

ACML 2018

Asian Conference on Machine Learning



CALL FOR PAPERS

The 10th Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML 2018) will take place on November 14 - 16, 2018 at Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China. We invite professionals and researchers to discuss research results and ideas in machine learning. We seek original and novel research papers resulting from theory and experiment of machine learning. The conference also solicits proposals focusing on disruptive ideas and paradigms within the scope. We encourage submissions from all parts of the world, not only confined to the Asia-Pacific region.

PUBLICATIONS

We are running two publication tracks: authors may submit either to the conference track, for which the proceedings will be published as a volume of *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research (PMLR)* series, or to the journal track for which accepted papers will appear in a special issue of the Springer journal *Machine Learning*. Please note that submission arrangements for the two tracks are different.

Conference Track

Please be aware that ACML runs two submission rounds to the conference track: The first round can result in an Accept, Reject, Reject with Encouragement to Resubmit or Conditional Acceptance (i.e. subject to changes made by the second round) decision. There is no author rebuttal phase in this round. The second round has the more usual Accept or Reject outcomes and does include an author rebuttal phase. Manuscripts must be written in English, be a maximum of 16 pages (including references, appendices, etc.) and follow the PMLR style. If required supplementary material may be submitted as a separate file, but reviewers are not obligated to consider this, and your manuscript should therefore stand on its own merits without any supplementary material. Submissions must have all details identifying the author(s) removed from the original manuscript. Papers will be published in a dedicated volume of PMLR series.

Journal Track

In addition to the Conference Track, ACML will be running a Journal Track. In order to ensure an efficient reviewing process, we encourage submissions of papers up to 20 pages. However papers accepted to the journal track must still be presented at the conference in order to be published. Therefore it must be possible to describe at least the major parts of your submission in a talk of around 20 minutes duration. The journal track will follow the reviewing process of the Machine Learning journal. This includes allowing papers that require minor changes to be resubmitted after a first round review. The Journal Track committee will aim to complete the reviewing process in time for this year's conference. In the unlikely event that the reviewing process for a paper could not be completed in time (for this year's conference), the paper will not be considered for the conference and the review will be completed as a regular submission to the Machine Learning journal.

CALL FOR WORKSHOPS AND TUTORIALS

Workshops and tutorials will be held on Wednesday, November 15. The workshops will provide an excellent opportunity to address a specific machine learning related topic. We are looking for half-day or full-day workshop and tutorial proposals. For proposal format and submission, refer to the website.

IMPORTANT DATES

Journal Track Early Submission Deadline	February 28, 2018
Journal Track Final Submission Deadline	April 20, 2018
Workshop and Tutorial Proposals Deadline	May 10, 2018
Conference Track Early Submission Deadline	May 10, 2018
Conference Track Early Notification Date	June 20, 2018
Conference Track Final Submission Deadline	August 1, 2018
Conference Track Final Notification Date	September 20, 2018
Conference Track Final Manuscript Deadline	October 5, 2018

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