



*Call for Participation*

# 2009 AAAI Fall Symposium Series

November 5–7, 2009 • Westin Arlington Gateway, Arlington, Virginia

*Sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence*

The Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence is pleased to present the 2009 Fall Symposium Series, to be held Thursday through Saturday, November 5–7. The Symposium Series will be preceded on Wednesday, November 4 by a one-day AI funding seminar. The titles of the seven symposia are as follows:

**Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures**

Alexei Samsonovich, chair (KIAS, George Mason University) ([binf.gmu.edu/~asamsono/bica](http://binf.gmu.edu/~asamsono/bica))

**Cognitive and Metacognitive Educational Systems**

Roberto Pirrone (University of Palermo, Italy) and Roger Azevedo (University of Memphis) ([www.dinfo.unipa.it/mces2009](http://www.dinfo.unipa.it/mces2009))

**Complex Adaptive Systems and the Threshold Effect: Views from the Natural and Social Sciences**

Mirsad Hadzikadic and Ted Carmichael (University of North Carolina Charlotte) ([sites.google.com/site/complexadaptivesystems](http://sites.google.com/site/complexadaptivesystems))

**Manifold Learning and Its Applications**

Richard Souvenir, chair (University of North Carolina at Charlotte) ([odin.uncc.edu/aaai-manifold](http://odin.uncc.edu/aaai-manifold))

**Multi-Representational Architectures for Human-Level Intelligence**

Unmesh Kurup, chair (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA) ([diagrams.ukurup.com/hybrid](http://diagrams.ukurup.com/hybrid))

**The Uses of Computational Argumentation**

Simon Parsons, chair (Brooklyn College, City University of New York) ([www.sci.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~parsons/events/uses](http://www.sci.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~parsons/events/uses))

**Virtual Healthcare Interaction**

Nancy Green (University of North Carolina Greensboro) and Donia Scott (Open University) ([www.uncg.edu/~nlgreen/aaifss09/VHI-09.html](http://www.uncg.edu/~nlgreen/aaifss09/VHI-09.html))

Symposia will be limited to 40-60 participants each. Participation will be open to active participants as well as a limited number of interested individuals on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration information will be available on the AAAI web site in July 2009.

**Submission Requirements**

Interested individuals should submit a paper or abstract by the deadline listed below. Please mail your submissions directly to the chair of the individual symposium according to their directions. Do not mail submissions to AAAI.

**Important Deadlines**

- May 29, 2009: Submission due to organizers
- June 12, 2009: Notifications of acceptance sent by organizers
- September 11, 2009: Accepted camera-ready copy due to AAAI.

*For full descriptions and submission instructions, please see*

[www.aaai.org/Symposia/Spring/fss09.php](http://www.aaai.org/Symposia/Spring/fss09.php)  
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