



*The First Winter AAAI*

January 25-29, 2015

Austin, Texas, USA

[www.aaai.org/aaai15](http://www.aaai.org/aaai15)

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The Twenty-Ninth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-15)



The Texas State History Museum

## We invite your participation ...

at the Twenty-Ninth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence — *the First Winter AAAI* — to be held in Austin, Texas, USA, January 25–29, 2015.

Blai Bonet and Sven Koenig, program chairs of AAAI-15, have integrated many innovations into the program of this inaugural winter conference. Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

*September 10, 2014:* Electronic abstracts due

*September 15, 2014:* Electronic papers due

*October 22-24, 2014:* Author feedback about initial reviews

*November 7, 2014:* Notification of acceptance or rejection

*November 20, 2014:* Camera-ready copy due at AAAI office

Innovations for the AAAI-15 Technical Program include the following:

- Resubmission possibilities for substantially improved AAAI-14 submissions
- Software demonstration opportunities
- Easily accessible papers (with *Students Meet Author* events)

*Special tracks:*

- AI and the Web special track
- Cognitive Systems
- Computational Sustainability
- Integrated Systems (with special review criteria)

See [www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15call.php](http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15call.php)

AAAI-15 will also include the following programs:

### Workshop Program

*New!* Drive for interdisciplinary workshop proposals (16 workshops planned)

[www.aaai.org/Workshops/ws15.php](http://www.aaai.org/Workshops/ws15.php)

*October 14:* Workshop submissions due

### Tutorial Program

*NEW!* Drive for tutorial proposals with expanded scope in topics, *Hands on* tutorials (that include exercises), *Getting Started* tutorials (that help graduates students go deeper in a field of research), tutorials that teach widely-used tools, tutorials that introduce the software used for ongoing competitions, and tutorials about successful applications of AI research

[www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15tutorialcall.php](http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15tutorialcall.php)

*August 15:* Tutorial proposals due

## Demonstration Program

*New!* Open to researchers from academe and industry (including authors of submissions to AAAI-15, IAAI-15 and all associated events); award for best demonstration

[www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15demos.php](http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15demos.php)

*September 15:* Demonstration applications due

## Senior Member Presentation Track

*NEW!* Blue Sky Ideas track (in addition to the regular track) and CCC awards for the three best proposals in the Blue Sky Ideas track

[www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15seniorcall.php](http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15seniorcall.php)

*October 8:* Senior member submissions due

## AAAI/SIGAI Doctoral Consortium

*New!* Initiative to involve more international participation

[www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15dcall.php](http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15dcall.php)

*September 22:* AAAI/SIGAI Doctoral Consortium applications due

## Student Abstract and Poster Program

*NEW!* 3-minute presentation contest and Best Presentation and Best Poster awards

[www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15studentcall.php](http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15studentcall.php)

*September 23:* Student abstract submissions due

## AAAI-15 Robotics Program

*NEW!* A large number of events: a robotics exhibition (including a Robotics in Texas event), an AI Robotics Fellowship program (aimed at Ph.D. students from robotics labs that typically do not publish at AI venues), a track with selected papers from Robotics: Science and Systems 2014, an AI Robotics Early Career Spotlight Talk and other invited talks, a celebration of the Shakey project, and more. Some activities are in cooperation with the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, and the Robotics: Science and Systems Conference. Stay tuned for URL and additional information.

*October 1:* AI Robotics Fellowship program application deadline

*November 1:* Robotics Exhibition registration deadline



*The Texas Flag at the Governor's Mansion*



*For more information  
about AAAI-15,  
please visit*

[www.aaai.org/aaai15](http://www.aaai.org/aaai15)

## AI Video Competition

*NEW!* Submissions also encouraged from the AAAI-15 main track and demonstration program  
[www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15videos.php](http://www.aaai.org/Conferences/AAAI/2015/aaai15videos.php)  
*October 15:* AI video competition submissions due

## AAAI-15 Student Activities

*NEW!* ACM SIGAI Early Career Research Networking Event (colocated with AAAI-15), Lunch with an AAAI Fellow, Women's Mentoring Lunch, AAAI Newcomers' Lunch, Student Travel Coordination, Student Social Activities, Student Volunteer Program  
[movingai.com/AAAI15/](http://movingai.com/AAAI15/)

We are also working on a variety of additional events, including a community meeting where AI societies discuss their initiatives, a virtual agent exhibit, an AI Limerick and Haiku competition, a “finding funding” event, a computer game exhibition, several game competitions (colocated with AAAI-15) and an open house to introduce high-school students and selected other members from the general public to artificial intelligence.



*Oil Field Girls (Jerry Bywaters) at the Blanton Museum of Art*