

4th Six-Monthly Meeting
10th & 11th January 2008

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A competition for student members of euCognition will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 10th January. Friday 11th is devoted to the theme of Social Cognition.

Thursday 10th January: Student Competition

14:30 Pick up badges

15:00 Student presentations

- Tom Froese, University of Sussex: An enactive approach to social cognition
- Jakub Gemrot, Charles University in Prague: Pogamut 2 - a platform for fast development of virtual agents behavior
- Jaime Gomez Ramirez, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid: Title to be confirmed
- Carlos Hernandez, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid: A proposal for a conscious cognitive architecture
- Antoine Hiolle, University of Hertfordshire: Attachment bonds for autonomous robot development
- Filip Korc, University of Bonn: Modeling spatial interactions for context-based image interpretation
- Emilian Lalev, New Bulgarian University: Simulated social dilemmas game playing in societies of anticipatory agents
- Vincent Martin, INRIA Sophia Antipolis: Cognitive vision: supervised learning for image and video segmentation
- Alberto Montebelli, University of Skovde: On cognition as dynamical coupling: an analysis of behavioral attractor dynamics
- Maria Niessen, University of Groningen: A computational model of sound recognition
- Fabio Ruini, University of Plymouth: Communication and distributed control in multi-agent systems. A neural network-based controller system for MAVs' swarms
- Juraj Simko, University College Dublin: Sequencing of abstract embodied gestures

18:30 Judges Convene

19:00 Wine reception and announcement of winner

Friday 11th January: Social Cognition

08:30 Pick up badges

09:00 Welcome

09:15 Fred Cummins, Executive Committee: *Consider the Following ...*

09:30 Stevan Harnad, Université du Québec à Montréal

10:30 Coffee break

11:15 Luc Steels, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

12:00 Panel and audience discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Student competition: presentation by winner & prize-giving

14:30 Jordan Pollack, Brandeis University

15:30 Tea break

16:00 Michael Arbib, University of Southern California

17:00 Panel and audience discussion

18:00 Close

20:00 Dinner