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This is an invitation to participate in IEEE IS'16 International Conference on Intelligent Systems: (IEEE, Scopus, IE Compendex, etc.) Best Papers post-conference publication in J./Springer books

For Ph.D. students: IEEE Summer School on Intelligent Systems on September 6-7, 2016. Events sponsored by IEEE SMC, CI Chapter, and IM/CS/SMC JC of Bulgaria

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Welcome to  2016 8th IEEE International Conference Intelligent Systems (IEEE IS'

2016). September 4-6 2016, Sofia, Bulgaria.

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The latest deadline for full draft paper submission: April 20, 2016.

After May 15, the submission system will be opened for a month+ more, but the IEEE-sponsored fees will be exhausted.   
  
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IEEE IS 2016 is a world-class conference held for the 8th time that aims to  
bring together researchers from both academy and industry, practitioners and  
students in the broad field of intelligent systems and applications from around  
the world. The conference will be held in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, EU.  
The bi-annual IEEE IS ([http://www.ieee-is.org](http://www.ieee-is.org/)) covers all topics in intelligent  
systems and applications including:

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| Advanced Analytics  Artificial Intelligence  Autonomous and Organic Computation  Big Data  Bio-Inspired Intelligence  Brain Modeling and Simulation  Cognitive Systems  Computational Finance and Economy  Computational Intelligence  Cyber Computing  Data Analytics  Data/Web Mining and Knowledge Discovery  Data Science | Evolutionary Computation  Evolving Systems  Genetic Algorithms  Human-Machine Interaction   Hybrid Systems   Intelligence for Security   Intelligent Behavior   Intelligent Control  Intelligent Decision MakingSystems  Intelligent Information Processing   Intelligent Measurement  Intelligent Pattern Recognition   Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets | IS in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology   Machine Learning  ***Application areas*:**   Robotics   Data Processing   Knowledge Management   Education, e-Learning   Business&Finance   Process Control   Manufacturing   Telecommunication   Transportation   Health, Medicine and Bioengineering   Power Industry   Environmental Engineering |

In addition to the technical, poster and student sessions, Plenary Lectures will  
be delivered by Prof. V. Piuri (IT), Prof. R. Yager (USA), Prof. L. Jain (AUS), Prof. N. Kasabov (NZ), Prof. J. Kacprzyk (PL) and Prof. G. Osipov (RU). Prof. J. Bezdek (US), Prof. N. Kasabov (NZ), Prof. I. Ganchev (IR) and Prof. R. Yager (US) are invited to be main lecturers of IEEE SMC Summer School on Intelligent Systems.

For additional information please write Prof. Vladimir Jotsov, IEEE IS'16 Conference Chair or to Assoc. Professor Ljubka Doukovska, Chair  
of NOC and to the Scientific Secretary Assist. Professor Radeva: [iradeva@iit.bas.bg](mailto:iradeva@iit.bas.bg)

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Paper Submission  
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Prospective authors are invited to contribute original, full draft papers in IEEE  
(conference) 2-column journal format to IEEE IS 2016 using the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ieeeis16.>

For more information: <http://www.ieee-is.org/>.  
  
The proceedings will be indexed in major databases and available through IEEE  
website.  
  
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Competitions  
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Traditionally the augmented versions of conference selected papers appear within  
1-2 years after the conference dates in well-known International Journals and  
post-conference books. The last one is published in Springer series 'Advances  
in Soft Computing'.  
  
This year three Springer books have been published with IS best paper post-conference results:  
Innovative Issues in Intelligent Systems.  V. Sgurev, R. Yager, J. Kacprzyk, Jotsov (Eds.) Springer, Berlin Heidelberg, 2015.

Novel Applications of Intelligent Systems. M. Hadjiski, N. Kasabov, D. Filev, V. Jotsov (Eds.) Springer, Berlin Heidelberg, 2015.

Recent Contributions on Intelligent Systems, V. Sgurev, R. Yager, J. Kacprzyk, K. Atanassov (Eds.), Springer, Berlin Heidelberg, 2015-2016.

In 2014, two Springer books are issued and one Journal: International Journal of Intelligent Systems (IJIS, Wiley Press)

In 2013, the IEEE IS'2012 post-conference papers had been published in Special Issue on: "Contemporary Multiagent and Other Intelligent Applications"//International Journal of Computational Intelligence Studies, Inderscience Publishers, 2013, vol. 2, No. 3,

and so on  
The deadlines for calls for Invited Sessions (minimum 5 papers), Tutorials and  
Workshops are April 10, 2016.

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Other Important Dates  
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Invited session/Tutorial/Workshop decision notification: April 10, 2016  
Draft paper submission deadline: April 20, 2016  
Notification of acceptance: within 1-2 weeks  
Submission of final papers:  May 15, 2016  
Early registration: before May 16, 2016  
Conference dates: September 4-6, 2016  
IEEE Summer School on Intelligent Systems: September 6-7, 2016.

IEEE IS'16 Honorary Chairmen:  
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Prof. Janusz Kacprzyk (Poland)  
  
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