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Special track

TOA: Trends in Optimization and its Applications

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along with

FASSI 2018, The Fourth International Conference on Fundamentals and Advances in Software Systems
Integration

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In recent years, spectacular progress has been made in optimization problems whose expressive power make them suitable for a wide number of real world applications. Various algorithms have been proposed to approximate combinatorially hard optimization problems by providing solution close to the optimal one. Further, recent methods have made possible solving optimization problems involving thousands of variables and/or constraints in reasonable time. Moreover, along with progress in high-quality software, a large range of robust optimization was developed which offers new techniques for preventing solutions to be too sensitive to parameters setting or noise.

These and other fundamental developments have expanded the optimization problems that can be addressed in practice, and are leading to a wider adoption of optimization techniques throughout many fields in science and engineering.

The main objective of this track is to bring together scientists from many different fields in science and engineering to develop and exchange ideas about modern methods in optimization and its real world applications.

Topics include, but not limited to:

- Optimization-based Approaches for Software Systems and Engineering
- Optimization-based Approaches for Real Industrial Cases
- Stochastic Optimization
- Nonlinear Optimization
- Combinatorial Optimization
- Bi-level Optimization
- Multiobjective Optimization
- Linear Optimization
- Evolutionary and Bioinspired Algorithms
- Metaheuristics
- Tuning and Control of Optimization Algorithms
- Performance Studies of Optimization Algorithms

Important Datelines

- Inform the Chair (see Contacts below): as soon as you decided to contribute

- Submission: ~~June 1~~ **July 10**
- Notification: ~~July 2~~ **July 30**
- Registration: ~~July 16~~ **August 10**
- Camera ready: ~~July 22~~ **August 10**

Contribution Types

- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Short papers (work in progress) [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: two pages [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaia.org]
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