



## AI Events

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### The 13th Annual ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human Robot Interaction (HRI 2018)

*Chicago, IL, USA, March 5–8, 2018*

[humanrobotinteraction.org/2018/](http://humanrobotinteraction.org/2018/)

HRI 2018 is the 13th annual conference for basic and applied human-robot interaction research. Researchers from across the world attend and submit their best work to HRI to exchange ideas about the latest theories, technology, data, and videos furthering the state-of-the-art in human-robot interaction. Each year, the HRI Conference highlights a particular area through a theme. The theme of HRI 2018 is Robots for Social Good. The HRI conference is a highly selective annual international conference that aims to showcase the very best interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in human-robot interaction with roots in and broad participation from communities that include but not limited to robotics, human-computer interaction, human factors, artificial intelligence, engineering, and social and behavioral sciences.

### The 12th ACM Conference on Recommender Systems (RecSys 2018)

*Vancouver, Canada, October 2–7, 2018*

[recsys.acm.org/recsys18/](http://recsys.acm.org/recsys18/)

RecSys is the premier international forum for the presentation of new research results, systems and techniques in the broad field of recommender systems. Recommendation is a particular form of information filtering, that exploits past behaviors and user similarities to

generate a list of information items that is personally tailored to an end-users preferences. RecSys 2018, the twelfth conference in this series, will be held in Vancouver, Canada. It will bring together researchers and practitioners from academia and industry to present their latest results and identify new trends and challenges in providing recommendation components in a range of innovative application contexts. In addition to the main technical track, RecSys 2018 program will feature keynote and invited talks, tutorials, a workshop program, an industrial track and a doctoral symposium.

**Submission deadline: May 7, 2018**

### The 11th International Joint Conference on Biomedical Engineering Systems and Technologies (BIOSTEC 2018)

*January 19–21, Funchal, Madeira, Portugal*

[www.biostec.org](http://www.biostec.org)

The purpose of BIOSTEC is to bring together researchers and practitioners, including engineers, biologists, health professionals and informatics/computer scientists, interested in both theoretical advances and applications of information systems, artificial intelligence, signal processing, electronics and other engineering tools in knowledge areas related to biology and medicine. BIOSTEC is composed of five co-located conferences, each specialized in a different knowledge area.



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