

Calendar of Events

October 1998

OCTOBER 5-9

Sixth Iberoamerican Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IBERAMIA-98). Lisbon, Portugal

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OCTOBER 14-16

Inspection 98. Houston, TX USA

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OCTOBER 19-22

First Workshop on Embodied Conversational Characters. Tahoe City, CA

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OCTOBER 23-25

AAAI Fall Symposium Series. Omni Rosen Hotel. Orlando, FL

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American Association for Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
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OCTOBER 26-30

Fourth International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming. Pisa, Italy

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November 1998

NOVEMBER 22-27

Fifth Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI-98). Singapore

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NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 5

Neural Information Processing Systems: Natural and Synthetic. Denver, CO

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December 1998

DECEMBER 12-14

International Symposium on Robotics and Automation. Saltillo, Coahuila, MEXICO

- *Sponsors:*
Mexican Academy of Robotics
Research Instituto Tecnologico de Saltillo ACM-MAB MEX, AMROB, COECYT, CONACYT, COSNET, DGIT, IEEE MTY Section
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Call for Participation and Call for Papers

Sixteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence

July 18-22, 1999, Orlando, Florida

Sponsored by the American Association for Artificial Intelligence

AAAI-99 is the Sixteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI). The purpose of this conference is to promote research in AI and scientific interchange among AI researchers and practitioners. As always, papers may represent significant contributions to any aspect of AI, but this year we hope to emphasize several particularly timely themes: ■ New syntheses that bring together work in sub-disciplines of AI toward the creation of complete systems (e.g. architectural frameworks, learning and planning, etc.). ■ Scaling studies of AI systems, theory to support large scale systems, experimental work in bringing AI out of the laboratory, (e.g. AI on the Internet). ■ AI contributions to other disciplines in science and engineering (e.g. AI and the human genome project, AI search for use in software engineering, etc.). ■ Physical realizations of AI systems (e.g. robotics, sensing systems). The review criteria will be updated to include emphasis on these themes.

TIMETABLE FOR SUBMISSION

January 19, 1999: Electronic submission of abstracts
(details at www.aaai.org/Conferences/National/1999)

January 20, 1999: Submission of six (6) paper copies to AAAI office
(details at www.aaai.org/Conferences/National/1999)

Notification mailed to designated author upon paper receipt

January 27, 1999: Last date for inquiries about lost papers

March 12, 1999: Notification of acceptance or rejection

April 6, 1999: Camera-ready copy due at AAAI office

PAPER SUBMISSIONS AND INQUIRIES

Please send papers to:

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Registration and call clarification inquiries (only) may be sent to ncal@aaai.org.

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January 1999

JANUARY 4-9

Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB '99). Mauni Lani, HI.

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February 1999

FEBRUARY 17-19

International Conference on Computational Intelligence for Modelling, Control, and Automation (CIMCA'99) Vienna, Austria.

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March 1999

MARCH 22-24

AAAI Spring Symposium Series. Stanford, CA

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April 1999

APRIL 11-14

The Third Annual International Conference on Computational Molecular Biology, Lyon France.

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APRIL 26-28

The Third Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD-99), Ube, Japan.

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May 1999

MAY 1-5

Twelfth International FLAIRS Conference (FLAIRS-99). Orlando, Florida.

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MAY 31-JUNE 3

Twelfth International Conference on Industrial & Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems (IEA/AIE-99). Cairo, Egypt.

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June 1999

JUNE 20-24

Joint European Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Medical Decision Making AIMDM'99. Aalborg, Denmark

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JUNE 20-24

International Conference on User Modeling (UM'99). Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

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July 1999

JULY 6-9

1999 Congress on Evolutionary Computation. Washington D.C., USA

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JULY 18-22

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JULY 19-21

Eleventh Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence Conference. Orlando, FL

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August 1999

AUGUST 9-11, 1999

Third International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis. (IDA-99) Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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AUGUST 9-12, 1999

IASTED International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing 1999. Honolulu, HI USA

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AUGUST 25-29

Conference on Spatial Information Theory. Stade, Germany.

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