

Call for Workshops

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

8th European Conference on Case-Based Reasoning ECCBR 2006

Ölüdeniz/Fethiye, Turkey
4-7 September 2006

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ECCBR 2006 Workshops:

The organising committee of the 8th European Conference on Case-Based Reasoning ECCBR 2006 invites proposals for the Workshop program. Workshops will be held on 5 September 2006 in the Lykiaworld Resort Hotel in Ölüdeniz/Fethiye, Turkey.

General Information:

ECCBR 2006 workshops will provide an informal setting in which participants will have the opportunity to discuss specific technical topics in an atmosphere that fosters the active cross-fertilization of ideas. Workshops that explore interactions between sub-areas of CBR, focus on unique or interdisciplinary applications of CBR, and investigate newly evolving areas of CBR are particularly encouraged.

Workshops will last about 4 hours. The format and content of each workshop will largely be determined by each workshop organizing committee although "mini-conference" proposals are discouraged. To stimulate interaction and a broad exchange of ideas, ample time should be allotted in each workshop for general discussion.

As in past conferences, a time slot of about 20 minutes each will be provided for the presentation of workshop summaries to all conference attendants during the main conference. These summaries should be presented by (one of) each workshop's organizers.

Each workshop organizing committee will be responsible for:

1. Producing a Call for Participation for their workshop. It should clarify the process by which the organizing committee will review and select the papers and presentations. In addition, the submission procedure, format, and dates should be included, and be in accordance with the dates listed below;
2. Review and select presentations and papers;
3. Edit their workshop's notes and send them to the workshop coordinator (contact details below) in accordance with the dates listed.

ECCBR 2006 will provide:

- * A meeting place for the workshop.
- * Printing of the workshop notes.

Important Dates for Workshops:

February 27, 2006 Deadline for workshop proposal submission
March 14, 2006 Notification of acceptance for workshop proposals
May 15, 2006 Suggested deadline for workshop paper submission
June 16, 2006 Notification of acceptance for workshop papers
July 14, 2006 Final camera ready copies to be received by workshop organizers
August 4, 2006 Final camera ready copies for each workshop to be received by workshop coordinator

September 5, 2006 Workshops held at ECCBR 2006 (in parallel)

Submission of Workshop Proposals

Members from all areas of the CBR and related communities are invited to submit workshop proposals for review. Workshop proposals should provide sufficient information to evaluate the quality and importance of the topic, the goals of the workshop, and the size of the interested community.

Proposals should identify one or more chairs and a program committee. An example layout for a proposal can be found at the end of this call.

Proposals should be 2-4 pages and contain the following information:

- * Proposed title of the workshop.
- * Contact information for the proposer, including the names, postal addresses, phone numbers, and email address.
- * A brief technical description of the workshop, specifying the workshop goals and the technical issues that will be its focus.
- * A brief discussion of why and to whom the workshop is of interest.
- * A draft call for papers.
- * A preliminary workshop agenda and schedule for the workshop. This should include a brief description of how the organizers intend to conduct the workshop (e.g., discussions, panel discussions, paper presentations, invited talks or other types of communication).
- * If available, a list of interested participants or groups. If a similar workshops were held in the past, include information about received submissions and attendance.
- * Intended means of advertising the workshop.
- * Contact information, including the names, postal addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses (if available) of the proposed workshop organizing committee. This committee should consist of three or four people knowledgeable about the technical issues to be addressed. Ideally, these people should not be from the same institution.

Workshop proposals should be submitted via e-mail. Please forward an electronic copy in pdf format as soon as possible but no later than February 20, 2006 to the workshop coordinator:
eccbr06-ws-org@dfki.uni-kl.de (Subject: ECCBR 2006 Workshop Proposal)

Proposals will be reviewed by the organizing committee and prospective organizers will be notified of their decision no later than March 14, 2006.

Other Information

Workshop papers should be submitted in Springer LNCS format, which is the format required for the final camera ready copy, with a maximum of 10 pages. Authors' instructions along with LaTeX and Word macro files are available on the web at <http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html>

Any special audio-visual requirements and special room requirements must be arranged with the workshop coordinator (Mirjam Minor) by July 14, 2006. ECCBR reserves the right to cancel any workshop if deadlines are missed, if too few submissions are received, or if too few attendees register for the workshop to support the costs of holding it. In special cases, the ECCBR organizing committee may suggest the consolidation of workshops, to prevent the need for cancellation.

To cover costs, it may be necessary to charge workshop participants a workshop fee in addition to the normal ECCBR 2006 conference registration fee.

Please, note that all workshop participants must register for the conference, and that the workshops must be open to all registered participants of ECCBR 2006.

Contact

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