



Announcements of Conferences

NIPS*2008 – 22nd Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems

December 8–11 2008, Vancouver, BC, Canada

You are invited to participate in the 22nd Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, which is the premier scientific meeting on Neural Computation.

The NIPS Conference and Tutorial Program will be held at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver, in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

The NIPS Conference features a single track program, with contributions from a large number of intellectual communities. Presentation topics include: Algorithms and Architectures; Applications; Brain Imaging; Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence; Control and Reinforcement Learning; Emerging Technologies; Learning Theory; Neuroscience; Speech and Signal Processing; and Visual Processing. All papers are rigorously reviewed. The Conference begins on Monday, December 8, 2008 with Poster and Demo Sessions and an opening night banquet.

A one-day Tutorial Program will take place on Monday, December 8, 2008 prior to the opening of the Conference. The program will offer a choice of six two-hour tutorials by leading scientists. The topics span a wide range of subjects including Neuroscience, Learning Algorithms and Theory, Bioinformatics, Image Processing, and Data Mining.

The Poster Sessions will take place Monday through Wednesday evenings, December 8–10, 2008, during the Conference. The sessions offer high-quality posters and an opportunity for researchers to share their work and exchange ideas in a collegial setting. The majority of contributions accepted at NIPS are presented as posters.

The Demonstrations component of the Conference takes place on Monday, December 8 and Tuesday, December 9, 2008 between 7:30 p.m. and midnight. It enables researchers to highlight scientific advances, systems, and technologies in ways that go beyond conventional poster presentations. It provides a unique forum for demonstrating advanced technologies — both hardware and software — and fostering the direct exchange of knowledge.

The Post-Conference Workshop Program takes place in Whistler, BC at the Westin Resort and Spa and the Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa Friday, December 12 and Saturday, December 13, 2008. There will be between 15 and 20 workshops covering a wide range of topics from Neuroscience to Machine Learning. The workshop program schedule allows time for informal discussions, skiing and other winter sports.

Deadline for Paper Submissions: June 6, 2008

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ICNN 2009 – International Conference on Neural Networks

February 4–6, 2009, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The International Conference on Neural Networks (ICNN 2009) aims to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of Neural Networks, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

Peer review

All submissions will be peer reviewed and evaluated based on originality, technical and/or research content/depth, correctness, relevance to conference, contributions, and readability. Submissions will be chosen based on technical merit, interest, applicability, and how well they fit a coherent and balanced technical program. Full Papers will be published in the proceedings of the conference. Talks, based on the accepted papers, will be 20 minutes long including discussions followed by questions.

Workshops

You are invited to submit a paper and/or a proposal to organize a workshop. Please see the Call for Papers for paper submission information, and Call for Workshop Proposals for more information.

Proceedings

The conference proceedings will be published prior to the conference in both Hard Copy Book and CD-ROM, and distributed to all registered participants at the conference.

Special issue

ICNN 2009 has teamed up with the International Journal of Computer Science and Engineering (IJCSE) for publishing a Special Issue on Advances in Computer Science and Engineering. All submitted papers will have opportunities for consideration for this Special Issue. The selection will be carried out during the review process as well as at the conference presentation stage. Submitted papers must not be under consideration by any other journal or publication. The final decision will be made based on peer review reports by the guest editors and the Editor-in-Chief jointly.

Important dates

Paper submission: October 27, 2008

Notification of acceptance: November 24, 2008

Final paper submission and authors' registration: December 15, 2008

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