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Full papers submission due: **February 28, 2015** (extended)
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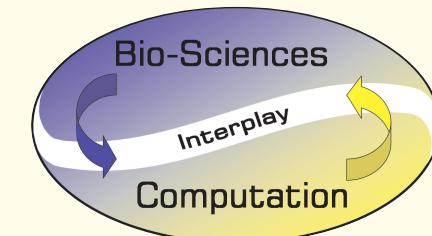
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Final Call for Papers

The sixth "International Work-conference on the Interplay between Natural and Artificial Computation" (IWINAC-2015) will take place in Elche, Spain.

Location

The historic quarter of Elche, capital of the region of Bajo Vinalopó (El Baix Vinalopò) in Alicante, preserves part of its Muslim past and Baroque splendour. Its palm tree grove, a World Heritage Site, adds to the appeal of the region, along with two holiday celebrations that have been declared of International Tourist Interest: "Domingo de Ramos" (Palm Sunday) and the Mystery of Elche. The Festa d'Elx (Festival of Elche) has been declared Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. Elche is a must for many reasons, such as its many nature reserves, its coastal towns and its prestigious gastronomy, to name a few.

Scope

This interdisciplinary meeting, with focus on the interplay between Nature and Computation, expands the scope of neural computation at the physical level to cope with symbols and knowledge level models of cognitive and social processes. The global purpose is to offer a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas between scientists and engineers from fields such as Electronic Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, Computation, Artificial Vision, Situated Robotics, Neurophysiology, Cognitive Science, Linguistics and Phylosophy, trying to contribute to the answer of two basic questions:

What can Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, Computation, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Knowledge Engineering (KE) contribute to the understanding of Nervous System, Cognitive Processes and Social Behavior?

How can Engineering, Mathematics, Computation, AI and KE find inspiration in the behavior and internal functioning of physical, biological and social systems to conceive, develop and build-up new concepts, materials, mechanisms and algorithms of potential value in real world applications?

Topics

Computational Neuroscience & Biomedical Engineering

- Neural Modeling
- Perceptual Motor & Associative Mechanisms
- Multisensorial Coding
- Neurosimulators
- Cognitive Processes Modeling
- Perception, Memory, Decision Making and Learning
- Brain Interfacing
- Brain Imaging
- Conciousness

Bioinspired Computation & Engineering

- Evolvable Hardware
- Bionic Prostheses & Sensory Suplencies
- Evolutionary Computation
- Probabilistic methods
- Self-organizing & Collective Emerging Computation
- Simbolic-Connectionist Hybrid Approaches
- Bioinspired AI & KE
- Artificial Vision & Robotics
- Health Technologies
- Other Bioinspired Applications

Please , find extended descriptions of the topics in the webpage:
`http://www.iwinac.org`

Paper Submission

The Program Committee request original papers on the mentioned topics. All accepted papers will be published in the proceedings by Springer-Verlag in Lecture Notes on Computer Science series. Please check terms and conditions for publication at `http://www.iwinac.org`

Special Issues of selected Journals (expected)

Best papers will be selected by the scientific committee to include an extended version in special issues of relevant Journals:

- International Journal of Neural Systems (JCR IF **6,056**)
- Integrated Computer-aided Engineering (JCR IF **4.667**)
- Frontiers in Computational Neurscience (JCR IF **2,5**)
- Neurocomputing (JCR IF **2,005**)
- Pervasive and Mobile Computing (JCR IF **1,667**)
- Expert Systems (JCR IF **0,750**)

Call for pre-organized sessions

The Program Committee is requesting proposals for pre-organized sessions in one of the topics or related to the global scope presented above. Also, new sessions in the interdisciplinary spirit of the interplay between natural and artificial computation are welcome. Prospective organizers should contact organization staff at `info@iwinac.org` as soon as possible. Information about current pre-organized sessions and further details for prospective organizers can be found at web: `http://www.iwinac.org`. The organizers of effective pre-organized sessions will benefit of a discount on registration fees.

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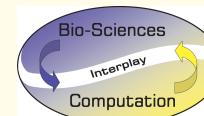
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- 1st Workshop on Gerontechnology and e-Therapy. Chairperson: Antonio Fernández-Caballero (Spain)
- Robot autonomy revised: grounding emotions and cognitive states in robot behavior. Chairperson: Emilia Barakova (The Netherlands).

Doctoral Consortium

In conjunction with IWINAC 2015, a Doctoral Consortium will take place. It will provide an opportunity for graduate students to explore their research interests in an interdisciplinary workshop, under the guidance of a panel of distinguished experts in the field. To apply for participation at the Doctoral Consortium, please visit our website:
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