

# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The 24th International Conference on Neural Information Processing will be held in Guangzhou, China, November 14-18, 2017. It is an annual event, organized since 1994 by the Asia Pacific Neural Network Society (APNNS, formerly APNNA).

Guangzhou is the capital and largest city of Guangdong province, People's Republic of China. Located on the Pearl River, about 120 km (75 mi) northnorthwest of Hong Kong and northeast of Macau, Guangzhou is a key national transportation hub and trading port. It is one of the five National Central Cities and holds sub-provincial administrative status. With a tropical climate, Guangzhou is warm all year long, and November is the best month over the year to visit Guangzhou with comfortable weather. There are so many snacks, delicious dim sum, great sea food and Cantonese cuisine. There is a great deal of tourist sites in Guangzhou, such as Beijing Road Walking Street, Haizhu Square, Sun Yat-sen's Memorial Hall, Yuexiu Park, Zhongxin Square, White Cloud Mountain, Canton Tower and so on.

ICONIP 2017 aims to provide a high-level international forum for scientists, researchers, educators, industrial professionals, and students worldwide to present state-of-the-art research results, address new challenges, and discuss trends in neural information processing and applications. ICONIP 2017 invites scholars in all areas of neural network theory and applications, computational neuroscience, machine learning and others. In addition to regular technical sessions with oral and poster presentations, the conference program will include invited sessions and tutorials on topics of current interest.

ICONIP 2017 features plenary/keynote and panel discussion sessions by world leading researchers as well as awards to honor outstanding papers presented at this conference. ICONIP 2017 welcomes proposals for invited sessions reporting innovative research results on focused topics and tutorials and workshops on novel emerging research topics. Please submit invited session and tutorial/workshop proposals to the conference secretariat at iconip2017@foxmail.com by May 10, 2017. For more information about the conference, please refer to the conference website for details.

ICONIP 2017 proceedings will be published as multiple volumes in Springer LNCS series. All published papers will be indexed by EI. Prospective authors are invited to contribute high-quality papers in the topic areas listed below. The scope of the conference includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

#### A. Theory and Algorithms

- A1. Neurodynamics
- A2. Machine learning
- A3. Deep neural networks
- A4. Computational intelligence
- A5. Computer vision
- A6. Pattern recognition
- A7. Speech processing
- A8. Time series analysis
- A9. Reinforcement learning
- A10. Bayesian networks

#### **B.**Computational and Cognitive Neurosciences

- B1. Sensory perception
- B2. Motor control
- B3. Decision making
- B4. Social cognition
- B5. Emotion and reward
- B6. Neuroeconomics B7. Computational psychiatry
- B8. Brain-machine interface
- B9. Neural data analysis

## **C.Applications**

- C1. Big data analysis
- C2. Robotics and control
- C3 Bioinformatics
- C4. Biomedical engineering
- C5. Neuromorphic hardware
- C6. Data mining
- C7. Information security
- C8. Social networks
- C9. Computational finance
- C10. Sports and rehabilitation

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Paper Submission Deadline: June 15, 2017 Notification of Paper Acceptance: July 31, 2017

Final Paper Submission & Author Registration: August 20, 2017 Conference Date: November 14-18, 2017

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