Calendar of Events

March 1998

MARCH 16–20
Fourth World Congress on Expert Systems. Mexico City, Mexico Tenth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence. Mexico City, Mexico

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International Workshop on Intelligent Agents on the Internet and Web. Mexico City, Mexico

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MARCH 23–25
1998 Spring Symposium Series. Stanford, CA

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MARCH 23–27
Practical Application Expo-98. London.

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April 1998

APRIL 1–4
Second European Conference on Cognitive Modeling (ECCM–98). Nottingham, UK

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APRIL 1–4
Invited Session on Intelligent Prognostic Methods in Medical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning. Nabeul–Hammamet, Tunisia

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APRIL 6–7
Workshop on Lexical Semantics Systems (WLSS–98). Pisa, Italy

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APRIL 6–8
1998 International Symposium on Physical Design (ISPD–98). Monterey, CA

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APRIL 14–17
Fourteenth European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research (EMCSR'98). Vienna, Austria

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MAY 10–13
Second International Conference on Autonomous Agents (Agents '98). Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

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MAY 15–16
**Fifth International Workshop on
Temporal Representation and Reasoning (TIME–98). Sanibel Island,
FL**

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MAY 17–20
**Eleventh International FLAIRS
Conference (FLAIRS–98). Sanibel
Island, FL**

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MAY 24–27
**Ninth International Workshop on
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MAY 26–29
**Twelfth International Workshop
on Qualitative Reasoning, Cape
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MAY 27–30
International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing. Cancun, Mexico

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JUNE 1–4
International Conference on Intelligent Systems and Control. Halifax, Canada

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JUNE 1–4
**Eleventh International Conference
on Industrial and Engineering
Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems
(IEA/AIE–98). Castellon, Spain**

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JUNE 2–5
**Sixth International Conference on
Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR'98).
Trento, Italy**

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JUNE 4–6
**Sixth European Conference on
Information Systems (ECIS '98).
Aix-en-Provence, France**

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JUNE 6–8
**Sixth International Conference on
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Trento, Italy**

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JUNE 6–8
**International Conference on
Formal Ontology in Information
Systems (FOIS'98). Trento, Italy**

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JUNE 7–10
Fourth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems (AIPS–98). Pittsburgh, PA

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JUNE 8–10
Eleventh Computer Animation Conference. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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JUNE 15–19
Fifth Annual Medical Informatics Short Course: An Introduction to, and Overview of, the Field of Medical Informatics. Stanford, CA

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JUNE 18–20
Twelfth Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI–98). Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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JUNE 28–JULY 1
Sixth International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB '98). Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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JULY 2–8
Third International Conference on Multiagent Systems (ICMAS'98). Paris, France

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JULY 5–10
Fifteenth International Conference on Automated Deduction (CADE'98). Lindau, Germany

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JULY 12–14
Fourth International Colloquium on Grammatical Inference (ICGI'98). Ames, IA

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JULY 13–17
Eleventh Australian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence. Brisbane, Australia

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JULY 20–23
Fifth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Design (ADB'98). Lisbon, Portugal

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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fourth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Planning Systems (AIPS-98)

June 7-10, 1998

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA

The International Conference on AI Planning Systems will bring together researchers working in all aspects of problems in planning, scheduling, planning and learning, and plan execution, for dealing with complex problems. The format of the conference will include paper presentations, invited speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and planning and scheduling competitions.

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JULY 22–24
Seventh Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK VII). Evanston, IL

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JULY 22–25
Genetic Programming 1998 Conference (GP–98). Madison, WI

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JULY 24–26
Eleventh Annual Conference on Computational Learning Theory. Madison, WI

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JULY 24–26, 1998
Fifteenth International Conference on Machine Learning. Madison, WI

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JULY 24–26, 1998
Fourteenth Annual Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence. University of Wisconsin Business School, Madison, WI

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JULY 26–30
Fifteenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence. Madison, WI

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JULY 26–30
Tenth Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence Conference. Madison, WI

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JULY 29–31, 1998
Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse (ST&D98) Madison, WI

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AUGUST 1–4, 1998
Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society Madison, WI

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AUGUST 16–19
Fourth International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring Systems. San Antonio, TX

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AUGUST 23–28
Thirteenth Biennial European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI–98). Brighton, UK

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AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 2
Special interest Group in Manufacturing Workshop on AI and Manufacturing: State of the Art and State of Practice, Sandi National Labs, Albuquerque, NM

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Fifth Annual Medical Informatics Short Course: An Introduction to and Overview of the Field of Medical Informatics. Stanford, CA

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September 1998

SEPTEMBER 9–11
Third Joint Conference on Knowledge-Based Software Engineering (JCKBSE'98). Smolenice, Slovakia

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OCTOBER 5–9
Sixth Iberoamerican Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IBERAMIA-98). Lisbon, Portugal

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OCTOBER 19–22
First Workshop on Embodied Conversational Characters, Tahoe City, CA

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

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NOVEMBER 22–27
Fifth Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI–98). Singapore

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