

Volume 28, Issue 24**Conference Announcement****Augustus De Morgan Workshop 2006 - "Belief revision, belief merging and social choice"**

Location : London, UK

Organizers : Department of Computer Science King's College London

belief revision, belief merging, social choice theory, decision making, preference handling,

Major Topics : aggregation of preferences and judgments, negotiations in multi-agent systems, theories of order, fuzzy preferences, voting

Conference Dates : 11/8/2006 to 11/8/2006

Submission Deadline : 9/22/2006

Send Submissions To : Authors should send an extended abstract (in pdf, postscript or word format) to admw06@gmail.com by September, 22nd. Submissions should not exceed 9 pages (single column). Notification of acceptance will be given by October, 2nd. Please note that at least one author of each accepted submission must register to the workshop and present their work.

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Belief revision, belief merging and social choice theory share a number of principles. Belief revision investigates the dynamics of the process of belief change: when an agent is faced with new information which contradicts his/her current beliefs, he/she will have to retract some of the old beliefs in order to accommodate the new information consistently. Recently, the problem of belief revision has been generalised to consider the aggregation of potentially conflicting individual belief bases into a collective one. This new area is called belief merging. On the other hand, social choice deals with the aggregation of individual preferences to decide on a collectively preferred outcome. Although there are clear connections between these areas, the investigation of the relations between them is quite new. The aim of this workshop is to promote interaction between researchers of these three disciplines and generate cross-fertilisation of ideas. As such, we have invited leading researchers in belief revision, belief merging and social choice theory to present their work, and we also invite submissions of original papers and extended abstracts in related areas. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: * belief revision * belief merging * social choice theory * decision making * preference handling * aggregation of preferences and judgments * negotiations in multi-agent systems * theories of order * fuzzy preferences * voting

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