnesota Press, 1992), and currently has two new books in progress: *The Retreat of the French Intellectual* and *The Children of Belgium: Myths of Failed National Identity*. Van Den Abbeele is also coeditor of 2003's *A World of Fables*, a collection of traditional fables spanning the globe, and *French Civilization and Its Discontents: Nationalism, Colonialism, Race*. He recently received the Blaise Pascal Medal in Social Sciences from the European Academy of Sciences, of which he is also an elected member.

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### Presenters:



**Mr. Tero Aalto**  
Coordinator, Kotoistus Initiative, CSC-The Finnish IT Center for Science

Tero Aalto, the secretary of WS/MEEK, is a language technologist by education, and works at CSC, the Finnish IT Centre for Science. He is the administrator of the Language Bank of Finland, a national service for language research. He is also the new coordinator of the national localization project, Kotoistus.

**Mr. Adil Allawi**  
Technical Director, Diwan Software Limited

Adil Allawi has been working in the field of multilingual computing for the past 20 years. He started with writing bilingual software for one of the first implementations of Arabic on a personal computer and has continued into the fields of word-processing, desktop publishing, and text rendering on small devices. Adil largest project was rewriting a high-end DTP application first to handle both Arabic and English and later to work with all international languages. Adil is the Technical Director and lead engineer of Diwan Software Limited.



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**Dr. Deborah Anderson**

Researcher, University of California Berkeley



Dr. Deborah Anderson is a researcher in the Dept. of Linguistics at UC Berkeley and runs the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative (and its NEH-sponsored sibling, the Universal Scripts Project). She is the UC Berkeley representative to the Unicode Consortium, and serves as Liaison for the Linguistic Society of America. Having received her Ph.D. from UCLA in Indo-European Studies, she also edits the UCLA Indo-European Studies Bulletin, and promotes the use of Unicode generally.

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**Mr. David Bertoni**

Software Engineer, Google



Dave is a software engineer in the Internationalization group at Google. Prior to Google, he was at IBM, where he worked on XML databases, XML parsers, and XSLT processors.

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**Mr. Michael Bridgers**

Senior Software Engineer, SAS Institute Inc.



Michael Bridgers currently works for SAS Institute on internationalization with a focus on Java. He has extensive experience in OO architecture, design and development. In his spare time he enjoys playing cello, and riding his unicycle.

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**Dr. Richard Cook**

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Dr. Richard Cook is a researcher in linguistics at UC Berkeley <<http://stedt.berkeley.edu>> and at Berkeley's International Computer Science Institute. He is an editor of Unicode 5.0, contributor to the Script Encoding Initiative, and author of the recent book Classical Chinese Combinatorics. He is co-author of the Character Description Language (CDL) Specification <<http://www.wenlin.com/cdl/>>.



**Dr. Craig Cornelius**

International Engineering Team, Google, Inc.

As part of Google's International Engineering Team, Craig Cornelius, PhD, works to ensure Google serves all the world's population through his work on international identifiers, internationalization libraries, language detection, and character encodings. Prior to joining Google, he worked in a Stanford University medical group, in industry, and as a professor.

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**Mr. Craig R. Cummings**

Internationalization Architect, Yahoo! Inc.

Craig Cummings is an Internationalization Architect at Yahoo! Inc., where he helps set internal standards, participates with the Unicode Consortium, and helps drive corporate technical strategy for internationalization. In past lives, Craig was a key member of Oracle's Applications Internationalization team. Since J2SE v1.3, Craig has worked closely with Sun's internationalization team to help shape some of the pluggable locale, resource bundle, font, and supplementary character support in Java.



**Mr. Douglas R. Davidson**

Software Engineer, Apple, Inc.

Douglas Davidson has worked on Mac OS X and its predecessors at NeXT and Apple since 1996. He is currently responsible for significant portions of the Mac OS X subsystems dealing with localization and text.

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**Dr. Mark Davis**  
President, UNICODE Consortium

Dr. Mark Davis co-founded the Unicode project and has been the president of the Unicode Consortium since its incorporation in 1991. He is one of the key technical contributors to the Unicode specifications. Mark founded and was responsible for the overall architecture of ICU (the premier Unicode software internationalization library), and architected the core of the Java internationalization classes. He also founded and is the chair of the Unicode CLDR project, and is a co-author of BCP 47 "Tags for Identifying Languages" (RFC 4646 and RFC 4646), used for identifying languages in all XML and HTML documents. Since the start of 2006, Mark has been working on software internationalization at Google, focusing on effective and secure use of Unicode (especially in the index and search pipeline), the software internationalization libraries (including ICU), and stable international identifiers.

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**Mr. Jim DeLaHunt**  
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Jim DeLaHunt is a Vancouver, Canada-based software engineer and consultant in world-ready business and technology development. He helps businesses serve culturally diverse markets through multilingual websites. He also writes, teaches, and develops software. Earlier, he worked 16 years in Silicon Valley for Adobe Systems. Jim is a licensed pilot, and has sung tenor with Opera San José. You can contact Jim at <http://jdlh.com/>.

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**Mr. Martin J. Dürst**  
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Martin J. Dürst is an Associate Professor in the Department of Integrated Information Technology at Aoyama Gakuin University in Japan. Martin has been one of the main drivers of internationalization and the use of Unicode in a Web and Internet context. He published the first proposals for domain name 'Internationalization' and composite character normalization, and is the main author of the W3C Character Model and the IRI (Internationalized Resource Identifier) specification. Since last year, he has also been contributing to the Ruby implementation, mostly in the area of internationalization.

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**Mr. Loïc Dufresne de Virel**  
Localization Strategist, Intel Corporation

Loïc Dufresne de Virel joined Intel in 1999 as a software quality engineer, and quickly took over additional responsibilities as project and resource manager with Intel's in-house localization team, Global Language Solutions (GLS). In 2006-07, he worked for Intel's Digital Home Group, where he managed the localization efforts of the Consumer PC Group. In 2008, he came back to GLS as localization strategist.

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**Mr. Doug Emery**  
Consultant, Emery IT

Doug Emery has been the Data Manager for the Archimedes Palimpsest Program, managing the large amounts of data, the data standards and metadata. Mr. Emery is an independent consultant with Emery IT, which provides data management and web site services such as configuration, set up, assistance with domain registration, backup, and administration. A graduate of Georgetown College, Doug was a Java/J2EE Developer at Accenture Technology Solutions and Database/Systems Administrator at Johns Hopkins University. He is also the data manager for the Waldseemüller Hyperspectral Imaging Project at the Library of Congress, and other cultural study efforts.

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**Mr. John C. Emmons**  
Globalization Architect IBM Software Group

John Emmons has been involved in IBM's globalization efforts for the last 18 years. He has



served as the lead globalization architect for IBM's AIX operating system, and also contributes as a member of IBM's ICU development team, and serves as IBM's representative of Unicode's CLDR technical committee. His major areas of expertise are in operating systems development, and complex text layout technologies.

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**Mr. Gisle Forseth**

SW Systems Developer/Sr. Principal ACUCORP a Micro Focus Company



Mr. Gisle Forseth, educated at NTNU, Trondheim, Norway. Has worked with internationalization of software programming tools since 1990. Since 1998 he has worked on the COBOL development tools from Acucorp, Inc. San Diego, California, USA.

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**Mr. John Harvey**

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John Harvey is a senior engineer in the OS Engineering Asia group at Apple. He has experience with development of a wide variety of technologies and has been the key contributor to a number of system components to support internationalization, notably the Text Services Manager and the Multilingual Text Editor.

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**Mr. Andy Heninger**

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Andy Heninger is a member of the Internationalization team at Google and an active contributor to the ICU Unicode Library, most recently adding services for Unicode Spoofing detection. He is also responsible for the design and implementation of the regular expression and boundary analysis packages in the library, and serves as the editor of the Unicode Line Breaking specification, UAX-14.

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**Mr. Richard Ishida**

Internationalization Lead, W3C



Richard Ishida is the W3C Internationalization Activity Lead. This activity has the mission of ensuring universal access to the Web, regardless of language, script or culture, by proposing & coordinating any techniques, conventions, guidelines and activities within the W3C that help to make and keep the Web international. Richard is also chair of the GEO (Guidelines, Education & Outreach) Working Group. For many years Richard's seminars and consulting have helped product groups around the world develop websites, documents, software, and on-screen information so that it can be easily localized for the international marketplace. His background includes translation and interpreting, computational linguistics, and translation tools. He has studied French, Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Japanese and Arabic.

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**Mr. Michael Kaplan**

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Michael Kaplan is a developer at Microsoft, working on identifying and closing gaps in globalization support throughout the company. He previously worked in both Windows and the .NET Framework, centering on Collation, Keyboards, and Locales. He was the principal developer for both the MS Layer for Unicode on Win9x (MSLU) and the MS Keyboard Layout



Creator (MSKLC). He has written dozens of articles on international development issues and is the author of the book "Internationalization with Visual Basic" from Sams Publishing. Prior to joining Microsoft, he did consulting as the Chief Software Architect of Trigeminal Software. His blog gets new posts daily and can be found at <http://blogs.msdn.com/michkap>.

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**Mr. Tatsuo Kobayashi**

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Wunna Ko Ko is now serving as a project leader (volunteer) in Burmese Language Project of OpenOffice.org. He is also serving as a project leader (volunteer) in Burmese Language Project of OpenSUSE. He participated in Myanmar National Corpus development. He got Master Degree from Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan. He participated in Language Observatory Project while he was studying for Master Degree. He also worked in a family-owned stationary business before he continued his studies in Japan.

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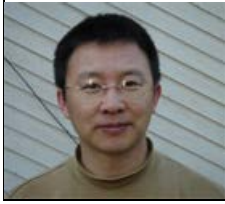
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Shanjian Li is a Google software engineer. He was born in China and studied computer science in Beijing. Shanjian has exposure to many I18n issues, including encoding detection and conversion, IME, font rendering, text layout. He shares the vision that GWT is one way to bring web application programming from messy hacking arts back to software engineering. He helped the team develop a global vision in order to "do the right thing" from the outset. Shanjian's experience in Beijing has left him with a sense of obligation to



facilitate free information exchange, guided both by technology and conscience. One of his guiding principles is "to cultivate oneself, to harmonize the family, to make peace with the world."

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Steven R. Loomis is a member of the Globalization Center of Competency at IBM San Jose, where he is the Technical Lead for the International Components for Unicode for C/C++ (ICU4C). His ICU contributions include the Locale Explorer demo and the CLDR Survey Tool. After discovering the world of internationalization during a temporary assignment to a bidirectional text project, he joined the ICU team in 1998. His hobbies include Linux system administration and Maltese language advocacy.

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Michael was born in Portland, raised in southern Italy around the city of Lecce, and moved back to Oregon in '97 to complete his higher education studies (International Business and Marketing). He spent most of his professional career at Intel, approximately 5 years, as a Quality Assurance lead for the localization of server management software products. In recent times, he transitioned to a localization Project Manager role, still focusing on some of the more technical aspects of the localization process.

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Kat joined Netscape in 1996, where he initially worked as I18n Evangelist, then as Principal I18n Software QA Engineer and as Mozilla Technology Evangelist. Since joining Google in 2005, he has been working as an I18n Consultant and Test Engineer for a variety of web applications. He has presented papers at W3C and Unicode Conferences as well as other Industry conferences in Japan and the US.

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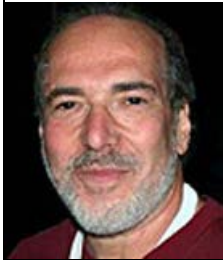
B-Tech in Electronics and communication from the University of Kerala. Worked in areas of Power Electronics and Underwater Electronics. For the last 8 years working in Language Technology. Presently heading the Language Technology Section of C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram and working in projects on English-Malayalam Machine aided translation, Malayalam OCR and Embedded TTS.

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**Mr. Tex Texin**

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Tex Texin has been providing globalization services including architecture, strategy, training, and implementation to the software industry for many years. Tex has created numerous



globalized products, managed internationalization development teams, developed internationalization and localization tools, and guided companies in taking business to new regional markets. Tex is also an advocate for internationalization standards in software and on the Web. He is a representative to the Unicode Consortium and the World Wide Web Consortium. Tex maintains two Web sites for internationalization, the popular <http://www.118nGuy.com> and a site focused on the Progress Software community: <http://www.XenCraft.com>. Tex is now a technical director for NetApp.

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Chris Weber co-founded Casaba Security who focuses on security testing for some of the world's leading software development companies and online properties. He has authored several security books, articles and presentations. He has worked as a security researcher and consultant for seven years and has identified hundreds of security vulnerabilities in many widely used software products.

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**Mr. Cory Whitney**

Localization Engineer, Intel Corporation



Cory grew up in the backwoods of New Hampshire. After attending college in Portland, Oregon, he stayed in the area despite the weather. He has been working in the localization industry for 10 years, in different roles. The last several years of which have been spent as a Localization Engineer, trying to make sense of why problems occur when software is improperly internationalized.

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Daniel Yacob has been an active volunteer in the L10N and I18N arenas for 15 years, working to ensure that computer standards, and the applications that apply them, cover the languages and cultures of Ethiopia and Eritrea. In his professional life he has worked for the last 2 years with the leading semantic technology consulting firm, TopQuadrant, engaged in what has become the largest ontology development project ever undertaken for NASA's 30-year "Constellation" program. Daniel is now keen on bringing this experience back to the M17N field to help ensure that the data and information resources developed by the Unicode Consortium can reside as linked data on the emerging "Giant Global Graph" (GGG).

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**Mr. Owen Yen**

International Program Manager, Microsoft



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