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Scope: "Awareness" is the ability to be conscious of, feel, or perceive (Wikipedia). This implies vigilance in observation and alertness in drawing inferences from what one experiences (Merriam-Webster). The ultimate goal of awareness computing is to create computing systems that are themselves aware. This conference has been evolved from the International Workshop on Aware Computing (IWAC 2009), in Aizu-Wakamatsu, Japan, the International Symposium on Aware Computing (ISAC 2010) in Tainan, Taiwan, the International Conference on Awareness Science and Technology (iCAST 2011) in Dalian, China, iCAST 2012 in Seoul, Korea, iCAST 2013 in Aizu-Wakamatsu, Japan, iCAST 2014 in Paris, France, and iCAST 2015 in Qinhuangdao, China. The conference provides a forum for researchers, engineers, and scientists for discussing awareness computing and exchanging ideas, opinions, and the latest results in this emerging new field. Topics of interest include, but are **not limited** to, the following:

A: Awareness Science:

- A1: Awareness mechanism and modeling
- A2: Machine learning/deep learning
- A3: Pattern recognition and image understanding
- A4: Neuro-computing/perception/cognition
- A5: Fuzzy logic/granular computing/rough set
- A6: Agent computing/swarm intelligence
- A7: Ontology/semantics

B: Awareness Technology:

- B1: Context/situation/background/semantics awareness
- B2: Intention/emotion/preference awareness
- B3: Location/position/goal awareness
- B4: Power/energy/capability/resource awareness
- B5: Weakness/risk/danger awareness
- B6: Safety/security/privacy/trust awareness
- B7: Chance/opportunity awareness
- B8: Knowledge/tacit knowledge engineering

C: Awareness Related Applications:

- C1: Social network
- C2: Tele-communication/ubiquitous computing
- C3: Image/video/speech/signal processing
- C4: Overlay/P2P networking/M2M
- C5: Big data/web/text mining
- C6: E-business/e-government/e-learning
- C7: Health/child/elderly care
- C8: Smart grid/transportation/public services
- C9: Device/automatic control/robotics
- C10: Cloud computing/internet of things
- C11: Cognitive radio

Important dates

- **June 01, 2017:** Deadline for special session proposal
- **June 15, 2017:** Notification of special session acceptance
- **July 15, 2017:** Deadline for paper submission
- **August 15, 2017:** Notification of paper acceptance
- **September 15, 2017:** Submission of final camera-ready papers

Paper Submission and Publication

Paper needs to be submitted in IEEE two-column format and should be written in English. Manuscript should be unpublished work, must include enough detail about the goal, the problem to solve, proposed methods and main results. The length of the final camera-ready paper is 4-6 pages (maximum of additional two pages with extra charge). Each topic will select 1 or 2 presented papers to be the Best Conference Award papers. Please see Guidelines for the Best Conference Paper Award Contest for details.

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