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#### **Awards**

All AAAI-11, IAAI-11, and AAAI Special Awards will be presented Tuesday, August 9, 8:30 – 9:00 am, in the Grand Ballroom on the Street Level of the Hyatt Regency.

#### AAAI-11 Awards

The AAAI-11 Awards will be presented by Program Cochairs Wolfram Burgard and Dan Roth.

#### AAAI-11 Outstanding Paper Awards

Complexity of and Algorithms for Borda Manipulation — Jessica Davies, George Katsirelos, Nina Narodytska, Toby Walsh

#### Computational Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence Track

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José Neira (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

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#### AAAI-11 Outstanding Program Committee Member Award

Shane Bergsma (Johns Hopkins University, USA)

### IAAI-11 Deployed Applications Awards

The five IAAI-11 Deployed Application awards will be announced by the IAAI-11 chair Daniel Shapiro and cochair Markus Fromherz. Please see the schedule for paper titles. Certificates will be presented during paper sessions.

#### Robert S. Engelmore Memorial Award and Lecture

The Robert S. Engelmore Award is sponsored by IAAI-11 and AI Magazine, and will be presented by Daniel Shapiro and Markus Fromherz, IAAI-11 chair and cochair, and David B. Leake, editor-in-chief, AI Magazine. The award and lecture was established in 2003 to honor Robert Engelmore's extraordinary service to AAAI, AI Magazine, and the AI applications community, and his contributions to applied AI. The 2011 award will be presented to Ramon Lopez de Mantaras (Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (IIIA) and Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)) for pioneering research contributions in a breadth of artificial intelligence areas, especially pattern recognition and case-based reasoning, leading to novel applications in design, diagnosis, and music, and for extensive international leadership and service for the AI community. The lecture will be held Wednesday, August 10, 10:20 AM, in Bayfront B on the Bay Level of the Hyatt Regency.

#### AAAI Special Awards and Recognition

The AAAI Special Awards and Recognition will be presented by Eric Horvitz, Awards Committee Chair and AAAI Past President, and Henry Kautz, AAAI President. Edward Feigenbaum will help present the first AAAI Feigenbaum

### 2011 Feigenbaum Prize

The AAAI Feigenbaum Prize was established to recognize and encourage outstanding artificial intelligence research advances that are made by using experimental methods of computer science. The 2011 prize is being awarded jointly to Sebastian Thrun, Stanford University and William A. "Red" Whittaker, Carnegie Mellon University, for their influential contributions to artificial intelligence via achievements in autonomous vehicle research, including experimental efforts and research leadership of teams addressing challenges with the fielding of robotic systems in the open world. The Feigenbaum Prize is supported by a grant from the Feigenbaum Nii Foundation.

### Classic Paper Award

The 2011 AAAI Classic Paper award honors the authors of two complementary papers deemed most influential from the Tenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence, held in 1992 in San Jose, California for their significant contributions to the area of automated reasoning via methods and analyses on satisfiability, providing foundational insights about constraint satisfaction and search.

Hard and Easy Distribution of SAT Problems -David Mitchell, Bart Selman, and Hector Levesque

A New Method for Solving Hard Satisfiability Problems - Bart Selman, Hector Levesque, and David Mitchell

#### Distinguished Service Award

The AAAI Distinguished Service award recognizes one individual each year for extraordinary service to the AI community. The 2011 recipient is David L. Waltz, Director, Center for Computational Learning Systems, Columbia University, for his extraordinary and long-term technical contributions to artificial intelligence including ground-breaking work in computer vision, memory-based reasoning, classification, and information retrieval, and dedicated organizational leadership within the AI research community. Beyond the influence of his ideas and guidance, his insights, wisdom, and generous mentorship have been of great value in the nurturing and support of numerous students and colleagues.

### AAAI Fellows Recognition

Each year, the Association for the Advancement

### IAAI/AAAI Joint Invited Talk



#### David Ferrucci

(IBM T. J. Watson Research Center)

Tuesday, August 9, 10:20 - 11:20 AM, Grand Ballroom

Computer systems that can directly and accurately answer peoples' questions over a broad domain of human knowledge have been envisioned by scientists and writers since the advent of computers themselves. Open domain question answering holds tremendous promise for facilitating informed decision making over vast volumes of natural language content. Applications in business intelligence, healthcare, customer support, enterprise knowledge management, social computing, science and government would

all benefit from deep language processing. The DeepQA project is aimed at exploring how advancing and integrating natural language processing, information retrieval, machine learning, massively parallel computation, and knowledge representation and reasoning can greatly advance open-domain automatic question answering. An exciting proof-point in this challenge is to develop a computer system that can successfully compete against top human players at the Jeopardy! quiz show. Attaining champion-level performance Jeopardy! requires a computer system to rapidly and accurately answer rich open-domain questions, and to predict its own performance on any given category/question. The system must deliver high degrees of precision and confidence over a very broad range of knowledge and natural language content with a 3-second response time. To do this DeepQA evidences and evaluates many competing hypotheses. A key to success is automatically learning and combining accurate confidences across an array of complex algorithms and over different dimensions of evidence. Accurate confidences are needed to know when to "buzz in" against your competitors and how much to bet. High precision and accurate confidence computations are just as critical for providing real value in business settings where helping users focus on the right content sooner and with greater confidence can make all the difference. The need for speed and high precision demands a massively parallel computing platform capable of generating, evaluating and combing 1000s of hypotheses and their associated evidence. In this talk I will introduce the audience to the Jeopardy! Challenge and how we tackled it using DeepQA.

David Ferrucci is the lead researcher and principal investigator for the Watson/Jeopardy! project. He has been a research staff member at IBM's T. J. Watson's Research Center since 1995 where he heads up the Semantic Analysis and Integration department. Ferrucci focuses on technologies for automatically discovering valuable knowledge in natural language content and using it to enable better decision mak-

## AAAI-11 25th Conference Anniversary Panel

Tuesday, August 9, 9:15 - 10:00 AM Grand Ballroom

Moderated by Manuela Veloso, AAAI president-elect. Panelists: Daniel Bobrow, Ronald J. Brachman, Edward Feigenbaum, Kenneth Forbus, Eric Horvitz, Henry Kautz, Edwina Rissland, David Waltz, Bonnie Webber (additional panelists may be announced onsite)

The first AAAI Conference was held in 1980 at Stanford University. AAAI-11 will bring together several members of the 1980 program committee, authors, and conference participants, as well as current officers and past presidents, to reflect on the rich history of AAAI, its evolution over the past 25 years, and its significance today.

### Social Events

#### Opening Reception

The AAAI-11 Opening Reception will be held Monday, August 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency. This event will provide the traditional opportunity for attendees to socialize in a relaxed setting prior to the beginning of the first day of technical sessions. A variety of hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar will be available. Admittance to the reception is free to AAAI-11 technical registrants. A \$65.00 per person fee (\$30.00 for children) will be charged for spouses and other nontechnical conference registrants.

#### AAAI-11 Poster Session

A conference-wide poster session will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 - 9:30 pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency and will feature selected AAAI-11 Technical Program posters, Student Abstracts, Doctoral Consortium Abstracts, Educational Advances in Al Symposium posters, and Poker Competition posters. (For a complete listing of posters, please refer to page 17.) The accompanying reception will include a light dinner buffet and a no-host bar. Admittance to the reception is free to AAAI-11 registrants. A \$50.00 per person fee (\$25.00 for children) will be charged for spouses and other nontechnical conference

### Workshop Program

#### Sunday, August 7

#### W1: Activity Context Representation: Techniques and Languages

Organizers: Vikas Agrawal, Lokendra Shastri, James "Bo" Begole, Tim Finin, Henry Kautz, and Matthai Philipose

Golden Gate Room, Bay Level, Sunday, 9:00 Aм **–** 5:00 РМ Monday, 9:00 AM - 5:15 PM

### W3: Applied Adversarial Reasoning and Risk Modeling (AARM)

Organizers: Noa Agmon, Christopher Kiekintveld, Michael Bowling, and Janusz Marecki

Regency B, Street Level, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### W5: AI for Data Center Management and Cloud Computing

Organizers: Donagh Buckley, Burt Kaliski, and Barry O'Sullivan

Pacific G, Pacific Concourse, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

#### W6: Automated Action Planning for Autonomous Mobile Robots

Organizers: Sanem Sariel-Talay, Stephen F. Smith, and Nilufer Onder

Bayview A, Bay Level, 9:00 AM - 5:35 PM

#### W7: Computational Models of Natural Argument

Organizers: Floriana Grasso, Nancy Green, and Chris Reed

Pacific H, Pacific Concourse, 8:30 ам – 12:00 рм

#### W12: Language - Action Tools for Cognitive Artificial Agents: Integrating Vision, Action and Language

Organizers: Katerina Pastra, Yiannis Aloimonos, Giorgio Metta, and Luciano

Seacliff D, Bay Level Sunday, 9:00 AM — 6:00 PM, Monday, 9:00 AM — 6:00 PM

#### W13: Lifelong Learning from Sensorimotor Experience

Organizers: Joseph Modayil, Doina Precup, and Satinder Singh

Garden B, Atrium Lobby Level,

#### W14: Plan, Activity, and Intent Recognition (PAIR 2011)

Organizers: Gita Sukthankar, Hung Bui, Christopher W. Geib, and David V. Pynadath

Regency A, Street Level, 9:00 AM - 5:15 PM

#### W15: Scalable Integration of Analytics and Visualization

Organizers: Ole Mengshoel, Ted Selker, and Henry Lieberman

Boardroom C, Atrium Lobby Level, 9:00 ам — 6:00 рм

#### Monday, August 8

### W1: Activity Context Representation: Techniques and Languages

Continued from Sunday Monday, 9:00 AM - 5:15 PM

#### W2: Analyzing Microtext

Organizers: David W. Aha, Douglas W. Oard, Sowyma Ramachandran, and David C. Uthus

Garden A. Atrium Lobby Level. 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

#### W4: Artificial Intelligence and Smarter Living: The Conquest of Complexity

Organizers: Benjamin Johnston, Mary-Anne Williams, Ryan Calo, Xiaoping Chen, Michael Genesereth, Sajjad Haider, Roland Vogl, Xun Wang, and Glenn Wightwick

Pacific G, Pacific Concourse, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### W8: Generalized Planning

Organizers: Siddharth Srivastava, Sheila McIlraith, Paolo Traverso, and Shlomo Zilberstein

Garden B, Atrium Lobby Level, 8:50 AM - 5:50 PM

#### W9: Human Computation

Organizers: Luis von Ahn, Panagiotis Ipeirotis, Edith Law, Haoqi Zhang, and Jing Wang

Bayview A, Bay Level, 8:45 AM - 5:45 PM

## W10: Human-Robot Interaction

Organizers: Ted Metzler, Susan Barnes, and Lundy Lewis

Pacific H, Pacific Concourse, 8:30 am - 6:00 PM

### W11: Interactive Decision Theory and Game Theory

Organizers: Piotr Gmytrasiewicz, Prashant Doshi, Simon Parsons, and Karl Tuyls

Pacific I, Pacific Concourse, 9:15 AM - 4:45 PM

### W12: Language - Action Tools for Cognitive Artificial Agents: Integrating Vision, Action and Language

Continued from Sunday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## Special Meetings

#### **AAAI** Business Meeting

The AAAI Annual Business Meeting will be held Monday, August 8, 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM, Seacliff C, Bay Level, Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

#### **AAAI** Conference Committee Meeting

AAAI Conference Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, August 11, 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM, Boardroom B, Atrium Lobby Level, Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

#### AAAI Executive Council Meeting

The AAAI Executive Council Meeting will be held Monday, August 8, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Boardroom C, Atrium Lobby Level, Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Continental breakfast will be available at 8:30 AM.

#### AAAI Publications Committee Meeting

The AAAI Publications Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 10, 12:30 - 1:30 PM, Boardroom B, Atrium Lobby Level, Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

#### AI Magazine Editorial Board Meeting

The AI Magazine Editorial Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 9, 12:30 - 2:00 PM, Boardroom C, Atrium Lobby Level, Hyatt Regency San Francisco.

of Artificial Intelligence recognizes a small number of members who have made significant sustained contributions to the field of artificial intelligence, and who have attained unusual distinction in the profession. AAAI is pleased to announce the six newly elected Fellows for 2011, who will be honored during the annual Fellows dinner on Tuesday, August 9:

Dieter Fox (University of Washington, USA) Robert C. Holte (University of Alberta, Canada) Sheila A. McIlraith (University of Toronto, Canada) Satinder Singh Baveja (University of Michigan, USA) Makoto Yokoo (Kyushu University, Japan)

Shlomo Zilberstein (University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA)

#### AAAI Senior Member Recognition

AAAI congratulates the inaugural group of AAAI senior members, who are being recognized for their long-term participation in AAAI and their distinction in the field of artificial intelligence. The list of new senior members will be announced in the AAAI-11 Opening Ceremony.

#### Special Competition Awards

For information about the special competition awards, please see the sec-

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Registration Tutorial Forum Workshops AAAI/SIGART DC	Sunday, August 7  Registration Tutorial Forum Workshops AAAI/SIGART DC	
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Registration  AAAI / IAAI Opening Ceremony  Awards and Recognition  AAAI-11 Anniversary Panel  AAAI-11 / IAAI-11 / EAAI-11  Robotics Program  Exhibits	Tuesday, August 9  Registration Invited Talks  AAAI-11 / IAAI-11 / EAAI-11 Robotics Program Exhibits	Student Reception IAAI Google Lab Event Fellows Dinner
Registration Invited Talks AAAI-11 / IAAI-11 / EAAI-11 Robotics Program Exhibits	Wednesday, August 10  Registration Invited Talks AAAI-11 / IAAI-11 / EAAI-11 Robotics Program Exhibits	Poster Reception
Registration Invited Talks AAAI-11 / IAAI-11 Exhibits	Thursday, August 11  AAAI-11 / IAAI-11	

### **Invited Talks**

#### Tuesday, August 9

9:15 - 10:00 AM

#### AAAI-11 25th Conference Anniversary Panel

Moderator: Manuela Veloso (Carnegie Mellon University) Grand Ballroom, Street Level (see description on page 3)

10:20 - 11:20 AM

IAAI-11/AAAI-11 Joint Invited Talk

### Building Watson: An Overview of DeepQA for the Jeopardy! Challenge

David Ferrucci (IBM T J Watson Research Center) Grand Ballroom, Street Level (see description on page 3)

1:50 - 2:50 PM AAAI-11 Invited Talk

### From Turn-Taking to Social Ties

Karrie Karahalios (University of Illinois) Grand Ballroom, Street Level



Online communities have been studied from various perspectives since the 1980s. Much of this work has taken existing sociology techniques and molded them to fit a specific electronic environment such as IRC, Usenet, Facebook, and others. The existence of digital traces of online interaction has made this research possible at a large scale. In this talk, Karahalios begins by discussing a brief history of the study of online in-

teraction and the cues used by researchers to formulate their research. She continues describing how the study of online social spaces has changed through the lens of the work done in the Social Spaces Group. Karahalios argues that digital traces can be misleading and new techniques and interfaces are necessary to improve and study social online interaction. This discussion includes work highlighting the differences between interaction between rural and urban areas, tie strength from social network software, and implications of this work. Karahalios concludes by highlighting how online social interaction is diverging from face-to-face interaction and the importance of new methodologies and interfaces for studying this change.

#### Wednesday, August 10

9:00 - 10:00 AM AAAI-11 Invited Talk

#### Registration and Recognition for Robotics

Kurt Konolige (Willow Garage, Inc and Stanford University) Grand Ballroom, Street Level



Robotic manipulation around the home and office requires perception of the environment and objects within it. In this talk, Konolige highlights the key roles played by visual registration. The first role is in keeping track of where the robot is, and for understanding how multiple views of the environment correspond to each other. The second is in finding and manipulating objects in the world. Registration and recognition

methods will be illustrated with examples from Willow Garage's PR2 robot

10:20 - 11:20 AM

IAAI-11 Invited Talk — Robert S. Engelmore Memorial Award Lecture:

#### Playing with Cases: Rendering Expressive Music Performance with Case-Based Reasoning

Ramon Lopez de Mantaras (Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (IIIA) and Spanish National Research Council (CSIC))

Bayview B, Bay Level (see description on page 7)

1:50 - 2:50 PM

AAAI-11 Invited Talk

#### Strategic Intelligence in Social Networks

Michael Kearns (University of Pennsylvania) Grand Ballroom, Street Level



For the past six years at the University of Pennsylvania, we have been conducting controlled human-subject experiments on strategic interaction in social networks. The overarching goal of these experiments is to provide a behavioral counterpart to the flourishing research on mathematical models of social networks, diffusion dynamics, influence in social networks, and related topics. To date we have conducted experi-

ments on a wide variety of strategic and computational tasks in social networks, including graph coloring (which can be viewed as a problem of social differentiation), consensus, biased voting, trading and bargaining in networks, and network formation. These experiments have yielded a wealth of findings and data on the ability of human subjects to solve challenging collective tasks from only local interactions, and have shed light on basic topics such as influence and altruism in social networks, and the relationship between network structure and collective and individual performance and behavior. The experiments also raise interesting challenges for notions of collective intelligence in humans and machines, and for the application of machine learning to the resulting data.

### Thursday, August 11

9:00 - 10:00 AM AAAI-11 Invited Talk

Towards Artificial Systems: What Can We Learn from Human Perception?

Heinrich H. Buelthoff (Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics) Grand Ballroom, Street Level



Recent progress in learning algorithms and sensor hardware has led to rapid advances in artificial systems. However, their performance continues to fall short of the efficiency and plasticity of human behavior. In many ways, a deeper understanding of how humans process and act upon physical sensory information can contribute to the development of better artificial systems. In this presentation, Buelthoff will high-

light how the latest tools in computer vision, computer graphics, and virtual reality technology can be used to systematically understand the factors that determine how humans behave and solve tasks in realistic scenarios.

10:20 - 11:20 AM IAAI-11 Invited Talk

#### HaloBook and Progress Towards Digital Aristotle

David Gunning (Vulcan Inc.) Bayview B, Bay Level



Project Halo is a long-range research effort, pursuing the vision of the Digital Aristotle-a system containing large volumes of scientific knowledge and capable of applying sophisticated problem-solving methods to answer novel questions, with applications in education and scientific research. The current focus of the project is the development of HaloBook - an electronic textbook capable of answering a student's ques-

tions. This talk will summarize the history and motivation for Project Halo, describe the current work on HaloBook, and discuss possible Grand Challenges to motivate future research.



IAAI-11 Invited Talk

Robert S. Engelmore Memorial Award Lecture:

### Playing with Cases: Rendering Expressive Music Performance with Case-Based Reasoning

Ramon Lopez de Mantaras (Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (IIIA) and Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)) Wednesday, 10:20 – 11:20 AM Bayview B, Bay Level

Rendering expressive music performances involves complex processes that constitute a challenging research area for computer music research. Besides, it is a rich field for investigating aspects of human intelligence, emotion, and creativity. Case-based reasoning is one of the AI techniques that have produced more promising results in rendering expressive music performances. Furthermore, it has advanced the state of the art in case-based reasoning through the invention of new approaches to case representation, case retrieval and case reuse adapted to musical knowledge. In this talk Lopez de Mantaras will describe in some detail two successful case-based reasoning systems applied to expressive music performance that have been developed at the Artificial Intelligence Research Institute.

### Tutorial Forum

AAAI-11 technical registrants may attend up to four consecutive tutorials.

#### Session I: Sunday, August 7

9:00 Am - 1:00 PM

SA1: Machine Learning in Time Series Databases (and Everything is a Time Series!)
Eamonn Keogh
Bayview B, Bay Level

SA2: Security Games Chris Kiekintveld, Nicola Gatti, and Manish Jain Seacliff C, Bay Level

SA3: Discourse Structure: Theory and Practice Bonnie Webber, Markus Egg, and Valia Kordoni Seacliff B, Bay Level

### Session II: Sunday, August 7

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SP1: Event Processing - State of the Art and Research Challenges Opher Etzion and Yagil Engel Bayview B, Bay Level

SP2: Human Computation: Core Research Questions and State of the Art Luis von Ahn and Edith Law
Seacliff C, Bay Level

SP3: Large-Scale Data Processing with MapReduce Jimmy Lin Seacliff B, Bay Level

SP4: Recognizing Behavior in a Spatio-Temporal Context Hans W. Guesgen, Mehul Bhatt, and Stephen Marsland Seacliff A, Bay Level

#### Session III: Monday, August 8

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

MA1: Collective Intelligence Haym Hirsh Bayview B, Bay Level

MA2: Discourse Models for Generating Optimized User Interfaces: Theory from AI and Application in HCI Hermann Kaindl

Seacliff C, Bay Level

MA3: From Structured Prediction to Inverse Reinforcement Learning Hal Daume III Seacliff B, Bay Level

MA4: Opinion Mining and Sentiment Analysis Bing Liu Seacliff A, Bay Level

#### Session IV: Monday, August 8

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MP1: Algorithms for Classical Planning Jussi Rintanen Bayview B, Bay Level

MP2: Conformal Predictions for Reliable Machine Learning: Theory and Applications

Vineeth N. Balasubramanian, Shen-Shyang Ho, Sethuraman Panchanathan, and Vladimir Vovk

Seacliff C, Bay Level

MP3: Information Organization and Retrieval with Collaboratively Generated Content

Eugene Agichtein and Evgeniy Gabrilovich Seacliff B, Bay Level

MP4: Philosophy as AI and AI as Philosophy

Aaron Sloman Seacliff A, Bay Level

### Student Programs

#### AAAI-11 Student Only Reception

USC/Information Sciences Institute will host the fifth annual AAAI Student Only Reception, Tuesday, August 9 from 5:45 - 6:45 PM in the Seacliff Foyer on the Bay level of the Hyatt Regency. Snacks and beverages will be served. All AAAI-11 registered students are wel-

#### AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium (DC-11)

The Sixteenth AAAI/SIGART Doctoral Consortium program will be held on Sunday and Monday, August 7 – 8, in Marina on the Bay level of the Hyatt. The Doctoral Consortium provides an opportunity for a group of Ph.D. students to discuss and explore their research interests and career objectives in an interdisciplinary workshop together with a panel of established researchers. The fifteen students accepted to participate in this program will also participate in the AAAI-11 Poster Session. All interested AAAI-11 student registrants are invited to observe the presentations and participate in discussions at the workshop. AAAI and SIGART gratefully acknowledge grants from the National Science Foundation, Microsoft Research, and David E. Smith, which provide partial funding for this event.

#### AAAI Fellow / Student Lunches

First held in 2006, the AAAI Fellow / Student program provides an opportunity for a small number of students to chat with a AAAI Fellow over an informal lunch during the conference. Sign-up sheets are available at the onsite registration desk in the Market Street Foyer on the street level of the Hyatt Regency. Students should meet their designated Fellow in onsite registration on their assigned day.

### Doctoral Consortium Schedule

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### Sunday, August 7

8:40 - 9:00 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Modeling the Effects of Emotion on Cognition Marc Sparagen (Mentor: Charles Isbell)

Long-Term Declarative Memory for Generally Intelligent Agents

Nate Derbinsky (Mentor: Dave Pynadath)

10:20 - 10:50 AM

Break

10:50 - 11:30 AM

Incentive-Compatible Trust Mechanisms Jens Witkowski (Mentor: Simon Parsons)

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Scaling Up Game Theory: Achievable Set Methods for Efficiently Solving Stochastic Games of Complete and Incomplete Information

Liam Mac Dermed (Mentor: Michael Bowling)

12:10 - 12:50 PM

Six Steps to a Successful Research Program Brad Clement

12:50 - 1:50 PM

Lunch

1:50 - 2:30 PM

Designing Water Efficient Residential Landscapes with Agent-Based Modeling

Rhonda Hoenigman (Mentor: Berthe Choueiry)

Ensemble Classification for Relational Domains Hoda Eldardiry (Mentor: Amy McGovern)

3:10 - 3:50 рм

Learning with Imprecise Classes, Rare Instances, and Complex Relationships

Seinath Ravindran (Mentor: David Aha)

3:50 - 4:20 PM

Break

4:20 - 5:20 PM

Panel

Sven Koenig (additional panelists will be added)

7:00 PM

Dinner

### Monday, August 8

9.00 - 9.40 AM

A Probabilistic Trust and Reputation Model for Supply Chain Management

Yasaman Haghpanah (Mentor: Munindar Singh)

Predicting Text Quality for Scientific Articles Annie Louis (Mentor: Kiri Wagstaff)

10:20 - 10:50 ам

Break

10:50 - 11:30 AM

Developing a Language for Spoken Programming Benjamin Gordon (Mentor: Kiri Wagstaff)

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM

Learning Sensor, Space and Object Geometry Jeremy Stober (Mentor: Rich Sutton)

12:10 - 1:10 рм

Panel

Sonia Chernova, Matthew Taylor (additional panelists may be added)

1·10 = 2·10 pm Lunch

2:10 - 2:50 рм

Joint Inference for Extracting Text Descriptors from Triage Images of Mass Disaster Victims Niyati Chhaya (Mentor: Bill Smart)

2:50 - 3:30 PM

The AC(C) Language: Integrating Answer Set Programming and Constraint Logic Programming Forrest Bao (Mentor: Jeremy Frank)

3:30 - 4:00 рм

Break/Survey

4:00 - 4:40 PM

Model Update for Automated Planning

Maria Viviane de Menezes (Mentor: Jeremy Frank)

4:40 - 5:20 PM

Pruning Techniques in Search and Planning Nir Pochter (Mentor: David Smith)

5:20 - 5:30 PM

Farewell / Collection of Surveys

### AAAI 2011 Symposium on Educational Advances in AI (EAAI-11)

EAAI-11 provides a venue for researchers and educators to discuss pedagogical issues and share resources related to teaching AI and using AI in education across a variety of curricular levels (K-12 through postgraduate training), with a natural emphasis on undergraduate and graduate teaching and learning. The symposium will explore how to more effectively teach AI, as well as how themes from AI may be used to enhance education more

broadly. EAAI-11 features a technical program, a poster program as part of the conference-wide poster session on Wednesday evening, and a "Model AI" session highlighting innovative, ready-to-adopt materials. EAAI-11 is included in the AAAI-11 technical registration fee, but an EAAI-11 only registration option is also available.

### **EAAI** Schedule

The Symposium on Educational Advances in AI (EAAI-11) will be held in Garden B, Atrium Lobby Level.

#### Tuesday, August 9

11:30 ам - 12:30 рм

#### Opening Session

Welcome Remarks

Mehran Sahami, EAAI-11 Organizing Committee

#### Invited Talk

Rethinking Educational Impact: Topical Robotics for Social Action

Illah Nourbakhsh (Carnegie Mellon University)

1:50 PM - 2:50 PM

#### Teaching AI with Games

Teaching Introductory Artificial Intelligence through Java-Based Games Amy McGovern, Zachery Tidwell, and Derek Rushing

Introducing Uninformed Search with Tangible Board Games
Fred Martin

Teaching Reinforcement Learning with Mario: An Argument and Case Study Matthew Taylor

3:00 рм – 4:00 рм

#### AI and Education

Science Fiction as an Introduction to AI Research Judy Goldsmith and Nicholas Mattei

Playing to Program: An Intelligent Programming Tutor for RUR-PLE (Poster Spotlight)

Marie desJardins, Amy Ciavolino, Robert Deloatch, and Eliana Feasley

Lightning Talks

Open microphone presentations

4:20 PM - 5:20 PM

#### Model AI Assignments

Clue Deduction: An Introduction to Satisfiability Reasoning
Todd Neller, Zdravko Markov, Ingrid Russell, and Dave Musicant

Mastermind Course Project

Marie des Jardins and Tim Oates

Reinforcement Learning in a Generalized Mario Domain Matthew Taylor

#### Wednesday, August 10

10:20 ам - 11:20 ам

#### Teaching and Mentoring Workshop I

Introduction and Keynote Lecture: Creating Classroom Engagement through Active Learning

Mehran Sahami (Stanford University)

11:30 ам - 12:30 рм

#### Teaching and Mentoring Workshop II

Active Learning Working Sessions

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### Teaching and Mentoring Workshop III

Presentations and Review

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Teaching and Mentoring Workshop IV

Teaching Challenges in the Classroom

4:20 - 5:20 PM

CS2013: ACM/IEEE-CS Curriculum Revision

Mehran Sahami (Stanford University) and Zachary Dodds (Harvey Mudd College)

6:30 рм – 9:30 рм

EAAI Poster Session

(AAAI-11 Poster Reception)



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EVENING

8:30 – 9:00 AM Grand Ballroom, Street Level

#### AAAI-11/IAAI-11 Opening Ceremony

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Outstanding Award Presentations — Papers, SPC Member, PC Member Wolfram Burgard and Dan Roth, AAAI-11 Program Cochairs

9:15 - 10:00 AM Grand Ballroom, Street Level

#### AAAI-11 25th Conference Anniversary Panel

Moderator: Manuela Veloso, AAAI President-Elect (Carnegie Mellon University)

Panelists: Daniel Bobrow, Ronald J. Brachman, Edward Feigenbaum, Kenneth Forbus, Eric Horvitz, Henry Kautz, Edwina Rissland,

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David Waltz, Bonnie Webber (additional panelists may be added)

#### Multi-Agent Systems 1

Constrained Coalition Formation Talal Rahwan, Tomasz Michalak, Edith Elkind, Piotr Faliszewski, Jacek Sroka, Michael Wooldridge, Nicholas R. Jennings

Computing an Extensive-Form Perfect Equilibrium in Two-Player Games Nicola Gatti, Claudio Iuliano

Learning in Repeated Games with Minimal Information: The Effects of Learning Bias *Jacob W. Crandall, Asad Ahmed, Michael A.* Goodrich

#### Social Networks 1

Composite Social Network for Predicting Mobile Apps Installation

Wei Pan, Nadav Aharony, Alex (Sandy) Pentland

Simulated Annealing Based Influence Maximization in Social Networks Qingye Jiang, Guojie Song, Gao Cong, Yu Wang, Wenjun Si, Kunqing Xie

Co-Evolution of Selection and Influence in Social Networks Yoon-Sik Cho, Greg Ver Steeg, Aram Galstyan

#### Mechanism Design 1

Dominant-Strategy Auction Design for Agents with Uncertain, Private Values David R. M. Thompson, Kevin Leyton-Brown

Market Manipulation with Outside Incentives Yiling Chen, Xi Alice Gao, Rick Goldstein, Ian A.

Incentive-Compatible Escrow Mechanisms Jens Witkowski, Šven Seuken, David C. Parkes

#### Description Logics 1

Revisiting Semantics for Epistemic Extensions of Description Logics Anees Mehdi, Sebastian Rudolph

Integrating Rules and Description Logics by Circumscription Qian Yang, Jia-Huai You, Zhiyong Feng

Conjunctive Query Inseparability of OWL

2QL TBoxes B. Konev, R. Kontchakov, M. Ludwig, T. Schneider, F. Wolter, M. Zakharyaschev

#### AAAI-11 Invited Talk

Grand Ballroom, Street Level From Turn-Taking to Social Ties Karrie Karahalios (University of Illinois)

#### Multiagent Systems 2

A Game-Theoretic Approach to Influence in Networks

Mohammad T. Irfan, Luis E. Ortiz

Commitment to Correlated Strategies Vincent Conitzer, Dmytro Korzhyk

Refinement of Strong Stackelberg Equilibria in Security Games

Bo An, Milind Tambe, Fernando Ordonez, Eric Shieh, Christopher Kiekintveld

#### Natural Language Processing 1

WikiSimple: Automatic Simplification of Wikipedia Articles Kristian Woodsend, Mirella Lapata

Leveraging Wikipedia Characteristics for Search and Candidate Generation in Question Answering Jennifer Chu-Carroll, James Fan

Grammatical Error Detection for Corrective

Feedback Provision in Oral Conversations Sungjin Lee, Hyungjong Noh, Kyusong Lee, Gary Geunbae Lee

#### Activity and Plan Recognition

Recognizing Plans with Loops Represented in a Lexicalized Grammar Christopher W. Geib, Robert P. Goldman

Unsupervised Learning of Human Be-

Sook-Ling Chua, Stephen Marsland, Hans W.

PGAI: Balancing Safety and Exploitability in Opponent Modeling Zhikun Wang, Abdeslam Boularias, Katharina

Mülling, Jan Peters

### Classification 1

Across-Model Collective Ensemble Classification

Hoda Eldardiry, Jennifer Neville

Towards Maximizing the Area under the ROC Curve for Multi-Class Classification Problems

Ke Tang, Rui Wang, Tianshi Chen

Adaptive Large Margin Training for Multilabel Classification Yuhong Guo, Dale Schuurmans

#### Computational Social Choice 1

Campaign Management under Approval-Driven Voting Rules Ildikó Schlotter, Piotr Faliszewski, Edith Elkind

Optimal Envy-Free Cake Cutting Yuga J. Cohler, John K. Lai, David C. Parkes, Ariel D. Procaccia

Dominating Manipulations in Voting with Partial Information

Vincent Conitzer, Toby Walsh, Lirong Xia

#### Natural Language Processing 2

Enhancing Semantic Role Labeling for Tweets Using Self-Training
Xiaohua Liu, Kuan Li, Ming Zhou, Zhongyang

Learning to Interpret Natural Language Navigation Instructions from Observations David L. Chen, Raymond J. Mooney

Analogical Dialogue Acts: Supporting Learning by Reading Analogies in Instructional Texts David M. Barbella, Kenneth D. Forbus

#### Mechanism Design 2

Efficiency and Privacy Tradeoffs in Mechanism Design Xin Sui, Craig Boutilier

On Expressing Value Externalities in Position Auctions Florin Constantin, Malvika Rao, Chien-Chung Huang, David C. Parkes

VCG Redistribution with Gross Substitutes Mingyu Guo

#### Computational Sustainability 1: Energy and Natural Resources

Stochastic Model Predictive Controller for the Integration of Building Use and Tem-Alie El-Din Mady, Gregory M. Provan, Conor Ryan, Kenneth N. Brown

Linear Dynamic Programs for Resource Management Marek Petrik, Shlomo Zilberstein

Hybrid Planning with Temporally Extended Goals for Sustainable Ocean Observing

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Coarse-to-Fine Inference and Learning for First-Order Probabilistic Models Chloé Kiddon, Pedro Domingos

ANA\*: Anytime Nonparametric A\* Jur van den Berg, Rajat Shah, Arthur Huang, Ken Goldberg

Improving Semi-Supervised Support Vector Machines through Unlabeled Instances Selection Yu-Feng Li, Zhi-Hua Zhou

> IAAI: Planning and Search 1 (Military Operations)

Hybrid Qualitative Simulation of Military Operations Thomas Hinrichs, Kenneth Forbus, Johan de Kleer, ıngwook Yoon, Eric Jones, Robert Hyland, Jason

Wilson Deployed: Learning by Demonstration Technology for Military Planning and Decision

Making: A Deployment Story
Karen Myers, Jake Kolojejchick, Carl Angiolillo, Tim Cummings, Tom Garvey, Melinda Gervasio, Will Haines, Chris Jones, Janette Knittel, David Morley, William Ommert, Scott Potter

#### Graphical Models

Pushing the Power of Stochastic Greedy Ordering Schemes for Inference in Graphical Models Kalev Kask, Andrew Gelfand, Lars Otten, Rina

Dechter

Stopping Rules for Randomized Greedy Triangulation Schemes Andrew E. Gelfand, Kalev Kask, Rina Dechter

Nectar: Global Seismic Monitoring: A Bayesian Approach

Nimar S. Arora, Stuart Russell, Paul Kidwell, Erik Sudderth

#### Search 1

Optimal Packing of High-Precision Rectan-

Eric Huang, Richard E. Korf

Intrinsic Chess Ratings Kenneth W. Regan, Guy McC. Haworth

Euclidean Heuristic Optimization Chris Rayner, Michael Bowling, Nathan Sturtevant

#### Knowledge Representation and Reasoning 1

A Modular Consistency Proof for DOLCE Oliver Kutz, Till Mossakowski

Relational Blocking for Causal Discovery Matthew J. H. Rattigan, Marc Maier, David Jensen

A Semantical Account of Progression in the Presence of Uncertainty Vaishak Belle, Gerhard Lakemeyer

#### IAAI: Intelligence Analysis

Abductive Inference for Combat: Using SCARE-S2 to Find High-Value Targets in Afghanistan Paulo Shakarian, Margo K. Nagel, Brittany E. Schuetzle, V. S. Subrahmanian

Monitoring Entities in an Uncertain World: Entity Resolution and Referential Integrity Steven N. Minton, Sofus A. Macskassy, Peter LaMonica, Kane See, Craig A. Knoblock, Greg Barish,

#### Sparse Methods

Sparse Matrix-Variate t Process Blockmodels Zenglin Xu, Feng Yan, Yuan Qi

Sparse Group Restricted Boltzmann Machines Heng Luo, Ruimin Shen, Changyong Niu, Carsten

Ullrich Efficiently Learning a Distance Metric for Large Margin Nearest Neighbor Classifica-

Kyoungup Park, Chunhua Shen, Zhihui Hao, Ju-

### Search 2

Inner Regions and Interval Linearizations for Global Optimization
Gilles Trombettoni, Ignacio Araya, Bertrand Neveu, Gilles Chabert

Optimal Route Planning for Electric Vehicles in Large Networks Jochen Eisner, Stefan Funke, Sabine Storandt

Succinct Set-Encoding for State-Space Search Tim Schmidt, Rong Zhou

#### Knowledge Representation and Reasoning 2

Causal Theories of Actions Revisited Fangzhen Lin, Mikhail Soutchanski

Preferred Explanations: Theory and Generation via Planning Shirin Sohrabi, Jorge A. Baier, Sheila A. McIlraith

Transportability of Causal and Statistical Relations: A Formal Approach Judea Pearl, Elias Bareinboim

### IAAI: Security and Privacy

Matthew Michelson, Raymond Liuzzi

A Machine Learning Based System for Semi-Automatically Redacting Documents Chad Cumby, Rayid Ghani

Testing Cyber Security with Simulated Humans

Jim Blythe, Aaron Botello, Joseph Sutton, David Mazzoco, Jerry Lin, Marc Spraragen, Michael Zy-

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#### AAAI-11 Invited Talk

Grand Ballroom, Street Level Registration and Recognition for Robotics Kurt Konolige (Willow Garage, Inc and Stanford University)

#### Computational Social Choice 2

Outstanding Paper Complexity of and Algorithms for Borda Manipulation Jessica Davies, George Katsirelos, Nina Narodyts-

Manipulation of Nanson's and Baldwin's Rules

Nina Narodytska, Toby Walsh, Lirong Xia

How to Calibrate the Scores of Biased Reviewers by Quadratic Programming Magnus Roos, Jörg Rothe, Björn Scheuermann

#### Natural Language Processing 3

Identifying Evaluative Sentences in Online Zhongwu Zhai, Bing Liu, Lei Zhang, Hua Xu, Peifa

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Partially Supervised Text Classification with Multi-Level Examples Tao Liu, Xiaoyong Du, Minghui Li, Yongdong Xu,

Xiaolong Wang Exploiting Phase Transition in Latent Net-

works for Clustering Vahed Qazvinian, Dragomir R. Radev

### Multi-Agent Systems 3

Branch and Price for Multi-Agent Plan Recognition Bikramjit Banerjee, Landon Kraemer

Strategic Information Disclosure to People with Multiple Alternatives Amos Azaria, Zinovi Rabinovich, Sarit Kraus, Claudia V. Goldmar

Coordinated Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning in Networked Distributed POMDPs

Chongjie Zhang, Victor Lesser

#### Computational Sustainability 2: Economics, Society & Sustainability Impacts

Verifying Intervention Policies to Counter Infection Propagation over Networks ... Ganesh Ram Santhanam, Yuly Suvorov, Samik Basu, Vasant Honavar

Discovering Life Cycle Assessment Trees from Impact Factor Databases N. Sundaravaradan, D. Patnaik, N. Ramakrish-nan, M. Marwah, A. Shah

Modeling and Monitoring Crop Disease in Developing Countries John Quinn, Kevin Leyton-Brown, Ernest Mwebaze

#### Multi-Agent Systems 4

ka, Toby Walsh

A Kernel-Based Iterative Combinatorial Auction Sébastien Lahaie

Mechanism Design for Federated Sponsored Search Auctions Sofia Ceppi, Nicola Gatti, Enrico H. Gerding

M-Unit EigenAnt: An Ant Algorithm to Find the M Best Solutions Sameena Shah, Jayadeva, Ravi Kothari, Suresh

#### Natural Language Processing 4

Tree Sequence Kernel for Natural Language Jun Sun, Min Zhang, Chew Lim Tan

A Simple and Effective Unsupervised Word Segmentation Approach Songjian Chen, Yabo Xu, Huiyou Chang

Lossy Conservative Update (LCU) Sketch: Succinct Approximate Count Storage Amit Goyal, Hal Daumé III

#### Cost-Sensitive Planning

Planning in Domains with Cost Function Dependent Actions Mike Phillips, Maxim Likhachev

Heuristic Search for Large Problems with Matthew Hatem, Ethan Burns, Wheeler Ruml

Improving Cost-Optimal Domain-Independent Symbolic Planning Peter Kissmann, Stefan Edelkamp

#### Description Logics 2

A Closer Look at the Probabilistic Description Logic Prob-EL Víctor Gutiérrez-Basulto, Jean Christoph Jung, Carsten Lutz, Lutz Schröder

Two-Dimensional Description Logics for Context-Based Semantic Interoperability Szymon Klarman, Víctor Gutiérrez-Basulto

Adding Default Attributes to EL++ Piero A. Bonatti, Marco Faella, Luigi Sauro

#### AAAI-11 Invited Talk

Grand Ballroom, Street Level Strategic Intelligence in Social Networks Michael Kearns (University of Pennsylvania)

#### Multi-Agent Systems 5

Comparing Agents' Success against People in Security Domains

R. Lin, S. Kraus, N. Agmon, S. Barrett, P. Stone Parameterized Complexity of Problems in

Coalitional Resource Games Rajesh Chitnis, MohammadTaghi Hajiaghayi, Vahid Liaghat

A Distributed Anytime Algorithm for Dynamic Task Allocation in Multi-Agent Sys-

Kathryn S. Macarthur, Ruben Stranders, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn, Nicholas R. Jennings

#### Natural Language Processing 5

Samer Hassan, Rada Mihalcea

Semantic Relatedness Using Salient Semantic Analysis

Using Semantic Cues to Learn Syntax Tahira Naseem, Regina Barzilay

Integrating Clustering and Multi-Document Summarization by Bi-Mixture Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis (PLSA) with Sen-

Chao Shen, Tao Li, Chris H. Q. Ding

#### Reasoning about Plans 1

On Improving Conformant Planners by Analyzing Domain-Structures Khoi Nguyen, Vien Tran, Tran Cao Son, Enrico

A Switching Planner for Combined Task and Observation Planning Moritz Göbelbecker, Charles Gretton, Richard Dearden

A POMDP Model of Eye-Hand Coordination

Tom Erez, Julian J. Tramper, William D. Smart, Stan C. A. M. Gielen

### Knowledge and Text

II: Cross Media Entity Extraction and Linkage for Chemical Documents Su Yan, W. Scott Spangler, Ying Chen

AIW: SemRec: A Semantic Enhancement Framework for Tag Based Recommendation Guandong Xu, Yanhui Gu, Peter Dolog, Yanchun Zhang, Masaru Kitsuregawa

AIW: Creative Introspection and Knowledge Acquisition: Learning about the World through Introspective Questions and Ex-ploratory Metaphors Tony Veale, Guoju Li

#### Computational Sustainability 3: Energy and Autonomous Traffic Management

Efficient Energy-Optimal Routing for Elec-

tric Vehicles Martin Sachenbacher, Martin Leucker, Andreas Artmeier, Julian Haselmayr

Enforcing Liveness in Autonomous Traffic Management Tsz-Chiu Au, Neda Shahidi, Peter Stone

Green Driver: AI in a Microcosm J. Apple, P. Chang, A. Clauson, H. Dixon, H. Fakhoury, M. Ginsberg, E. Keenan, A. Leighton, K. Scavezze, B. Smith

### Reinforcement Learning 1

Tracking User-Preference Varying Speed in Collaborative Filtering Ruijiang Li, Bin Li, Cheng Jin, Xiangyang Xue, Xingquan Zhu

An Online Spectral Learning Algorithm for Partially Observable Nonlinear Dynamical Systems Byron Boots, Geoffrey J. Gordon

Non-Parametric Approximate Linear Programming for MDPs Jason Pazis, Ronald Parr

#### Reasoning about Plans 2

Planning for Operational Control Systems with Predictable Exogenous Events Ronen I. Brafman, Carmel Domshlak, Yagil Engel, Zohar Feldman

Extending Classical Planning Heuristics to Probabilistic Planning with Dead-Ends Florent Teichteil-Königsbuch, Vincent Vidal, Guil-

Exploiting Path Refinement Abstraction in Domain Transition Graphs Peter Gregory, Derek Long, Craig McNulty, Susanne Murphy

### Perception

PGAI: DISCO: Describing Images Using Scene Contexts and Objects Ifeoma Nwogu, Yingbo Zhou, Christopher Brown

PGAI: A Scalable Tree-Based Approach for Joint Object and Pose Recognition Kevin Lai, Liefeng Bo, Xiaofeng Ren, Dieter Fox

PGAI: Recognizing Text through Sound Alone Wenzhe Li, Tracy Hammond

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9:00–10:00 AM				IAAI: Machine Learning 1 Deployed: Machine Learning and Sensor N. Vyas, J. Farringdon, D. Andre, J. Stivoric Detecting Falls with Location Sensors M. Lustrek, H. Gjoreski, S. Kozina, B. Cvetkovic, V. Mirchevska, M. Gams
10:20–11:20 AM 9	Learning Preferences and Social Recommendations  Social Recommendation Using Low-Rank Semidefinite Program Jianke Zhu, Hao Ma, Chun Chen, Jiajun Bu  Collaborative Users' Brand Preference Mining across Multiple Domains from Implicit Feedbacks Jian Tang, Jun Yan, Lei Ji, Ming Zhang, Shaodan Guo, Ning Liu, Xianfang Wang, Zheng Chen  Scaling Up Reinforcement Learning through Targeted Exploration Timothy A. Mann, Yoonsuck Choe	Search 3  A Novel Technique for Avoiding Plateaus of Greedy Best-First Search in Satisficing Planning Tatsuya Imai, Akihiro Kishimoto  The Compressed Differential Heuristic Meir Goldenberg, Nathan Sturtevant, Ariel Felner, Jonathan Schaeffer  Nectar: The Next Best Solution R. Brafman, E. Pilotto, F. Rossi, D. Salvagnin, K. B. Venable, T. Walsh	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning 3 Spectrum-Based Sequential Diagnosis Alberto Gonzalez-Sanchez, Rui Abreu, Hans-Gerhard Gross, Arjan J. C. van Gemund The Epistemic Logic Behind the Game Description Language Ji Ruan, Michael Thielscher Higher-Order Description Logics for Domain Metamodeling Giuseppe De Giacomo, Maurizio Lenzerini, Riccardo Rosati	IAAI-11 Invited Talk: Robert S. Engelmore Memorial Award Lecture: Playing with Cases: Rendering Expressive Music Performance with Case-Based Reasoning Ramon Lopez de Mantaras (Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (IIIA) and Spanish National Research Council (CSIC))
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Density Ratio Estimation and Manifolds Direct Density-Ratio Estimation with Dimensionality Reduction via Hetero-Distributional Subspace Analysis Makoto Yamada, Masashi Sugiyama A Generalised Solution to the Out-of-Sample Extension Problem in Manifold Learning Harry Strange, Reyer Zwiggelaar Ordinal Regression via Manifold Learning Yang Liu, Yan Liu, Keith C. C. Chan	Game-Theoretic Solution Techniques Automated Action Abstraction of Imperfect Information Extensive-Form Games John Hawkin, Robert Holte, Duane Szafron Risk-Averse Strategies for Security Games with Execution and Observational Uncertainty Zhengyu Yin, Manish Jain, Milind Tambe, Fernando Ordoñez Quick Polytope Approximation of all Correlated Equilibria in Stochastic Games Liam MacDermed, Karthik S. Narayan, Charles L. Isbell, Lora Weiss	Reasoning and Planning and the Web AIW: Continual Planning with Sensing for Web Service Composition Eirini Kaldeli, Alexander Lazovik, Marco Aiello AIW: Towards Large-Scale Collaborative Planning: Answering High-Level Search Queries Using Human Computation Edith Law, Haoqi Zhang AIW: Temporal Dynamics of User Interests in Tagging Systems Dawei Yin, Liangjie Hong, Zhenzhen Xue, Brian D. Davison	IAAI: Machine Learning 2 Emerging Applications for Intelligent Diabetes Management Cindy Marling, Matthew Wiley, Razvan Bunescu, Jay Shubrook, Frank Schwartz Learning a Skill-Teaching Curriculum with Dynamic Bayes Nets Derek T. Green, Thomas J. Walsh, Paul R. Cohen
1:50-2:50 PM				IAAI: Natural Language Automatically Mapping Natural Language Requirements to Domain-Specific Process Models Uthayashankar Thayasivam, Kunal Verma, Alex Kass, Reymonrod Vasquez The Stock Sonar — Sentiment Analysis of Stocks Based on a Hybrid Approach Ronen Feldman, Benjamin Rosenfeld, Roy Bar- Haim, Moshe Fresko
3:00-4:00 PM	Matrix Approximation, Completion, and Factorization Multi-Level Cluster Indicator Decompositions of Matrices and Tensors Dijun Luo, Chris Ding, Heng Huang A Fast Spectral Relaxation Approach to Matrix Completion via Kronecker Products Hui Zhao, Jiuqiang Han, Naiyan Wang, Congfu Xu, Zhihua Zhang Towards Evolutionary Nonnegative Matrix Factorization Fei Wang, Hanghang Tong, Ching-Yung Lin	Social Networks 2 Item-Level Social Influence Prediction with Probabilistic Hybrid Factor Matrix Factorization Peng Cui, Fei Wang, Shiqiang Yang, Lifeng Sun AIW: Trust Transitivity in Complex Social Networks Guanfeng Liu, Yan Wang, Mehmet A. Orgun AIW: Identifying Missing Node Information in Social Networks Ron Eyal, Sarit Kraus, Avi Rosenfeld	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning 4 Trajectory Regression on Road Networks Tsuyoshi Idé, Masashi Sugiyama Learning from Spatial Overlap Michael H. Coen, M. Hidayath Ansari, Nathanael Fillmore Language Splitting and Relevance-Based Belief Change in Horn Logic Maonian Wu, Dongmo Zhang, Mingyi Zhang	IAAI: Data Mining Accelerating the Discovery of Data Quality Rules: A Case Study Peter Z. Yeh, Colin A. Puri, Mark Wagman, Ajay K. Easo Modeling Player Retention in Madden NFL 11 Ben G. Weber, Michael John, Michael Mateas, Arnav Jhala
3 4:20–5:20 PM	Constraints 1  Core-Guided Binary Search Algorithms for Maximum Satisfiability Federico Heras, Antonio Morgado, Joao Marques-Silva  Solving Difficult CSPs with Relational Neighborhood Inverse Consistency Robert J. Woodward, Shant Karakashian, Berthe Y. Choueiry, Christian Bessiere  Extensible Automated Constraint Modelling Ozgur Akgun, Ian Miguel, Chris Jefferson, Alan M. Frisch, Brahim Hnich	Search Engines & Question Answering 1  AIW: A Whole Page Click Model to Better Interpret Search Engine Click Data Weizhu Chen, Zhanglong Ji, Si Shen, Qiang Yang  AIW: Artificial Intelligence for Artificial Artificial Intelligence Peng Dai, Mausam, Daniel S. Weld  AIW: Fast Query Recommendation by Search Qixia Jiang, Maosong Sun	Knowledge Representation and Reasoning 5  Progression Semantics for Disjunctive Logic Programs Yi Zhou, Yan Zhang  An Algebraic Prolog for Reasoning about Possible Worlds Angelika Kimmig, Guy Van den Broeck, Luc De Raedt  Bounded Forgetting Yi Zhou, Yan Zhang	IAAI: Planning and Search 2 Designing Resilient Long-Reach Passive Optical Networks Deepak Mehta, Barry O'Sullivan, Luis Quesada, Marco Ruffini, David Payne, Linda Doyle Online Planning to Control a Packaging Infeed System Minh Do, Lawrence Lee, Rong Zhou, Lara Crawford, Serdar Uckun
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Towards Artificial Systems: What Can We Learn from Human Perception? Heinrich H. Buelthoff (Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics)

#### Computational Sustainability 4: Conservation Planning

Outstanding Paper: Dynamic Resource Allocation in Conservation Planning Daniel Golovin, Andreas Krause, Beth Gardner, Sarah J. Converse, Steve Morey

Policy Gradient Planning for Environmental Decision Making with Existing Simulators Mark Crowley, David Poole

The Steiner Multigraph Problem: Wildlife Corridor Design for Multiple Species Katherine Lai, Carla Gomes, Michael Schwartz, Kevin McKelvey, David Calkin, C. Montgomery

#### Reinforcement Learning 2

Differential Eligibility Vectors for Advantage Updating and Gradient Methods *Francisco S. Melo* 

Basis Function Discovery Using Spectral Clustering and Bisimulation Metrics Gheorghe Comanici, Doina Precup

Value Function Approximation in Reinforcement Learning Using the Fourier Basis George Konidaris, Sarah Osentoski, Philip Thomas

#### Reasoning about Plans 3

Nectar: Termination and Correctness Analysis of Cyclic Control Siddharth Srivastava, Neil Immerman, Shlomo 7.ilberstein

Qualitative Numeric Planning Siddharth Srivastava, Shlomo Zilberstein, Neil Immerman, Hector Geffner

Conjunctive Representations in Contingent Planning: Prime Implicates versus Minimal CNF Formula

Son Thanh To, Tran Cao Son, Enrico Pontelli

#### Knowledge Based Information Systems

Deriving a Web-Scale Common Sense Fact

Niket Tandon, Gerard de Melo, Gerhard Weikum

AIW: Commonsense Causal Reasoning Using Millions of Personal Stories Andrew S. Gordon, Cosmin Adrian Bejan, Kenji Sagae

COSTRIAGE: A Cost-Aware Triage Algorithm for Bug Reporting Systems Jin-woo Park, Mu-Woong Lee, Jinhan Kim, Seungwon Hwang, Sunghun Kim

#### Computational Sustainability 5: Smart Grid & Buildings

Learned Behaviors of Multiple Autonomous Agents in Smart Grid Markets Prashant P. Reddy, Manuela M. Veloso

Decentralised Control of Micro-Storage in the Smart Grid

Thomas D. Voice, Perukrishnen Vytelingum, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn, Alex Rogers, Nicholas R. Jen-

A Large-Scale Study on Predicting and Contextualizing Building Energy Usage *J. Zico Kolter, Joseph Ferreira Jr.* 

#### Machine Learning 2

Mean Field Inference in Dependency Networks: An Empirical Study Daniel Lowd, Arash Shamaei

Efficient Subspace Segmentation via Quadratic Programming Shusen Wang, Xiaotong Yuan, Tiansheng Yao, Shuicheng Yan, Jialie Shen

Automatic Group Sparse Coding Fei Wang, Noah Lee, Jimeng Sun, Jianying Hu, Shahram Ebadollahi

#### Reasoning about Plans 4

Nectar: Planning with Specialized SAT Solvers Jussi Rintanen

Exploiting Problem Symmetries in State-Based Planners Nir Pochter, Aviv Zohar, Jeffrey S. Rosenschein

PGAI: Self-Aware Traffic Route Planning David Wilkie, Jur van den Berg, Ming Lin, Dinesh

#### Transfer Learning

Selective Transfer between Learning Tasks Using Task-Based Boosting Eric Eaton, Marie des Jardins

Transfer Learning by Structural Analogy Huayan Wang, Qiang Yang

Heterogeneous Transfer Learning with **RBMs** Bin Wei, Christopher Pal

#### Computational Sustainability 6: Natural Resources and Ecosystems

Logistic Methods for Resource Selection Functions and Presence-Only Species Distribution Models Steven J. Phillips, Jane Elith

Water Conservation through Facilitation on Residential Landscapes

Rhonda Hoenigman, Elizabeth Bradley, Nichole

Incorporating Boosted Regression Trees into Ecological Latent Variable Models R. Hutchinson, L.-P. Liu, T. Dietterich

### Multitask Learning

Multi-Task Learning in Square Integrable Wei Wu, Hang Li, Yunhua Hu, Rong Jin

Multi-Task Learning in Heterogeneous Feature Spaces Yu Zhang, Dit-Yan Yeung

Learning Structured Embeddings of Knowledge Bases

Antoine Bordes, Jason Weston, Ronan Collobert, Yoshua Bengio

#### Nectar: RL

A POMDP-Based Optimal Control of P300-Based Brain-Computer Interfaces Jaeyoung Park, Kee-Eung Kim, Yoon-Kyu Song

Design and Analysis of Value Creation Net-

S. Kameshwaran, Sameep Mehta, Vinayaka Pandit

Recommendation Sets and Choice Queries: There Is No Exploration/Exploitation Tradeoff! Paolo Viappiani, Craig Boutilier

#### Classification 2

A Nonparametric Bayesian Model of Multi-Level Category Learning Kevin R. Canini, Thomas L. Griffiths

Convex Sparse Coding, Subspace Learning, and Semi-Supervised Extensions Xinhua Zhang, Yaoliang Yu, Martha White, Ruitong Huang, Dale Schuurmans

Learning Instance Specific Distance for Multi-Instance Classification Hua Wang, Feiping Nie, Heng Huang

#### Cognitive Modeling

The Influence of Emotion Expression on Perceptions of Trustworthiness in Negotia-

Dimitrios Antos, Celso De Melo, Jonathan Gratch, Barbara Grosz

Co-Training as a Human Collaboration Pol-

Xiaojin Zhu, Bryan R. Gibson, Timothy T. Rogers

Human Spatial Relational Reasoning: Processing Demands, Representations, and Cognitive Model Marco Ragni, Sven Brüssow

### Reasoning under Uncertainty 1

Memory-Efficient Dynamic Programming for Learning Optimal Bayesian Networks Brandon Malone, Changhe Yuan, Eric A. Hansen

Dual Decomposition for Marginal Inference Justin Domke

Efficient Methods for Lifted Inference with Aggregate Factors Jaesik Choi, Rodrigo de Salvo Braz, Hung H. Bui

#### Integrated Intelligence

Jonathan Ito, Stacy Marsella

Cognitive Synergy between Procedural and Declarative Learning in the Control of Animated and Robotic Agents ... B. Goertzel, J. Pitt, J. Wigmore, N. Geisweiller, Z. Cai, R. Lian, D. Huang, G. Yu

Contextually-Based Utility: An Appraisal-Based Approach at Modeling Framing and Decisions

Combining Learned Discrete and Continuous Action Models Joseph Z. Xu, John E. Laird

#### Clustering 1

Large Scale Spectral Clustering with Landmark-Based Representation Xinlei Chen, Deng Ca

Localized K-Flats Yong Wang, Yuan Jiang, Yi Wu, Zhi-Hua Zhou

Learning a Kernel for Multi-Task Clustering Quanquan Gu, Zhenhui Li, Jiawei Han

#### **Multidisciplinary Topics**

Social Relations Model for Collaborative Filtering Wu-Jun Li, Dit-Yan Yeung

A Functional Analysis of Historical Memory Retrieval Bias in the Word Sense Disambiguation Task Nate Derbinsky, John E. Laird

Nectar: Two Visual Strategies for Solving the Raven's Progressive Matrices Intelligence Test Maithilee Kunda, Keith McGreggor, Ashok Goel

#### Reasoning under Uncertainty 2

Utilizing Partial Policies for Identifying Equivalence of Behavioral Models Yifeng Zeng, Prashant Doshi, Yinghui Pan, Hua Mao, Muthukumaran Chandrasekaran, Jian Luo

When to Stop? That Is the Question Shulamit Reches, Meir Kalech, Rami Stern

Fast Parallel and Adaptive Updates for Dual-Decomposition Solvers
Ozgūr Sūmer, Umut A. Acar, Alexander T. Ihler, Ramgopal R. Mettu

#### Ranking

AIW: CCRank: Parallel Learning to Rank with Cooperative Coevolution S. Wang, B. Gao, K. Wang, H. Lauw

AIW: Maximum Entropy Context Models for Ranking Biographical Answers to Open-Domain Definition Questions Alejandro Figueroa, John Atkinson

AIW: Transfer Learning for Multiple-Domain Sentiment Analysis — Identifying Domain Dependent/Independent Word Polarity Yasuhisa Yoshida, Tsutomu Hirao, Tomoharu Iwata, Masaaki Nagata, Yuji Matsumoto

#### Ontologies

Nectar: New Expressive Languages for Ontological Query Answering Andrea Cali, Georg Gottlob, Andreas Pieris

Finding Answers and Generating Explanations for Complex Biomedical Queries Esra Erdem, Yelda Erdem, Halit Erdogan, Umut

AIW: Towards Practical ABox Abduction in Large OWL DL Ontologies Jianfeng Du, Guilin Qi, Yi-Dong Shen, Jeff Z. Pan

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10:20-11:20 AM	Constraints 2  Distributed Constraint Optimization under Stochastic Uncertainty Thomas Léauté, Boi Faltings  A Comparison of Lex Bounds for Multiset Variables in Constraint Programming Y. C. Law, J. H. M. Lee, M. H. C. Woo, T. Walsh Limits of Preprocessing Stefan Szeider	Search Engines & Question Answering 2  AIW: Learning to Suggest Questions in Online Forums  Tom Chao Zhou, Chin-Yew Lin, Irwin King, Michael R. Lyu, Young-In Song, Yunbo Cao  AIW: Integrating Community Question and Answer Archives Wei Wei, Gao Cong, Xiaoli Li, See-Kiong Ng, Guohui Li  AIW: Analyzing and Predicting Not-Answered Questions Lichun Yang, Shenghua Bao, Qingliang Lin, Xian Wu, Dingyi Han, Zhong Su, Yong Yu	Robotics 1  PGAI: Autonomous Skill Acquisition on a Mobile Manipulator George Konidaris, Scott Kuindersma, Roderic Grupen, Andrew Barto  PGAI: Understanding Natural Language Commands for Robotic Navigation and Mobile Manipulation  S. Tellex, T. Kollar, S. Dickerson, M. Walter, A. Banerjee, S. Teller, N. Roy  PGAI: Multi-Observation Sensor Resetting Localization with Ambiguous Landmarks Brian Coltin, Manuela Veloso	IAAI-11 Invited Talk HaloBook and Progress Towards Digital Aristotle David Gunning (Vulcan Inc.)	
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#### Constraints, Satisfiability, and Search

A General Nogood-Learning Framework for Pseudo-Boolean Multi-Valued SAT

Siddhartha Jain, Ashish Sabharwal, Meinolf Sellmann

Planning in Domains with Cost Function Dependent Actions

Mike Phillips, Maxim Likhachev

Euclidean Heuristic Optimization

Chris Rayner, Michael Bowling, Nathan Sturtevant

Inner Regions and Interval Linearizations for Global Op-

timization Gilles Trombettoni, Ignacio Araya, Bertrand Neveu, Gilles Chabert

#### Knowledge-Based Information Systems

Tracking User-Preference Varying Speed in Collaborative Filtering

Ruijiang Li, Bin Li, Cheng Jin, Xiangyang Xue, Xingquan Zhu

#### Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

A Semantical Account of Progression in the Presence of Uncertainty Vaishak Belle, Gerhard Lakemeyer

A Closer Look at the Probabilistic Description Logic Prob-

Víctor Gutiérrez-Basulto, Jean Christoph Jung, Carsten Lutz, Lutz Schröder

Conjunctive Query Inseparability of OWL 2QLTBoxes B. Konev, R. Kontchakov, M. Ludwig, T. Schneider, F. Wolter, M. Zakharyaschev

Preferred Explanations: Theory and Generation via Planning Shirin Sohrabi, Jorge A. Baier, Sheila A. McIlraith

#### Machine Learning

Selective Transfer between Learning Tasks Using Task-Based Boosting

Eric Eaton, Marie desJardins

OASIS: Online Active SemI-Supervised Learning Andrew B. Goldberg, Xiaojin Zhu, Alex Furger, Jun-Ming Xu

Linear Discriminant Analysis: New Formulations and Overfit Analysis

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Dale Schuurmans A Fast Spectral Relaxation Approach to Matrix Comple-

tion via Kronecker Products Hui Zhao, Jiuqiang Han, Naiyan Wang, Congfu Xu, Zhihua Zhang

#### **Multiagent Systems**

Complexity of and Algorithms for Borda Manipulation Jessica Davies, George Katsirelos, Nina Narodytska, Toby Walsh

Automated Action Abstraction of Imperfect Information Extensive-Form Games

John Hawkin, Robert Holte, Duane Szafron

Quick Polytope Approximation of all Correlated Equilibria in Stochastic Games

Liam MacDermed, Karthik Narayan, Charles Isbell, Lora Weiss Efficiency and Privacy Tradeoffs in Mechanism Design

Xin Sui, Craig Boutilier Dominant-Strategy Auction Design for Agents with Un-

certain, Private Values David R. M. Thompson, Kevin Leyton-Brown

Risk-Averse Strategies for Security Games with Execution and Observational Uncertainty

Zhengyu Yin, Manish Jain, Milind Tambe, Fernando Ordóñez

#### **Multidisciplinary Topics**

Co-Evolution of Selection and Influence in Social Networks Yoon-Sik Cho, Greg Ver Steeg, Aram Galstyan

The Epistemic Logic Behind the Game Description Lan-Ji Ruan, Michael Thielscher

#### Natural Language Processing

Leveraging Wikipedia Characteristics for Search and Candidate Generation in Question Answering Jennifer Chu-Carroll, James Fan

Semantic Relatedness Using Salient Semantic Analysis Samer Hassan, Rada Mihalcea

Using Semantic Cues to Learn Syntax Tahira Naseem, Regina Barzilay

WikiSimple: Automatic Simplification of Wikipedia Articles

Kristian Woodsend. Mirella Lapata

#### Reasoning about Plans, Processes, and Actions

Conjunctive Representations in Contingent Planning: Prime Implicates versus Minimal CNF Formula Son Thanh To, Tran Cao Son, Enrico Pontelli

#### Reasoning under Uncertainty

When to Stop? That Is the Question Shulamit Reches, Meir Kalech, Rami Stern

#### Special Tracks

#### Artificial Intelligence and the Web

A Whole Page Click Model to Better Interpret Search Engine Click Data

Weizhu Chen, Zhanglong Ji, Si Shen, Qiang Yang

Artificial Intelligence for Artificial Artificial Intelligence Peng Dai, Mausam, Daniel S. Weld

Commonsense Causal Reasoning Using Millions of Per-

Andrew S. Gordon, Cosmin Adrian Bejan, Kenji Sagae

Transfer Learning for Multiple-Domain Sentiment Analy-- Identifying Domain Dependent/Independent Word Polarity
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Propagating Both Trust and Distrust with Target Differentiation for Combating Web Spam Xianchao Zhang, You Wang, Nan Mou, Wenxin Liang

#### Computational Sustainability and Artificial Intelligence

Green Driver: AI in a Microcosm

Jim Apple, Paul Chang, Aran Clauson, Heidi Dixon, Hiba Fakhoury, Matt Ginsberg, Erin Keenan, Alex Leighton, Kevin Scavezze, Bryan Smith

Policy Gradient Planning for Environmental Decision Making with Existing Simulators Mark Crowley, David Poole

Dynamic Resource Allocation in Conservation Planning Daniel Golovin, Andreas Krause, Beth Gardner, Sarah J. Converse, Steve Morey

Discovering Life Cycle Assessment Trees from Impact Factor Databases

Naren Sundaravaradan, Debprakash Patnaik, Naren Ramakrishnan, Manish Marwah, Amip Shah

Decentralised Control of Micro-Storage in the Smart Grid Thomas D. Voice, Perukrishnen Vytelingum, Sarvapali D. Ramchurn, Alex Rogers, Nicholas R. Jennings

#### Physically Grounded Artificial Intelligence

A Scalable Tree-Based Approach for Joint Object and Pose Recognition

Kevin Lai, Liefeng Bo, Xiaofeng Ren, Dieter Fox

Understanding Natural Language Commands for Robotic Navigation and Mobile Manipulation
Stefanie Tellex, Thomas Kollar, Steven Dickerson, Matthew R.

Walter, Ashis Gopal Banerjee, Seth Teller, Nicholas Roy

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Playing to Program: Towards an Intelligent Programming Tutor for RUR-PI F.

Marie desJardins, Amy Ciavolino, Robert Deloatch, Eliana

#### Student Abstracts

Learning Compact Representations of Time-Varying Pro-

Philip Bachman, Doina Precup Assessing Quality in the Web of Linked Sensor Data

Chris Baillie, Peter Edwards, Edoardo Pignotti

Medical Treatment Conflict Resolving in Answer Set Programming

Forrest Sheng Bao, Zhizheng Zhang, Yuanlin Zhang

Controlling Selection Bias in Causal Inference Elias Bareinboim, Judea Pearl

Solving 4x5 Dots-And-Boxes Joseph K. Barker, Richard E. Korf

Ad Hoc Teamwork in Variations of the Pursuit Domain Samuel Barrett, Peter Stone

Reconstructing the Stochastic Evolution Diagram of Dynamic Complex Systems

Navid Bazzazzadeh, Benedikt Brors, Roland Eils

Provoking Opponents to Facilitate the Recognition of their Intentions

Francis Bisson, Froduald Kabanza, Abder Rezak Benaskeur, Hengameh Irandoust

Dynamic Batch Mode Active Learning via L1 Regularization

Shayok Chakraborty, Vineeth Balasubramanian, Sethuraman Panchanathan

Heuristic Planning in Adversarial Dynamic Domains Simon Chamberland, Froduald Kabanza

Using Neural Networks for Evaluation in Heuristic Search Algorithm Hung-Che Chen, Jyh-Da Wei

Can Collective Sentiment Expressed on Twitter Predict Political Elections?

Jessica Chung, Eni Mustafaraj

Conflict-Driven Constraint Answer Set Solving with Lazy Nogood Generation

Christian Drescher, Toby Walsh

Probabilistic Plan Graph Heuristic for Probabilistic Planning Yolanda E-Martín, María D. R-Moreno, David E. Smith

Optimal Subset Selection for Active Learning Yifan Fu, Xingquan Zhu

Efficient Issue-Grouping Approach for Multi-Issues Negotiation between Exaggerator Agents

Katsuhide Fujita, Mark Klein, Takayuki Ito Hybrid Tractable Classes of Binary Quantified Constraint Satisfaction Problems

Jian Gao, Minghao Yin, Junping Zhou

Role-Based Ad Hoc Teamwork Katie Genter, Noa Agmon, Peter Stone

Using Conditional Random Fields to Exploit Token Structure and Labels for Accurate Semantic Annotation Aman Goel, Craig A. Knoblock, Kristina Lerman

Large Scale Diagnosis Using Associations between System

Outputs and Components
Ting Guo, Zhanshan Li, Ruizhi Guo, Xingquan Zhu

On the Discovery and Utility of Precedence Constraints in Temporal Planning Yanmei Hu, Minghao Yin, Dunbo Cai

Exact Phase Transitions and Approximate Algorithm of #CSP

Ping Huang, Minghao Yin, Ke Xu

Extending the Applications of Recent Real-time Heuristic Search

Daniel Huntley, Vadim Bulitko

Multiple-Instance Learning: Multiple Feature Selection on Instance Representation I-Hong Jhuo, D. T. Lee

An Event-Based Framework for Process Inference Michael Joya

Toward Learning to Solve Insertion Tasks: A Developmental Approach Using Exploratory Behaviors and Proprioception

Philip Koonce, Vasha Dutell, José Farrington, Vladimir Sukhoy, Alexander Stoytchev

Time Complexity of Iterative-Deepening A\*: The Informativeness Pathólogy (Abstract) Levi Lelis, Sandra Zilles, Robert C. Holte

An Empirical Study of Bagging Predictors for Different Learning Algorithms
Guohua Liang, Xingquan Zhu, Chengqi Zhang

An Efficient and Complete Approach for Cooperative Path-Finding

Ryan Luna, Kostas E. Bekris

Generating Explanations for Complex Biomedical Queries Umut Öztok, Esra Erdem

An Intelligent System for Prolonging Independent Living

Bogdán Pogorelc

Evolution of Node Behavior in Link Prediction Baojun Qiu, Qi He, John Yen

Web Personalization and Cohort Information Services for Natural Resource Managers Crystal E. Redman

Using Partitions and Superstrings for Lossless Compression of Pattern Database

Ethan L. Schreiber. Richard E. Korf

Convergence Properties of (mu + lambda) Evolutionary

Aram Ter-Sarkisov, Stephen Marsland

On the Effectiveness of Belief State Representation in Contingent Planning

Son Thanh To, Tran Cao Son, Enrico Pontelli

A Bayesian Reinforcement Learning Framework Using Relevant Vector Machines

Nikolaos Tziortziotis, Konstantinos Blekas

A Framework for Integration of Logical and Probabilistic Knowledge

Jingsong Wang, Marco Valtorta

Solution Quality Improvements for Massively Multi-Agent Pathfinding

Ko-Hsin Cindy Wang, Adi Botea, Philip Kilby

Online Updating the Generalized Inverse of Centered

Qing Wang, Liang Zhang

Modeling Opponent Actions for Table-Tennis Playing

Zhikun Wang, Abdeslam Boularias, Katharina Mülling, Ian Peters

Adaptive Neighborhood Inverse Consistency as Lookahead for Non-Binary CSPs

Robert J. Woodward, Shant Karakashian, Berthe Y. Choueiry, Christian Bessiere

A Local Monte Carlo Tree Search Approach in Deterministic Planning Fan Xie, Hootan Nakhost, Martin Müller

Discovering Latent Strategies

#### **Doctoral Consortium Abstracts**

TheAC(C) Language: Integrating Answer Set Programming and Constraint Logic Programming Forrest Sheng Bao

Joint Inference for Extracting Text Descriptors from Triage Images of Mass Disaster Victims Niyati Chhaya

Model Update for Automated Planning Maria Viviane de Menezes, Leliane Nunes de Barros

Long-Term Declarative Memory for Generally Intelligent

Nate Derbinsky

Ensemble Classification for Relational Domains Hoda Eldardirv

Developing a Language for Spoken Programming

A Probabilistic Trust and Reputation Model for Supply Chain Management Yasaman Haghpanah

Designing Water Efficient Residential Landscapes with Agent-Based Modeling Rhonda Hoenigman

Predicting Text Quality for Scientific Articles

Scaling Up Game Theory: Achievable Set Methods for Efficiently Solving Stochastic Games of Complete and Incomplete Information

Liam MacDermed

Pruning Techniques in Search and Planning (Research Abstract)

Nir Pochter

Learning with Imprecise Classes, Rare Instances, and Complex Relationships

Modeling the Effects of Emotion on Cognition Marc Spraragen

Learning Sensor, Space and Object Geometry Jeremy Stober

Incentive-Compatible Trust Mechanisms (Extended Abstract)

Jens Witkowski

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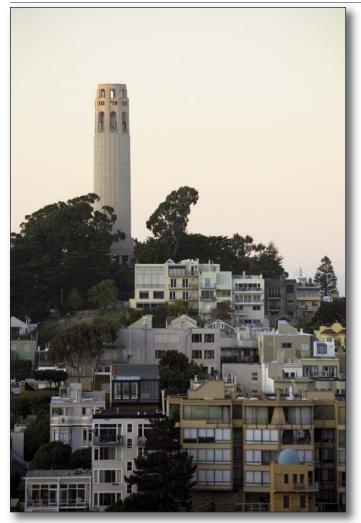
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LUCKY7-MAS A Poker Playing Multi Agent System Bojan Butolen, Simon Zelic, Mitja Cof, Milan Zorman

Metareasoning for Opponent Modeling in Texas Hold'em

Adam Eck, L. Dee Miller, Leen-Kiat Soh



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#### AI Video Competition Awards

Monday, August 8, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Grand Ballroom Foyer

The Fifth AI Video Competition Awards Ceremony will be held immediately after the opening reception. Come and see exciting videos about AI research and applications. The winners will be presented with a trophy named a "Shakey" — which honors SRI's pioneering robot.

The objective of this competition is to communicate to the world the fun of pursuing research in AI, and illustrate the impact of some of our applications. Submitters were asked to create narrated videos of 1-5 minutes in length. The submissions were reviewed by an international program committee, led by cochairs David Aha (Naval Research Laboratory) and Arnav Jhala (University of California, Santa Cruz).

Awards will be presented in the following categories: Best Video, Best Student Video, Best Educational Video, Best Narration, Best Short Video, and Most Innovative Video.

AAAI gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of the AI Journal Review Board, Josef Stefan Institute, and VideoLectures.net for their sponsorship.

#### Computer Poker Competition

Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM, Grand Ballroom, Street Level

For the Sixth Annual AAAI Computer Poker Competition teams will develop programs for playing heads-up Texas Hold-Em, both limit and nolimit, and 3-player ring limit Texas Hold'em. Programs will be judged based upon their robustness (ability to beat any opponent head-to-head) and/or their ability to learn (to exploit weaker opponents for more money). The winner of a competition will be determined by matches between bots that were submitted to that specific competition. If resources allow, unofficial results will also include matches between all pairs of bots in a division. At AAAI results and posters describing the bots will be presented. AAAI thanks Poker Competition organizers Nolan Bard and Jonathan Rubin for all their efforts in making this event possible, as well as David Parkes, who serves as the impartial "arbiter" for the competition.

### Twentieth Annual AAAI Robotics Program

Grand Ballroom Foyer and Regency Ballroom, Street Level, Monday - Wednesday, August 8-10

### Twentieth Annual AAAI Robotics Exhibition, Challenges, and Workshop

The 20th Edition of the Robotics Program at AAAI features the long-standing Robotics Exhibitions as well as demonstration and challenges in emerging areas of robotics research. The Robotics Program has a long tradition of demonstrating innovative research in robotics at the intersection with artificial intelligence. This year, the AAAI-11 Robotics Program will feature a workshop, demonstrations from Robotics Education, and two robotics challenge events (Manipulation and Learning by Demonstration).

### Embodied Intelligence: The AAAI Robotics Workshop

Monday, August 8 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

The theme of the workshop aims to cultivate challenge experiments to advance specific problems in robotics research and education. The workshop focuses on how to leverage robotics knowledge and research in other communities through the use of standardized platforms. Very few existing robotics development architectures are used outside of the group developing them. In addition, algorithms and approaches developed in one architecture are rarely ported to another, creating a barrier to reusing good solutions and hampering the ability to validate results in more than one environment. The goal is to create a roadmap to common environments and tools. The workshop will feature presentations by exhibitors in challenge areas that highlight current research.

### Learning by Demonstration Challenge

The third annual exhibit and challenge on robot Learning by Demonstration (LbD) brings together research groups to demonstrate complete platforms performing LbD tasks. This year's event has a single challenge task focused on food preparation. The task requires a combination of low-level skills, such as picking up and manipulating objects, and high-level task reasoning. The event will feature five teams tackling this task with the Willow Garage PR2 robot, and one team showing related LbD research on their custom industrial robot.

#### Challenge Teams

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne Georgia Institute of Technology Italian Institute of Technology Massachusetts Institute of Technology Tufts University Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### Small Scale Manipulation Challenge: Robotic Chess

Fourteen years ago Deep Blue defeated the

world chess champion. Yet, it was humans moving the pieces. The second AAAI Small-Scale Manipulation Challenge will highlight advances in embodied intelligence using smaller than human size robots. Robotic chess requires the integration of sensing, planning and actuation and provides an opportunity for performance evaluation on a common, well-defined

### Challenge Teams

University at Albany Canisius College Carnegie Mellon University RoadNarrows LLC

#### Robotics Education Track

This venue offers an accessible and flexible opportunity for undergraduate, early graduate, or pre-college student teams to design, implement, and demonstrate an autonomous robotic system. The tasks involved can span physicallyembodied AI: exploration, interaction, and learning within an unknown environment. In the long run, the goal is to motivate hands-on AI robotics investigation both for its own sake and in service to other academic disciplines and educational goals.

#### Exhibition Teams

Aldebaran Robotics Carnegie Mellon University University of Kassel City University New York (2 teams) Harvey Mudd College

#### Schedule of Events

#### Chess Challenge

Matches between all of the chess challenge teams will happen at the following times:

Tuesday, August 9: 9:30 - 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 9: 3:30 - 5:00 PM Wednesday, August 10: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

#### Learning by Demonstration

Since most teams are sharing a common PR2 platform, the LbD challenge will feature each of the six teams showing their entry once for thirty minutes on each day. This will happen at the following times:

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM 12:30 рм – 1:00 рм 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Wednesday, August 10 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM 12:30 рм – 1:00 рм 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, August 9



#### **Robotics Education Track**

The Robotics Education Track exhibits will be on display throughout the day:

Tuesday, August 9 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesday, August 10 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

#### **Robot Demonstrations**

Robot demonstrations from all categories will be on display Wednesday evening, 6:30 - 9:30 PM.

### Robotics Program Organizing Committee

#### Program Chair

Andrea L. Thomaz (Georgia Institute of Technology)

#### Learning from Demonstration Challenge Chair

Sonia Chernova (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

#### Small Scale Manipulation Challenge: Robot Chess Cochairs

David S. Touretzky (Carnegie Mellon University) Mike Stillman (Georgia Institute of Technology)

#### Robotics Education Track Chair

Zach Dodds (Harvey Mudd College)

#### General Information

#### ADA Devices

The staff at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco is committed to ensuring that they meet and exceed all of the requirements for the Americans with Disabilities Act. The staff is trained to accommodate guests with special needs.

#### Admission

Each conference attendee will receive a name badge upon registration. This badge is required for admittance to the technical, tutorial, IAAI, EAAI, and workshop programs. Tutorial and Workshop attendees must present their attendance tickets for admittance to the rooms. Smoking, drinking and eating are not allowed in any of the technical, tutorial, workshop, IAAI, or EAAI sessions.

#### Banking

There is an ATM machine located on the Atrium Lobby level of the hotel. The Bank of America. Wells Fargo, Chase, along with several other banks are located within walking distance of the hotel.

#### Business Center/Shipping

The Hyatt's Business Center is located on the Bay Level and provides services such as photocopying, faxing, secretarial service, pager and cell phone rentals, shipping, computer use and rentals and office supplies. The business center is open 24 hours for hotel guests, who do not require assistance from staff, with access using a guest room key. Staffed Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### Career Information

A bulletin board for job opportunities in the artificial intelligence industry will be made available in the registration area. Attendees are welcome to post job descriptions of openings at their company or institution.

#### Housing

For information regarding hotel reservations, please contact the hotel directly.

#### Internet Access

AAAI-11 has arranged for complimentary wireless Internet access for all registrants in the Hyatt meeting spaces and guest rooms. Guests staying overnight will be provided with login information upon check-in to the hotel.

#### List of Attendees

A list of preregistered attendees of the conference will be available for review at the AAAI Desk in the registration area. Attendee lists will not be distributed.

#### Parking

Valet Parking at the Hyatt is \$57.00 with in/out privileges for hotel guests and \$62.50 with no in/out privileges for transient guests. For daytime guests, the maximum daily rate is \$50.00 plus tax. The first hour is \$15.00 and each additional half hour is \$7.50. There are several self parking garages and lots in the area. Please inquire at the hotel reception desk for locations.

#### **Printed Materials**

Display tables for the distribution of promotional and informational materials of interest to conference attendees will be located in the registration area.

#### Proceedings CDs

Each technical registrant will receive a ticket with the registration materials for one copy of the conference CD. Tickets can be redeemed in the onsite registration area in the Market Street Foyer, located on the street level of the Hyatt Regency during registration hours. All tickets must be redeemed onsite by Thursday, August 11 at 11:00 am. AAAI cannot mail CDs to registrants after the conference.

#### Hotel Restaurant

A flyer containing a listing and map of other local restaurants is included in the registration bags. Please also see the hotel lobby or concierge for local restaurants and eateries in the area.

#### Eclipse Restaurant & Lounge

In the hotel's atrium lobby, Eclipse offers a casual and delicious dining option in a relaxing atmosphere. Full breakfast menu and convenient buffet are offered. Weekdays: 6:00 am - 11:30 am, weekends: 6:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lunch service includes fresh sandwiches, salads, and seasonal specialties. Served daily from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. Dinner service features a medley of local and international flare sure to satisfy your appetite. Served nightly from 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

#### In Room Dining

Opens daily for breakfast at 6:00 am - 10:30 am Reopens for all day dining 11:30 am - 11:00 pm

### **Airport Transportation**

#### Lorries Shuttle

Operates 4:00 am - 11:30 pm, seven days a week. Door to door service between SFO Airport and the Hyatt. Price is \$16 one way per person. At the airport, look for the White and Green Vans with lettering that says Go Lorrie's at the shuttle pick up area. For information call 415-334-9000. Reservations are required for transportation from the hotel to the airport.

#### Super Shuttle

Operates 24 hours/seven days a week. Door to door service between San Francisco and the SFO Airport. From the Airport, go to the upper level (median strip or courtesy island) and look for the blue and yellow van. Price is \$17 one way. Call 415-558-8500. Contact concierge for further details. Rates are per person.

Price \$34 for first person and \$15 for each addi-

tional person. Green/white vans with silver letters. Hours: 3:00 am - 10:00 pm. 415-467-1800.

Fare is \$40 - \$45 to San Francisco International Airport.

#### Budget Rental Car

Located on the street level in Hyatt Regency San Francisco. 415-433-3717.

Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 5:30 pm; Sat 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Sun 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please note this location does accept Drop-Off Cars.

#### Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

\$8.10 each way — Exit at Embarcadero from San Francisco International Airport: Any San Francisco bound (north bound) train will stop at "Embarcadero Station". Hotel is located directly outside the station. Trains are available every 15

#### 20 minutes.

Hours from Embarcadero Station: Monday - Friday: 4:55 am - 1:01 am Saturday: 6:32 am - 1:01 am Sunday: 8:32 am - 1:01 am

Connecting bus service to trains in Oakland and Emeryville is available across the street from the Hyatt Regency at the Ferry Building. Please see amtrak.com for more information.

#### Caltrain

Located at 4th and King Streets, approximately 1.5 miles; taxi fare \$6.00. Serves the peninsula from San Francisco to Gilroy. See caltrain.com for more information.

#### Local Transit System:

For more information about public transportation in the city of San Francisco, please see sfmta.com. Rates: MUNI, \$2.00; Cable Car, \$5.00.

#### Volunteer Station

The volunteer station will be located in the onsite registration area. All volunteers are required to sign in prior to their shift, and sign out when they finish.

#### Workshop Technical Reports and Working Notes

Workshop participants will receive a ticket in their registration envelopes, which can be redeemed for a copy of the AAAI-11 Workshop Program Technical Report Series on CD, containing the papers for all workshops, except W8. For W8 (Generalized Planning), attendees will receive a CD with only the notes for this individual workshop.

#### Disclaimer

In offering the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, Freeman, San Francisco International Airport, and all other service providers (hereinafter referred to as "Supplier(s)" for the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence and the Innovative Applications Conference), AAAI acts only in the capacity of agent for the Suppliers that are the providers of the service. Because AAAI has no control over the personnel, equipment or operations of providers of accommodations or other services included as part of the AAAI-11/IAAI-11 program, AAAI assumes no responsibility for and will not be liable for any personal delay, inconveniences or other damage suffered by conference participants which may arise by reason of (1) any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any Supplier or its employees, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equi pment or instrumentality owned, operated or otherwise used by any Supplier, or (3) any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any other party not under the control, direct or otherwise, of AAAI.

### Registration

Conference registration is located in Market Street Foyer on the street level of the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, beginning Sunday, August 7. Registration hours are:

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      Sunday, August 7
      7:30 AM - 5:00 pM

      Monday, August 8
      7:30 AM - 5:00 pM

      Tuesday, August 9
      8:00 AM - 5:00 pM

      Wednesday, August 10
      8:30 AM - 5:00 pM

      Thursday, August 11
      8:30 AM - 12:00 pM
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Only checks drawn on U.S. banks, U.S. currency, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and traveler's checks will be accepted.

#### Registration Fees

All fees quoted are in US dollars

The AAAI-11/IAAI-11 technical program registration includes admission to all technical paper and poster sessions, invited talks, EAAI-11, exhibits, demos, and competitions, the opening reception, and a copy of the AAAI-11/IAAI-11/EAAI-11 conference proceedings on CD (the hardcopy proceedings is available at additional cost). Students must present proof of full-time student status to qualify for the student rate. Onsite technical program fees are as follows:

#### Technical Registration Fees

Regular Member	\$845	Regular Nonmember	\$1015
Student Member	\$330	Student Nonmember	\$435

#### AAAI Platinum Fees

(Includes one-, three-, or five-year new or renewal membership in AAAI)

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Regular One-Year $980 Regular Three-Year $1250
Regular Five-Year $1520 Student $395
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#### Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence (EAAI-11)

The AAAI-11/IAAI-11 technical program registration includes participation in EAAI-11 for invited participants and other interested individuals. Although there is no additional cost for this event, registration is required. For nontechnical registrants, an EAAI-only rate is offered.

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EAAI-11 only Regular $745 Student $230
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#### Tutorial Forum

The AAAI-11/IAAI-11 technical program registration includes participation in up to four consecutive tutorials. Although there is no additional cost for this event, registration is required.

#### Workshop Program

Registration includes admittance to one workshop and the AAAI-11 Workshop Technical Report CD. (A CD of working notes only will be available for W8.) Please note that W1 and W12 are two-day workshops.

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Workshop with technical program

Regular $185 Student $165

Regular 2-Day $285 Student 2-Day $250

Workshop Only (no technical program)

Regular $335 Student $215

Regular 2-Day $410 Student 2-Day $300
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### Opening Reception (Monday, August 8)

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Adult Guest $65.00 Child $30.00
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### Poster Session Reception (Wednesday, August 10)

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Adult Guest $50.00 Child $25.00
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#### Proceedings

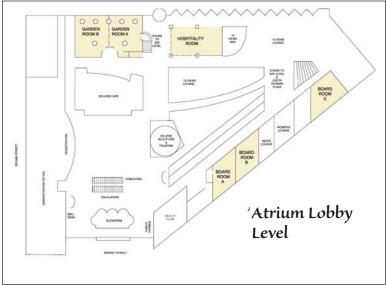
Copies of the hardcopy proceedings are available for purchase in onsite registration, and will be mailed after the conference (late summer). The calculated shipping cost is approximate, and will be recalculated at the time of shipment. If different, you will be notified before shipment.

Special Conference Rate for hardcopy of proceedings: \$95.00 (normally \$250.00)

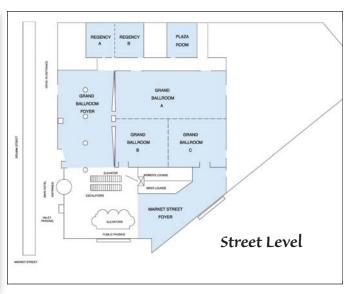
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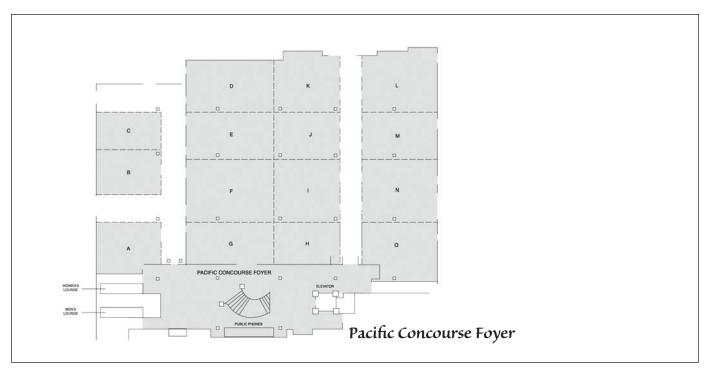
Special Conference Rate for Proceedings CD or Workshop CD: \$25.00 each (normally \$39.00)

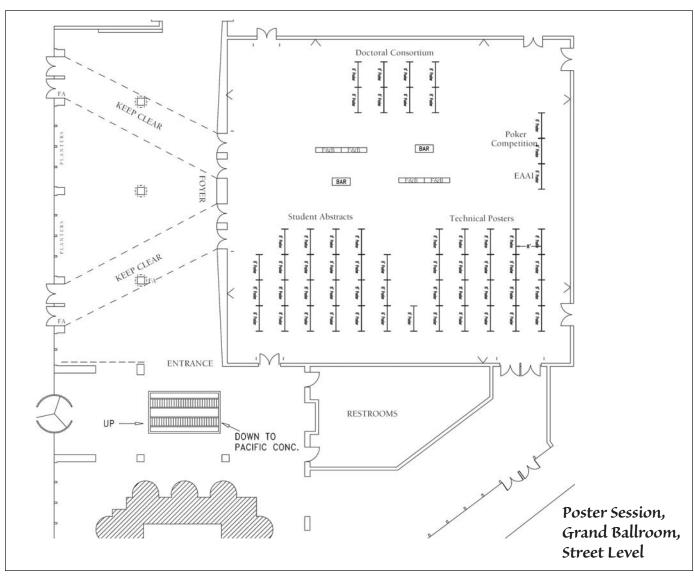


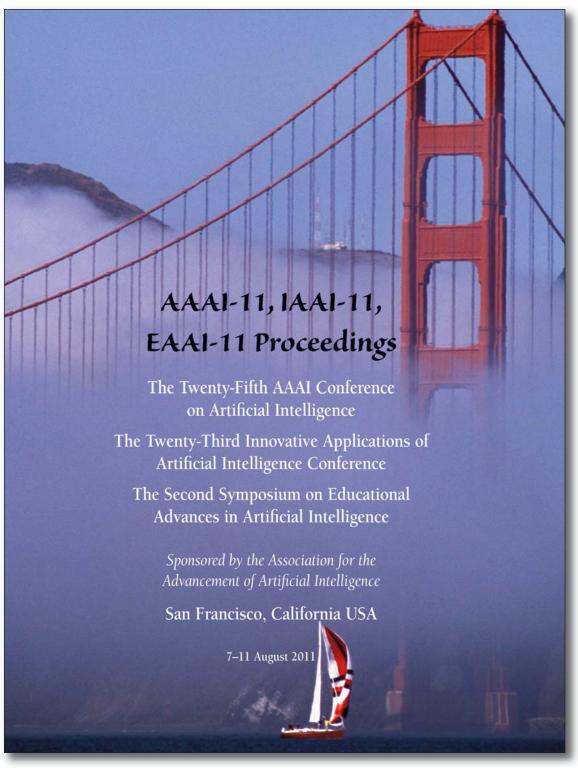












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