

Geotagging photos

The morning session of the workshop will be practical exercise in the downtown area of San Jose. We'll tell you the exact details on the day, but one aspect of the session will be to record or document any encounters you have with people (or things) whilst moving around the city. With this in mind, we would like to try and create some geotagged photos of the the morning session as a way of documenting your encounters, and that we can share as a group.

This means you will need to set up a few things in advance:

- 1) Create a flickr account if you don't already have one
- 2) Download zonetag (<http://zonetag.research.yahoo.com/>), or shozu (<http://www.shozu.com/portal/index.do>) onto your phone. This won't work with all phones so don't worry if it doesn't work on yours - we will bring along a few Nokia 6630's and provide a some US Sim cards for those traveling from outside the US.
- 3) Geotagging works really well if you have a bluetooth phone and a bluetooth GPS device (e.g. http://www.amazon.com/GPSlim-236-Bluetooth-Navigation-Receiver/dp/B000BST5B6/ref=pd_bbs_sr_6/102-6082373-3956955 ie=UTF8&s=electronics&qid=1176749772&sr=8-6). Again don't worry if you don't have one s we will bring a few along, but if you do then please bring it with you.
- 4) Upload one photo from your home town/university/workplace to flickr before you leave. You can also use this as a test run for the process of uploading photos on the day.
- 5) Please make sure to tag all your photos with the tag 'sharedencounters' - all lower case and no space between the two words.
- 6) Once you've uploaded your photos we should be able to view them, either using your flickr name or the flickr tag in <http://www.loc.alize.us>, (have a look at <http://loc.alize.us/#/geo:37.33528,-121.89389,15,k> for the san jose area) which shows the location on a map.

Additional information:

Visit the 'shared-encounters' flickr group at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/shared-encounters/>

Flickr group on geotagging: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/geotagging/>

A map of the Downtown Area is at: <http://www.sjdowntown.com/tra.html>.