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The 2013 International Conference on Brain Inspired Cognitive Systems (BICS 2013) will be held in Beijing, China, as a sequel of BICS 2004–2012. Beijing, as the capital of the People's Republic of China, is the nation's political, economic, and cultural center as well as China's most important center for international trade and communications. BICS 2013 aims to provide a high-level international forum for scientists, engineers, and educators to present the state of the art of brain inspired cognitive systems research and applications in diverse fields. The conference will feature plenary lectures given by world renowned scholars, regular sessions with broad coverage, and some special sessions focusing on popular and timely topics.

Important Dates

Special session proposals deadline.....	February 1, 2013
Paper submission deadline.....	February 1, 2013
Notification of acceptance.....	March 5, 2013
Final paper submission deadline.....	March 20, 2013
Conference dates.....	June 9–11, 2013

Paper Submission

Papers in the following areas are solicited: Biologically Inspired Systems, Cognitive Neuroscience, Models of Consciousness, and Neural Computation. Prospective authors are invited to submit full-length papers (6–8 pages normally and 10 pages maximum) by the submission deadline through the online submission system (<http://www.conference123.org/bics2013/>). Potential organizers are also invited to enlist five or more papers with cohesive topics to form special sessions (please contact the Special Sessions Chairs). The submission of a paper implies that the paper is original and has not been submitted under review or copyright protected elsewhere and will be presented by an author if accepted. All submitted papers will be refereed by experts in the field based on the criteria of originality, significance, quality, and clarity. The authors of accepted papers will have an opportunity to revise their papers and take consideration of the referees' comments and suggestions. All papers accepted by and presented at BICS 2013 will be published by Springer as multiple volumes of Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence which will be indexed by EI and ISTP. Selected papers will be published in special issues of several SCI journals.

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