# **Supreme Council of Universities**

# **Promotion Committee for Computers and Information (47)**

# **Computer Science Conference Rankings**

# 1. AREA: Artificial Intelligence and Related Subjects

# **Rank** (1)

Some conferences accept multiple categories of papers. The rankings below are for the most prestigious category of paper at a given conference. All other categories should be treated as "unranked".

AAAI: American Association for AI National Conference CVPR: IEEE Conf on Comp Vision and Pattern Recognition

IJCAI: Intl Joint Conf on AI

ICCV: Intl Conf on Computer Vision ICML: Intl Conf on Machine Learning

KDD: Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining KR: Intl Conf on Principles of KR & Reasoning NIPS: Neural Information Processing Systems

UAI: Conference on Uncertainty in AI

ICAA: International Conference on Autonomous Agents

ACL: Annual Meeting of the ACL (Association of Computational Linguistics)

#### Rank 2:

AID: Intl Conf on AI in Design

AI-ED: World Conference on AI in Education

CAIP: Inttl Conf on Comp. Analysis of Images and Patterns CSSAC: Cognitive Science Society Annual Conference ECCV: European Conference on Computer Vision

EAI: European Conf on AI

EML: European Conf on Machine Learning

GP: Genetic Programming Conference

IAAI: Innovative Applications in AI

ICIP: Intl Conf on Image Processing

ICNN/IJCNN: Intl (Joint) Conference on Neural Networks

ICPR: Intl Conf on Pattern Recognition

ICDAR: International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition

ICTAI: IEEE conference on Tools with AI AMAI: Artificial Intelligence and Maths

DAS: International Workshop on Document Analysis Systems

WACV: IEEE Workshop on Apps of Computer Vision

COLING: International Conference on Computational Liguistics EMNLP: Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing

#### Rank 3:

PRICAI: Pacific Rim Intl Conf on AI AAI: Australian National Conf on AI

ACCV: Asian Conference on Computer Vision AI\*IA: Congress of the Italian Assoc for AI

ANNIE: Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering ANZIIS: Australian/NZ Conf on Intelligent Inf. Systems

CAIA: Conf on AI for Applications

CAAI: Canadian Artificial Intelligence Conference

ASADM: Chicago ASA Data Mining Conf: A Hard Look at DM

EPIA: Portuguese Conference on Artificial Intelligence

FCKAML: French Conf on Know. Acquisition & Machine Learning

ICANN: International Conf on Artificial Neural Networks ICCB: International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning ICGA: International Conference on Genetic Algorithms ICONIP: Intl Conf on Neural Information Processing

IEA/AIE: Intl Conf on Ind. & Eng. Apps of AI & Expert Sys

ICMS: International Conference on Multiagent Systems ICPS: International conference on Planning Systems

IWANN: Intl Work-Conf on Art & Natural Neural Networks

PACES: Pacific Asian Conference on Expert Systems SCAI: Scandinavian Conference on Artifical Intelligence

SPICIS: Singapore Intl Conf on Intelligent System

PAKDD: Pacific-Asia Conf on Know. Discovery & Data Mining

SMC: IEEE Intl Conf on Systems, Man and Cybernetics

PAKDDM: Practical App of Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

WCNN: The World Congress on Neural Networks

WCES: World Congress on Expert Systems

INBS: IEEE Intl Symp on Intell. in Neural \& Bio Systems

ASC: Intl Conf on AI and Soft Computing

PACLIC: Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation

ICCC: International Conference on Chinese Computing

#### Others:

ICRA: IEEE Intl Conf on Robotics and Automation

NNSP: Neural Networks for Signal Processing

ICASSP: IEEE Intl Conf on Acoustics, Speech and SP

GCCCE: Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education

ICAI: Intl Conf on Artificial Intelligence

AEN: IASTED Intl Conf on AI, Exp Sys & Neural Networks WMSCI: World Multiconfs on Sys, Cybernetics & Informatics

# 2. AREA: Data Mining

#### Rank 1:

KDD: Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining

ICDM: IEEE International Conference on Data Mining

#### Rank 2:

SDM: SIAM International Conference on Data Mining

PKDD: European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in

Databases (PKDD)

## Rank 3:

PAKDD: Pacific-Asia Conf on Know. Discovery & Data Mining

PAKDDM: Practical App of Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

DMKD - Workshop on Research Issues in Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

#### **Others**

ASADM: Chicago ASA Data Mining Conf: A Hard Look at DM

KDDMBD - Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining in Biological Databases Meeting

## 3. AREA: Hardware and Architecture

#### Rank 1:

ASPLOS: Architectural Support for Prog Lang and OS ISCA: ACM/IEEE Symp on Computer Architecture

ICCAD: Intl Conf on Computer-Aided Design

DAC: Design Automation Conf

MICRO: Intl Symp on Microarchitecture

HPCA: IEEE Symp on High-Perf Comp Architecture

#### Rank 2:

FCCM: IEEE Symposium on Field Programmable Custom Computing Machines

SUPER: ACM/IEEE Supercomputing Conference

ICS: Intl Conf on Supercomputing

ISSCC: IEEE Intl Solid-State Circuits Conf

HCS: Hot Chips Symp

VLSI: IEEE Symp VLSI Circuits

ISSS: International Symposium on System Synthesis

DATE: IEEE/ACM Design, Automation & Test in Europe Conference

#### Rank 3:

ICA3PP: Algs and Archs for Parall Proc

EuroMICRO: New Frontiers of Information Technology

ACS: Australian Supercomputing Conf

## **Unranked:**

Advanced Research in VLSI International Symposium on System Synthesis International Symposium on Computer Design International Symposium on Circuits and Systems Asia Pacific Design Automation Conference International Symposium on Physical Design International Conference on VLSI Design

# 4. AREA: Applications

# Rank 1:

I3DG: ACM-SIGRAPH Interactive 3D Graphics SIGGRAPH: ACM SIGGRAPH Conference ACM-MM: ACM Multimedia Conference

DCC: Data Compression Conf

SIGMETRICS: ACM Conf on Meas. & Modelling of Comp Sys

SIGIR: ACM SIGIR Conf on Information Retrieval

PECCS: IFIP Intl Conf on Perf Eval of Comp \& Comm Sys

WWW: World-Wide Web Conference

#### Rank 2:

EUROGRAPH: European Graphics Conference

CGI: Computer Graphics International

**CANIM:** Computer Animation

PG: Pacific Graphics

IEEE-MM: IEEE Intl Conf on Multimedia Computing and Sys

NOSSDAV: Network and OS Support for Digital A/V

PADS: ACM/IEEE/SCS Workshop on Parallel \& Dist Simulation

WSC: Winter Simulation Conference ASS: IEEE Annual Simulation Symposium

MASCOTS: Symp Model Analysis & Sim of Comp & Telecom Sys

PT: Perf Tools - Intl Conf on Model Tech \& Tools for CPE

NetStore: Network Storage Symposium

MMCN: ACM/SPIE Multimedia Computing and Networking

# Rank 3:

ACM-HPC: ACM Hypertext Conf MMM: Multimedia Modelling

DSS: Distributed Simulation Symposium

SCSC: Summer Computer Simulation Conference WCSS: World Congress on Systems Simulation

ESS: European Simulation Symposium ESM: European Simulation Multiconference

HPCN: High-Performance Computing and Networking

Geometry Modeling and Processing

WISE

DS-RT: Distributed Simulation and Real-time Applications IEEE Intl Wshop on Dist Int Simul and Real-Time Applications

# **Un-ranked:**

DVAT: IS&T/SPIE Conf on Dig Video Compression Alg & Tech

MME: IEEE Intl Conf. on Multimedia in Education

ICMSO: Intl Conf on Modelling, Simulation and Optimisation ICMS: IASTED Intl Conf on Modelling and Simulation

# 5. AREA: System Technology

#### Rank 1:

SIGCOMM: ACM Conf on Comm Architectures, Protocols & Apps

INFOCOM: Annual Joint Conf IEEE Comp & Comm Soc

SPAA: Symp on Parallel Algms and Architecture

PODC: ACM Symp on Principles of Distributed Computing PPoPP: Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming MassPar: Symp on Frontiers of Massively Parallel Proc

RTSS: Real Time Systems Symp

SOSP: ACM SIGOPS Symp on OS Principles

SOSDI: Usenix Symp on OS Design and Implementation CCS: ACM Conf on Comp and Communications Security

IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy

MOBICOM: ACM Intl Conf on Mobile Computing and Networking

USENIX Conf on Internet Tech and Sys ICNP: Intl Conf on Network Protocols

OPENARCH: IEEE Conf on Open Arch and Network Prog

PACT: Intl Conf on Parallel Arch and Compil Tech

#### Rank 2:

CC: Compiler Construction

IPDPS: Intl Parallel and Dist Processing Symp

IC3N: Intl Conf on Comp Comm and Networks

ICPP: Intl Conf on Parallel Processing

ICDCS: IEEE Intl Conf on Distributed Comp Systems

SRDS: Symp on Reliable Distributed Systems MPPOI: Massively Par Proc Using Opt Interconns ASAP: Intl Conf on Apps for Specific Array Processors Euro-Par: European Conf. on Parallel Computing

Fast Software Encryption Usenix Security Symposium

European Symposium on Research in Computer Security

WCW: Web Caching Workshop

LCN: IEEE Annual Conference on Local Computer Networks IPCCC: IEEE Intl Phoenix Conf on Comp & Communications

CCC: Cluster Computing Conference

ICC: Intl Conf on Comm

WCNC: IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference

#### Rank 3:

MPCS: Intl. Conf. on Massively Parallel Computing Systems

GLOBECOM: Global Comm

ICCC: Intl Conf on Comp Communication

NOMS: IEEE Network Operations and Management Symp CONPAR: Intl Conf on Vector and Parallel Processing

VAPP: Vector and Parallel Processing

ICPADS: Intl Conf. on Parallel and Distributed Systems

Public Key Cryptosystems

IEEE Computer Security Foundations Workshop

Annual Workshop on Selected Areas in Cryptography

Australasia Conference on Information Security and Privacy

Int. Conf on Inofrm and Comm. Security

Financial Cryptography

Workshop on Information Hiding

Smart Card Research and Advanced Application Conference

ICON: Intl Conf on Networks

IMSA: Intl Conf on Internet and MMedia Sys

NCC: Nat Conf Comm

IN: IEEE Intell Network Workshop ICME: Intl Conf on MMedia & Expo

Softcomm: Conf on Software in Tcomms and Comp Networks

**INET:** Internet Society Conf

Workshop on Security and Privacy in E-commerce

# **Un-ranked:**

PARCO: Parallel Computing

SE: Intl Conf on Systems Engineering

# 6. AREA: Programming Languages and Software Engineering

### Rank 1:

POPL: ACM-SIGACT Symp on Principles of Prog Langs PLDI: ACM-SIGPLAN Symp on Prog Lang Design & Impl

OOPSLA: OO Prog Systems, Langs and Applications

ICFP: Intl Conf on Function Programming

JICSLP/ICLP/ILPS: (Joint) Intl Conf/Symp on Logic Prog

ICSE: Intl Conf on Software Engineering

FSE: ACM Conference on the Foundations of Software Engineering (inc: ESEC-FSE

when held jointly)

FM/FME: Formal Methods, World Congress/Europe

CAV: Computer Aided Verification

# Rank 2:

CP: Intl Conf on Principles & Practice of Constraint Prog

TACAS: Tools and Algos for the Const and An of Systems

ESOP: European Conf on Programming

ICCL: IEEE Intl Conf on Computer Languages

PEPM: Symp on Partial Evalutation and Prog Manipulation

SAS: Static Analysis Symposium

RTA: Rewriting Techniques and Applications ESEC: European Software Engineering Conf

IWSSD: Intl Workshop on S/W Spec & Design

CAiSE: Intl Conf on Advanced Info System Engineering

ITC: IEEE Intl Test Conf

IWCASE: Intl Workshop on Cumpter-Aided Software Eng SSR: ACM SIGSOFT Working Conf on Software Reusability

SEKE: Intl Conf on S/E and Knowledge Engineering

ICSR: IEEE Intl Conf on Software Reuse

ASE: Automated Software Engineering Conference

PADL: Practical Aspects of Declarative Languages

ISRE: Requirements Engineering

ICECCS: IEEE Intl Conf on Eng. of Complex Computer Systems

IEEE Intl Conf on Formal Engineering Methods

Intl Conf on Integrated Formal Methods

FOSSACS: Foundations of Software Science and Comp Struct

#### Rank 3:

FASE: Fund Appr to Soft Eng APSEC: Asia-Pacific S/E Conf

PAP/PACT: Practical Aspects of PROLOG/Constraint Tech

ALP: Intl Conf on Algebraic and Logic Programming PLILP: Prog, Lang Implentation & Logic Programming

LOPSTR: Intl Workshop on Logic Prog Synthesis & Transf

ICCC: Intl Conf on Compiler Construction

COMPSAC: Intl. Computer S/W and Applications Conf

CSM: Conf on Software Maintenance

TAPSOFT: Intl Joint Conf on Theory & Pract of S/W Dev WCRE: SIGSOFT Working Conf on Reverse Engineering AQSDT: Symp on Assessment of Quality S/W Dev Tools

IFIP Intl Conf on Open Distributed Processing

Intl Conf of Z Users

IFIP Joint Int'l Conference on Formal Description Techniques and Protocol Specification, Testing, And Verification

PSI (Ershov conference)

UML: International Conference on the Unified Modeling Language

## **Un-ranked:**

Australian Software Engineering Conference

IEEE Int. W'shop on Object-oriented Real-time Dependable Sys. (WORDS)

IEEE International Symposium on High Assurance Systems Engineering

The Northern Formal Methods Workshops

Formal Methods Pacific

Int. Workshop on Formal Methods for Industrial Critical Systems

JFPLC - International French Speaking Conference on Logic and Constraint Programming

L&L - Workshop on Logic and Learning

SFP - Scottish Functional Programming Workshop

HASKELL - Haskell Workshop

LCCS - International Workshop on Logic and Complexity in Computer Science

VLFM - Visual Languages and Formal Methods

NASA LaRC Formal Methods Workshop

- (1) FATES A Satellite workshop on Formal Approaches to Testing of Software
- (1) Workshop On Java For High-Performance Computing
- (1) DSLSE Domain-Specific Languages for Software Engineering
- (1) FTIP Workshop on Formal Techniques for Java Programs
- (\*) WFLP International Workshop on Functional and (Constraint) Logic Programming
  - (\*) FOOL International Workshop on Foundations of Object-Oriented Languages
  - (\*) SREIS Symposium on Requirements Engineering for Information Security
- (\*) HLPP International workshop on High-level parallel programming and applications
  - (\*) INAP International Conference on Applications of Prolog

- (\*) MPOOL Workshop on Multiparadigm Programming with OO Languages
- (\*) PADO Symposium on Programs as Data Objects
- (\*) TOOLS: Int'l Conf Technology of Object-Oriented Languages and Systems
- (\*) Australasian Conference on Parallel And Real-Time Systems

# 7. AREA: Algorithms and Theory

## Rank 1:

STOC: ACM Symp on Theory of Computing

FOCS: IEEE Symp on Foundations of Computer Science

COLT: Computational Learning Theory

LICS: IEEE Symp on Logic in Computer Science SCG: ACM Symp on Computational Geometry SODA: ACM/SIAM Symp on Discrete Algorithms

SPAA: ACM Symp on Parallel Algorithms and Architectures PODC: ACM Symp on Principles of Distributed Computing ISSAC: Intl. Symp on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation

CRYPTO: Advances in Cryptology

EUROCRYPT: European Conf on Cryptography

# Rank 2:

CONCUR: International Conference on Concurrency Theory

ICALP: Intl Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Prog

STACS: Symp on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science

CC: IEEE Symp on Computational Complexity

WADS: Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures

MFCS: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science

SWAT: Scandinavian Workshop on Algorithm Theory

ESA: European Symp on Algorithms

IPCO: MPS Conf on integer programming & comb optimization

LFCS: Logical Foundations of Computer Science

ALT: Algorithmic Learning Theory

EUROCOLT: European Conf on Learning Theory

WDAG: Workshop on Distributed Algorithms

ISTCS: Israel Symp on Theory of Computing and Systems

ISAAC: Intl Symp on Algorithms and Computation

FST&TCS: Foundations of S/W Tech & Theoretical CS

LATIN: Intl Symp on Latin American Theoretical Informatics

RECOMB: Annual Intl Conf on Comp Molecular Biology

CADE: Conf on Automated Deduction

IEEEIT: IEEE Symposium on Information Theory

Asiacrypt

## Rank 3:

MEGA: Methods Effectives en Geometrie Algebrique

ASIAN: Asian Computing Science Conf

CCCG: Canadian Conf on Computational Geometry

FCT: Fundamentals of Computation Theory

WG: Workshop on Graph Theory

CIAC: Italian Conf on Algorithms and Complexity ICCI: Advances in Computing and Information

AWTI: Argentine Workshop on Theoretical Informatics

CATS: The Australian Theory Symp

COCOON: Annual Intl Computing and Combinatorics Conf

UMC: Unconventional Models of Computation MCU: Universal Machines and Computations

GD: Graph Drawing

SIROCCO: Structural Info & Communication Complexity

ALEX: Algorithms and Experiments

ALG: ENGG Workshop on Algorithm Engineering

LPMA: Intl Workshop on Logic Programming and Multi-Agents

EWLR: European Workshop on Learning Robots

CITB: Complexity & info-theoretic approaches to biology

FTP: Intl Workshop on First-Order Theorem Proving (FTP)

CSL: Annual Conf on Computer Science Logic (CSL)

AAAAECC: Conf On Applied Algebra, Algebraic Algms & ECC

DMTCS: Intl Conf on Disc Math and TCS

#### Un-ranked:

Information Theory Workshop

#### 8. AREA: Databases

#### Rank 1:

SIGMOD: ACM SIGMOD Conf on Management of Data PODS: ACM SIGMOD Conf on Principles of DB Systems

VLDB: Very Large Data Bases

ICDE: Intl Conf on Data Engineering ICDT: Intl Conf on Database Theory

### Rank 2:

SSD: Intl Symp on Large Spatial Databases

DEXA: Database and Expert System Applications

FODO: Intl Conf on Foundation on Data Organization

EDBT: Extending DB Technology

DOOD: Deductive and Object-Oriented Databases

DASFAA: Database Systems for Advanced Applications

CIKM: Intl. Conf on Information and Knowledge Management

SSDBM: Intl Conf on Scientific and Statistical DB Mgmt

CoopIS - Conference on Cooperative Information Systems

ER - Intl Conf on Conceptual Modeling (ER)

# Rank 3:

COMAD: Intl Conf on Management of Data

BNCOD: British National Conference on Databases

ADC: Australasian Database Conference

ADBIS: Symposium on Advances in DB and Information Systems

DaWaK - Data Warehousing and Knowledge Discovery

RIDE Workshop

IFIP-DS: IFIP-DS Conference

IFIP-DBSEC - IFIP Workshop on Database Security

NGDB: Intl Symp on Next Generation DB Systems and Apps ADTI: Intl Symp on Advanced DB Technologies and Integration

FEWFDB: Far East Workshop on Future DB Systems

MDM - Int. Conf. on Mobile Data Access/Management (MDA/MDM)

ICDM - IEEE International Conference on Data Mining

VDB - Visual Database Systems

IDEAS - International Database Engineering and Application Symposium

#### Others:

ARTDB - Active and Real-Time Database Systems

CODAS: Intl Symp on Cooperative DB Systems for Adv Apps

DBPL - Workshop on Database Programming Languages

EFIS/EFDBS - Engineering Federated Information (Database) Systems

KRDB - Knowledge Representation Meets Databases

NDB - National Database Conference (China)

NLDB - Applications of Natural Language to Data Bases

KDDMBD - Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining in Biological Databases Meeting

FQAS - Flexible Query-Answering Systems

IDC(W) - International Database Conference (HK CS)

RTDB - Workshop on Real-Time Databases

SBBD: Brazilian Symposium on Databases

WebDB - International Workshop on the Web and Databases

WAIM: Interational Conference on Web Age Information Management

- (1) DASWIS Data Semantics in Web Information Systems
- (1) DMDW Design and Management of Data Warehouses
- (1) DOLAP International Workshop on Data Warehousing and OLAP
- (1) DMKD Workshop on Research Issues in Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- (1) KDEX Knowledge and Data Engineering Exchange Workshop
- (1) NRDM Workshop on Network-Related Data Management
- (1) MobiDE Workshop on Data Engineering for Wireless and Mobile Access
- (1) MDDS Mobility in Databases and Distributed Systems

- (1) MEWS Mining for Enhanced Web Search
- (1) TAKMA Theory and Applications of Knowledge MAnagement
- (1) WIDM: International Workshop on Web Information and Data Management
- (1) W2GIS International Workshop on Web and Wireless Geographical Information Systems
  - \* CDB Constraint Databases and Applications
  - \* DTVE Workshop on Database Technology for Virtual Enterprises
  - \* IWDOM International Workshop on Distributed Object Management
  - \* IW-MMDBMS Int. Workshop on Multi-Media Data Base Management Systems
  - \* OODBS Workshop on Object-Oriented Database Systems
  - \* PDIS: Parallel and Distributed Information Systems

# 9. AREA: Miscellaneous

#### Rank 2:

AMIA: American Medical Informatics Annual Fall Symposium

DNA: Meeting on DNA Based Computers

#### Rank 3:

MEDINFO: World Congress on Medical Informatics

International Conference on Sequences and their Applications

ECAIM: European Conf on AI in Medicine

APAMI: Asia Pacific Assoc for Medical Informatics Conf

SAC: ACM/SIGAPP Symposium on Applied Computing

ICSC: Internal Computer Science Conference

ISCIS: Intl Symp on Computer and Information Sciences

ICSC2: International Computer Symposium Conference

ICCE: Intl Conf on Comps in Edu

Ed-Media

WCC: World Computing Congress

PATAT: Practice and Theory of Automated Timetabling

#### Not Encouraged (due to dubious referee process):

International Multiconferences in Computer Science -- 14 joint int'l confs.

SCI: World Multi confs on systemics, sybernetics and informatics

SSGRR: International conf on Advances in Infrastructure for e-B, e-Edu and e-Science and e-Medicine

**IASTED** conferences

CCCT: International Conference on Computer, Communication and Control Technologies