

# **ICONIP 2008 - 15th International Conference on Neural Information Processing** **the Asia-Pacific Neural Network Association** November 25-28, 2008, Auckland, New Zealand



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<p><b>NNN 2008</b></p> <p><b>Sponsors</b></p> <p><b>HOME</b></p>	<p>The ICONIP2008 Organizing Committee invites proposals for special sessions Neural Information Processing (ICONIP2008), November 25-28, 2008, Auckland, New Zealand.</p> <p>Special sessions provide organizers and participants with an opportunity to focus on related areas. Organizers can choose to concentrate on emerging research topics or issues. For ICONIP2008, we are seeking proposals of specialized topics in areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Neural Network Theory and Models</li> <li>■ Neural Network Applications</li> <li>■ Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Science</li> <li>■ Hybrid Systems and Hardware</li> </ul> <p>Organizers are encouraged to nominate reviewers of papers to the Program Committee. If a session proposal is approved it will be immediately announced on the website and the special sessions by their own means.</p> <p>All papers are submitted through the Web and subjected to reviewing by the ICC. The reviewers' reports of the papers submitted to their special sessions, and the final paper acceptance. On receiving the finalized list of accepted papers from the Program Committee, the organizers will liaise with the authors on the submission of final papers. A minimum of 5 papers per session. Accepted papers will be allocated to regular sessions.</p> <p>Organizers are also responsible for chairing their special sessions in ICONIP2008. The schedule will be decided by the organizers of ICONIP 2008 as they will be responsible for the papers included in the ICONIP2008 conference proceedings. No extra sessions.</p> <p><b>Proposal Detail</b></p> <p>Special session proposals should contain the necessary information for the Special Session Committee to judge the importance, quality and community interest in the proposed session. Organizers should designate more designated organizers.</p> <p>Special session proposals should address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Basic information:</b> Title of the proposed special session, the name, e-mail address and affiliation of the organizer(s).</li> <li><b>Topic of interest:</b> Provide a full description of the proposed special session. Why should we believe this is an interesting and significant topic?</li> <li><b>Organizers' biography:</b> Please indicate the background of the organizer(s).</li> <li><b>Recommended Reviewers (Optional):</b> Organizers are encouraged to nominate reviewers for their special sessions. The affiliations and contacts of the reviewers should be included.</li> <li><b>Expected number of papers and publicity:</b> Special sessions for ICONIP 2008 organizers should indicate in their proposal the expected number of papers to help promoting the special sessions by their own means and should describe any publicity plans.</li> </ul> <p><b>Submission</b></p> <p>It is recommended to submit the special session proposals in PDF format to <a href="mailto:richard@udc.es">richard@udc.es</a>.</p> <p><b>Important Dates</b></p>
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Special session proposals	May 30, 2008
Acceptance of special sessions	June 15, 2008
<b>Paper submission *Extended*</b>	<b>15th September 2008</b>
<b>Late paper submission (Late Registration fee applicable)</b>	<b>October 20, 2008</b>
Acceptance notification for papers to organizers	October 1, 2008
ICONIP2008 special sessions held	November 25-28, 2008



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