Winter Calendar of AI Events

January 2006

JANUARY 4–6
Ninth International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics. Fort Lauderdale, FL USA
■ Sponsors: Annals of Math and AI, Florida Atlantic University
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February 2006

FEBRUARY 13–16
Artificial Intelligence and Applications. Innsbruck, Austria
■ Sponsors: IASTED, Technical Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems, World Modelling and Simulation Forum (WMSF)
■ Contact: The International Association of Science and Technology for Development #80, 4500 - 16th Avenue N.W, Calgary, AB T3B 0M6 Canada
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URL: www.iasted.com/conferences/2006/Innsbruck/aia.htm

March 2006

MARCH 27–29
AAAI Spring Symposium Series.
Stanford University, Stanford, California, CA USA
■ Sponsors: American Association for Artificial Intelligence
■ Contact: Corina Anzaldo

April 2005

APRIL 3–5
MDAI 2006—Modeling Decisions for Artificial Intelligence. Tarragona, Catalonia, SPAIN
■ Contact: Vicenc Torra, IIIA-CSIC,, Campus UAB s/n, Bellaterra 08193, Catalonia, Spain
Voice: 34-935809570
E-mail: mdaic@iiia.csic.es
URL: www.mda.info/mdai2006

APRIL 3–6
AISB’06 Symposium on Exploration vs Exploitation in Naturally Inspired Search. Bristol, United Kingdom
■ Sponsor: AISB
■ Submission Deadline: January 13, 2006
■ Contact: Mark Bishop, Goldsmiths College, University of London, Dept. Computing, New Cross, London SE14 6NW UK
Voice: 44 (0)20 7078 5048
E-mail: m.bishop@gold.ac.uk
URL: www.doc.gold.ac.uk/seminars/AISB/symposia.html

APRIL 10–13
WEBIST 2006—Second International Conference on Web Information Systems and Technologies. Setubal, Portugal
■ Contact: Vítor Pedrosa, INSTICC, Av. D. Manuel I, n27 t/c esq., Setubal 2910-595 Portugal
Voice: 351-265 520 184
E-mail: secretariat@webist.org
URL: www.webist.org

May 2006

MAY 11–13
Nineteenth International FLAIRS Conference (FLAIRS-06)
■ Sponsors: FLAIRS, in cooperation with AAAI
■ Contact: Raja Sooriamurthi
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Indiana University
1309 East 10th Street
Bloomington IN 47405
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Fax: 812.856.3355
E-mail: raja@indiana.edu
URL: www.indiana.edu/~flairs06/

MAY 23–27
ICEIS 2006—Eighth International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems. Paphos, Cyprus
■ Sponsors: Cyprus Computer Society
■ Contact: Vítor Pedrosa, INSTICC, Av. D. Manuel I, n27 t/c esq., Setubal 2910-595 Portugal
Voice: 351-265 520 184
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URL: www.iceis.org/

June 2006

JUNE 2–5
Tenth International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning. Lake District, United Kingdom
■ Sponsors: Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning, Inc.
■ Contact: Michael Thielscher
Dresden University of Technology, Department of Computer Science, Helmholtzstrasse 10, Dresden 01187
JUNE 6
Canadian Semantic Web Working Symposium. Quebec City, QC Canada
- Sponsors:
  - Canadian Semantic Web Interest Group, Canadian Society of Computational Studies of Intelligence, Laval University
- Submission Deadline:
  - June 6, 2006
- Contact:
  - Kone Mamadou Tadiou / Daniel Lemire, Laval University, Computer Science, Pav. Pouliot, local 3908, Quebec, QC G1K 7P4 Canada
  - Voice: 418-656-2131
  - Fax: 418-656-2324
  - E-mail: Kone.Mamadou@ift.ulaval.ca
  - URL: www.ift.ulaval.ca/~kone/SWIG06/

JUNE 7–11
AI’2006. Quebec City, QC Canada
- Submission Deadline:
  - June 15, 2005
- Contact:
  - Mario Marchand, Laval University, Computer Science, Campus universitaire, Quebec, QC G1K7P4 Canada
  - Voice: 418-656-2131 x2099
  - Fax: 418-656-2324
  - E-mail: mario.marchand@ift.ulaval.ca
  - URL: www.ift.ulaval.ca/ai06/

JUNE 11–14
Third European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2006). Budva, Montenegro
- Sponsors:
  - Knowledge Web, SEKT, DIP
- Contact:
  - John Domingue, The Open University, Knowledge Media Institute, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA UK
  - Voice: 0044-1908 653800
  - Fax: 0044-1908 653169
  - E-mail: J.B.Domingue@open.ac.uk
  - URL: www.eswc2006.org/

JUNE 19–22
- Sponsors:
  - ICS PAS, Warsaw, Poland
- Contact:
  - Michal Ciesiolka, AI, Ordona 21, Warsaw 01-237 Poland
  - Voice: 48 22-8362841
  - Fax: 48 22-8376564
  - E-mail: iipwm@ipipan.waw.pl
  - URL: iipwm@ipipan.waw.pl/

JUNE 20–23
Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE-06). Marina del Rey, CA USA
- Sponsors:
  - American Association for Artificial Intelligence, Microsoft, Mad Doc Software
- Submission Deadline:
  - January 18, 2006
- Contact:
  - John Laird, Conference Chair or Carol Hamilton, American Association for Artificial Intelligence, 445 Burgess Drive Menlo Park, CA 94025 USA
  - Voice: 650-328 3123
  - E-mail: aiide06@aaai.org
  - URL: www.aaai.org/Conferences/AIIDE/2006/aiide06.html

JUNE 25–29
International Conference on Machine Learning. Pittsburgh, PA USA
- Sponsors:
  - International Machine Learning Society
- Submission Deadline:
  - February 6, 2006
- Contact:
  - Russ Greiner, University of Alberta, Dept of Computing Science, Athabasca Hall, Edmonton, AB T6G 2E8 Canada
  - Voice: 780-492-5461
  - Fax: 780-492-1071
  - E-mail: greiner@cs.ualberta.ca
  - URL: www.icml2006.org/

JUNE 27–30
Nineteenth International Conference on Industrial, Engineering & Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems. Annecy, France
- Sponsors:
  - International Society of Applied Intelligence, AAAI, ACM/SIGART
- Contact:
  - Richard Dapoigny, University of Savoie, Laboratory of Informatics, Systems, Information & Knowledge Processing, BP 806, Annecy cedex 74016 France
  - Voice: 33 (0) 4 74 45 50 61
  - Fax: 33-450 096 559
  - E-mail: Richard.Dapoigny@univ-savoie.fr

JULY 3–5
MBR04=China. Canton (Guangzhou), China
- Sponsors:
  - University of Pavia and Sun Yat-Sen University, Cariplo Bank, Milan Italy, Ministry of University Italy
- Submission Deadline:
  - February 12, 2006
- Contact:
  - Lorenzo Magnani, University of Pavia, Dept of Philosophy, Piazza Botta 6, Pavia 27053 Italy
  - Voice: 39-0382 986279
  - Fax: 39-0382 23215
  - E-mail: lamagnani@unipv.it
  - URL: www.unipv.it/webphilos_lab/mbr04.php

JULY 12–14
DEON2006: Eighth International Workshop on Deontic Logic in Computer Science. Utrecht, Netherlands
- Submission Deadline:
  - January 27, 2006
- Contact:
  - John-Jules Meyer, Utrecht University, Department of Information and Computing Sciences, PO Box 80089, Utrecht 3508 TB The Netherlands
  - Voice: 31 (30) 253 4117
  - Fax: 31 (30) 251 3791
  - E-mail: jj@cs.uu.nl
  - URL: www.cs.uu.nl/deon2006/

JULY 16–20
Twenty-First National Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-06). Boston, Massachusetts
- Sponsor:
  - American Association for Artificial Intelligence
- Submission Deadline:
  - February 21, 2006
- Contact:
  - Conference Coordinator
  - American Association for Artificial Intelligence, 445 Burgess Drive, Suite 100, Menlo Park CA 94025 USA
  - Voice: 650-328-3123
  - Fax: 650-321-4457
  - E-mail: AAAI Contact Form
  - URL: www.aaai.org/Conferences/National/2006/

JULY 16–20
Eighteenth Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence Conference (IAAI-06). Boston, Massachusetts
- Sponsor:
  - American Association for Artificial Intelligence
### Important Deadlines

**Technical Conference Papers**
(General topics plus the special tracks on integrated intelligent capabilities and AI and the Web)

- **Abstract Submission:** February 16
- **Paper Submission:** February 21
- **Notification:** April 14
- **Final Version:** April 25

**Senior Member Papers and Nectar Papers**

- **Submission:** March 14
- **Notification:** April 5
- **Final Version:** April 25

**Member Abstracts and Posters**

- **Submission:** April 19
- **Notification:** May 12
- **Final Version:** May 22

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**August 2006**

AUGUST 28–SEPTEMBER 1
Seventeenth European Conference on Artificial Intelligence. Riva Del Garda, Italy

- **Sponsors:** Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Universita’ degli Studi di Trento
- **Submission Deadline:** February 12, 2006
- **Contact:** Manuela Speranza, ITC-IRST, Via Sommarive, 18, Povo-Trento 38050 Italy

SEPTEMBER 18–22
2006 IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (SCC 2006). Chicago, IL USA

- **Sponsors:** IEEE, TCSC, IBM
- **Submission Deadline:** January 16, 2006
- **Contact:** Patrick Hung, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Faculty of Business and IT, 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON L1H 7K4 Canada

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**SEPTEMBER 25–30**
From Animals to Animats 9, The Ninth International Conference on the Simulation of Adaptive Behavior (SAB'06). Rome, Italy

- **Submission Deadline:** March 20, 2006
- **Contact:** Stefano Nolfi, Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, Consiglio azionale delle Ricerche (CNR-ISTC), Via S. Martino della Battaglia, 44, Rome 00185 Italy

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**OCTOBER 2006**

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Tenth International IEEE EDOC Conference (EDOC 2006). Hong Kong, China

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OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 1
2006 International Conference on Privacy, Security and Trust (PST 2006). Oshawa, ON Canada

- **Sponsors:** NRC, Canada, UNB, Canada, UOIT, Canada
- **Submission Deadline:** April 3, 2006
- **Contact:** Wilfred Fong, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), Faculty of Business and IT, 2000 Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, ON L1H 7K4 Canada

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**JULY 24–28**
Second SIPTA School on Imprecise Probabilities. Madrid, Spain

- **Sponsor:** SIPTA
- **Submission Deadline:** March 31, 2006
- **Contact:** Enrique Miranda, Rey Juan Carlos University, Statistics and Operations Research, C-Tulipán, s/n, Móstoles 28933 Spain

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