

The 2007 IEEE Swarm Intelligence Symposium (SIS07) is held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, April 1-5, 2007. It is held together with the other 11 symposia as a part of the 2007 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI07). SIS07 is sponsored by the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society.

On behalf of the SIS07 Organizing Committee, it is our pleasure to present to you the proceedings of the fourth SIS conference. This conference covers researches, developments, and applications of swarm intelligence which includes particle swarm optimization, ant colony optimization, cultural algorithms, swarm robotics, and swarm-like topics.

The SIS07 received totally 102 paper submissions, among which, 52 papers are about particle swarm optimization, 22 papers are about ant colony optimization, 3 papers are about culture algorithms, 15 papers are about swarm robotics, 10 additional papers on other various swarm intelligence studies. All the 102 papers underwent a standard peer-review process that involved three independent reviewers. Fifty four papers were accepted to be included in the proceedings of the symposium.

SIS07 features four tutorials. The tutorials are offered by well-known researchers in their respective research areas. One tutorial is on cultural algorithms by Dr. Robert G. Reynolds, one tutorial on introduction to particle swarm optimization by Dr. Russell C. Eberhart and Dr. James Kennedy, one on recent advances in particle swarm optimization by Dr. P. N. Suganthan, and the fourth one on ant colony optimization by Dr. Martin Middendorf.

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