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The goal of the 7th International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS-7) is to exchange and stimulate research ideas that make future robots and systems more intelligent and autonomous. This conference emphasizes that intelligence should and could be best illustrated by systems that can directly sense and act in their own environment without demanding detailed supervisions from humans. As more and more robots are entering our daily life, researchers in IAS are facing increasingly many challenges in how to construct, control, and interact with such systems. IAS-7 will build upon past successes and provide an exciting environment for researchers to present and discuss their novel theoretical results, implementations, and applications.

IAS-7 will be held in the beautiful city of Marina del Rey in California, USA. Marina del Rey, overlooking the world's largest man-made yacht harbor, is one of the most desirable areas in the Los Angeles basin. The full diversity of the area's cultural and recreational activities are within easy reach. Average temperatures in March are between 10°C and 20°C.

We warmly welcome all representatives from industry, government, and academia to join us in Marina del Rey in March 2002!

Topics include but are not limited to:

Autonomous robots	Biologically inspired systems
Robot vision	Sensing and data fusion
Multi-agent systems	Planning and control architectures
Distributed decision making	Learning and adaptive systems
Cooperative multi-robots	Robot societies
Human and robot skills	Human-machine cooperation
Humanoids	Service robotics
Healthcare and medical robots	Robots in space and underwater

## Paper Submission

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