



## Second Call for Papers

# PRICAI 2008

## Tenth Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Hanoi, Vietnam, 15-19 December 2008



The Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (PRICAI) is a biennial international event which concentrates on AI theories, technologies and their applications in the areas of social and economic importance for countries in the Pacific Rim. In the past conferences have been held in Nagoya (1990), Seoul (1992), Beijing (1994), Cairns (1996), Singapore (1998), Melbourne (2000), Tokyo (2002), Auckland (2004) and Quilin (2006).

The Program Committee invites technical papers on substantial, original, and unpublished research in all aspects of Artificial Intelligence (AI). PRICAI aims to bring together a large and diverse community, which includes practitioners, researchers, educators, and users. The conference URL is <http://www.jaist.ac.jp/PRICAI-08>.

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### Paper Submission

Proceedings will be published by Springer Verlag as a volume of LNAI series. PRICAI'08 will have a special issue in International Journal of Software and Informatics (IJSI, <http://www.ijsi.org/>) and is planning to have another special issue in Journal of Intelligence Data Analysis (IDA, <http://www.iospress.nl/loadtop/load.php?isbn=1088467x>). Authors are encouraged to use Springer's manuscript submission guidelines (<http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html>). All papers must be submitted electronically in PDF format only, using the conference management tool. Detailed instructions will be available at the conference Website <http://www.jaist.ac.jp/PRICAI-08>. The submitted papers must not be published or under consideration to be published elsewhere.

### Call for Workshops and Tutorials

The PRICAI'08 organizers invite workshop and tutorial proposals in the area of Artificial Intelligence in various topics. See conference Website for details.

### Important Dates

Paper Submission Deadline	26 May 2008
Paper acceptance notifications	25 July 2008
Camera Ready Papers & Copyright	15 August 2008
Registration and payment of author	15 August 2008
Workshop Proposals	6 June 2008
Workshop Notifications	30 June 2008
Tutorial Proposals	6 May 2008
Tutorial Notifications	30 June 2008
Conference	15-19 December 2008

### Conference Location

The conference venue will be Hanoi University of Technology, located in the center of Hanoi (<http://www1.hut.edu.vn/en/index.php?c2>)

### Welcome to Hanoi and Vietnam

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam with a millennium-long history, has become one of the most beguiling cities in Asia. The city located in the Red River Delta in the center of North Vietnam has a lovely landscape of lakes, shaded boulevards, verdant public parks, colonial French houses and astounding modern skyscrapers. Hanoi is political and cultural center of Vietnam, gathered with the intellectual human resources of the country.

