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#### Special track

# **DEMAS: Deliberative Multi-Agent Systems**

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The purpose of the DEMAS, Deliberative Multi-Agent Systems, special track is to bring together researchers, engineers and practitioners interested in the theory and applications in the areas of Agents and Multi-Agent Systems based on deliberative architectures. The track focuses mainly on Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge Representation, Planning, Learning, Scheduling, Perception and other topics related to Agents and Multi-Agent Systems based on deliberative architectures.

A substantial amount of research work is ongoing in these knowledge areas, in an attempt to discover appropriate theories and paradigms to use in real-world applications. Much of this important work is, therefore, theoretical in nature. This special track intends to emphasize the connection between theoretical issues on deliberative multi agent systems and their connection with systems automation, methodologies and techniques for designing, implementing and deploying autonomous systems.

In this special track, the objective of contributions is to discuss the following topics related to the design, implementation and deploying of autonomous systems:

- Distributed Problem Solving
- Agent Communication Languages
- Agent Models and Architectures
- Cooperation and Coordination
- Conversational Agents
- Negotiation and Interaction Protocols
- Programming Environments and Languages
- Task Planning and Execution
- Truth
- Emotions
- Belief Change
- Ontologies and Semantic Web
- Group Decision Making

# **Important Datelines**

- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: February 3 April 13
- Notification with comments for camera-ready: March 3 April 20
- Registration: March 18 April 29Camera ready: April 9 April 29

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