The First International Symposium on Swarm Behavior and Bio-Inspired Robotics 2015





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Scope: Living things that survive natural selection have beautiful skills and intelligent behavior. A swarm can perform many functions that its component individuals cannot possibly accomplish alone. In addition to the ability to adapt to the environment, but also to construct a suitable environment for its own advantage. The constructive understanding of intelligence of living things is a very interesting approach from the point of view of biology and engineering. The aim of this first symposium SWARM2015 is the construction of a bridge between biologists and engineers who are interested in the intelligence of living things and the creation of a new academic field by integrating biology and engineering. This symposium will focus on the biological and engineering approaches to understanding swarm behavior and biologically-inspired robotics. All aspects of swarm behavior and bio-inspired robotics are welcome, including, but not limited to, the following topics:

Related Topics

 Biology Social Insects, Evolutionary Cooperation, Ethology, Social Physiology, Adaptation, Self-Organization, Sociometry, Phase Polyphenism, **Quorum Sensing**

Engineering

Swarm Intelligence, Swarm Robotics, Biomimetics, Bio-Inspired Robotics, Multi-Agent Systems, Walking Robots, Modular Robotics, Decentralized Control, **Distributed Systems**

♥ Site: Kyoto, JAPAN

Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall



Important Dates

Submission of Papers

Notification of Acceptance

Camera Ready Submission

& Early Registration

May 1, 2015

May 25, 2015 (extended)

July 1, 2015

September 1, 2015

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- * There are three options for submission: full paper, short paper or abstract. Full papers and short papers have an 8-page or a 4-page maximum length. Surveys are also welcome as full papers. Abstracts are limited to 2 pages.
- Selected papers will be invited for further revision and extension for possible publication in a special issue of Artificial Life and Robotics, Springer.

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