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## Registration fees

The registration fee includes attending the sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, social events, official dinner and the Proceedings of the Work-Conference.

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- "Attendant B" registration fee only includes social events and official dinner.
- "2nd paper and more" registration includes only conference proceedings.

Registration fees of at least one author for each accepted paper should be paid in full before submission to press (April 21, 2017).

Туре	Before 30 April	After April 30
Standard	€ 525	€ 625
Session Organizer	€ 425	€ 525
Attendant A	€ 200	€ 225
Attendant B	€ 125	€ 150
2nd paper and more	€ 325	€ 375

## **IWINAC 2017 important deadlines**

Full paper submission due: January 31, 2017
Acceptance notification and start of registration: April 1, 2017
End of reduced fee for early registration: April 30, 2017

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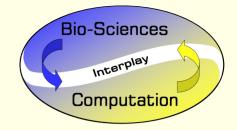




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7th INTERNATIONAL WORK-CONFERENCE on the INTERPLAY between NATURAL and ARTIFICIAL COMPUTATION

## **Call for Papers**



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Call for Papers

The seventh "International Work-conference on the Interplay between Natural and Artificial Computation" (IWINAC-2017) will take place in A Coruña, Spain.

#### Location

A Coruña is a beautiful coastal city in the northwest corner of Spain. It is an Atlantic city with a moderate climate in the autonomous community of Galicia. It is right by the sea, boasting a beach within 1 minute walking distance from the conference hotel and has a very lively social atmosphere. It is an ancient city. In its area there are many Iron Age settlements, and its main lighthouse -the "Torre de Hércules"- which was declared World Heritage site in 2009, is the oldest working lighthouse in the world. It has been guiding seamen since the times of the ancient Romans. The streets, churches and small squares of the old city are fine examples of the work carried out during the Middle Ages. Since the end of the nineteenth century, A Coruña has become an important trading, administrative and industrial centre.

## Scope

This interdisciplinary meeting, with focus on the interplay between Nature and Computation, expands the scope of neural computation at the physical level to cope with symbols and knowledge level models of cognitive and social processes. The global purpose is to offer a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas between scientists and engineers from fields such as Electronic Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge Engineering, Physics, Mathematics, Computation, Artificial Vision, Situated Robotics, Neurophysiology, Cognitive Science, Linguistics and Phylosophy, trying to contribute to the answer of two basic questions:

What can Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, Computation, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Knowledge Engineering (KE) contribute to the understanding of Nervous System, Cognitive Processes and Social Behavior?

How can Engineering, Mathematics, Computation, Al and KE find inspiration in the behavior and internal operation of physical, biological and social systems to conceive, develop and build new concepts, materials, mechanisms and algorithms of potential value in real world applications?

## **Topics**

## & Biomedical Engineering

-Neural Modeling -Perceptual Motor & Associative Mechanisms

-Multisensorial Coding

-Neuro-simulators

-Cognitive Processes Modeling -Self-organizing & Collective Emerging -Perception, Memory, Decision Computation

Making and Learning -Brain Interfacing

-Brain Imaging -Conciousness

## Computational Neuroscience Bioinspired Computation & Engineering

-Evolvable Hardware

-Bionic Prostheses & Sensory

Suplencies

-Evolutionary Computation

-Probabilistic methods

-Symbolic-Connectionist Hybrid

Approaches

-Bioinspired AI & KE

-Artificial Vision & Robotics

-Health Technologies

-Other Bioinspired Applications

Please, find extended descriptions of the topics in the webpage:

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## Paper Submission

The Program Committee requests original papers on the topics listed before. All accepted papers will be published in the proceedings by Springer-Verlag in the Lecture Notes on Computer Science series. Please check terms and conditions for publication at http://www.iwinac.org

## Special Issues of selected Journals (expected)

The best papers will be selected by the scientific committee to be included as an extended version in special issues of relevant Journals:

- International Journal of Neural Systems (JCR IF 6,085)
- Integrated Computer-aided Engineering (JCR IF 4.981)
- Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience (JCR IF 2,653)
- Pervasive and Mobile Computing (JCR IF 1,719)
- Natural Computing (JCR IF 1,310)
- Expert Systems (JCR IF 0.947)

## Call for pre-organized sessions

The Program Committee is requesting proposals for pre-organized sessions on one of the topics or related to the global scope presented above. Also, new sessions on the interdisciplinary spirit of the interplay between natural and artificial computation are welcome. Prospective organizers should contact the organizers at info@iwinac.org as soon as possible. Information about current pre-organized sessions and further details for prospective organizers can be found at http://www.iwinac.org. The organizers of effective pre-organized sessions will benefit from a discount on registration fees.

## **Invited Speakers**

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#### **Doctoral Consortium**

The second IWINAC Doctoral Consortium will take place in conjunction with IWINAC 2017. It will provide an opportunity for graduate students to explore their research interests in an interdisciplinary workshop, under the guidance of a panel of distinguished experts in the field. To apply for participation in the Doctoral Consortium, please visit our website:

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