

COGNITIVE 2015

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The Seventh International Conference on Advanced Cognitive Technologies and Applications (COGNITIVE 2015), held between March 22-27, 2015 in Nice, France, targeted advanced concepts, solutions and applications of artificial intelligence, knowledge processing, agents, as key-players, and autonomy as manifestation of self-organized entities and systems. The advances in applying ontology and semantics concepts, web-oriented agents, ambient intelligence, and coordination between autonomous entities led to different solutions on knowledge discovery, learning, and social solutions.

The conference had the following tracks:

- Brain information processing and informatics
- Artificial intelligence and cognition
- Agent-based adaptive systems
- Applications

Similar to the previous edition, this event attracted excellent contributions and active participation from all over the world. We were very pleased to receive top quality contributions.

COGNITIVE 2015 also included the following workshop:

- HOLIDES 2015, The First Workshop on Holistic Human Factors for Adaptive Cooperative Human-Machine Systems

We take here the opportunity to warmly thank all the members of the COGNITIVE 2015 technical program committee, as well as the numerous reviewers. The creation of such a high quality conference program would not have been possible without their involvement. We also kindly thank all the authors that dedicated much of their time and effort to contribute to COGNITIVE 2015. We truly believe that, thanks to all these efforts, the final conference program consisted of top quality contributions.

Also, this event could not have been a reality without the support of many individuals, organizations and sponsors. We also gratefully thank the members of the COGNITIVE 2015 organizing committee for their help in handling the logistics and for their work that made this professional meeting a success.

We hope COGNITIVE 2015 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in the area of

cognitive technologies and applications. We also hope that Nice, France provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time to enjoy the charm of the city.

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