



The First Winter AAI

January 25-29, 2015

Austin, Texas, USA

www.aaai.org/aaai15

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The Twenty-Ninth AAI 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AI Video Competition

NEW! Submissions also encouraged from the AAAI-15 main track and demonstration program
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
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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