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1st International Workshop on Computational Social Choice (COMSOC-2006)

Location : Amsterdam (Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) at the University of Amsterdam)

Organizers : Ulle Endriss and Jerome Lange

Major Topics : Social Choice Theory Computer Science

Conference Dates : 12/6/2006 to 12/6/2006

Submission Deadline : 10/1/2006

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Computational social choice is a new discipline emerging at the interface of social choice theory and computer science. It is concerned with the application of computational techniques to the study of social choice mechanisms, and with the integration of social choice paradigms into computing. The 1st International Workshop on Computational Social Choice (COMSOC-2006) will take place on 6-8 December 2006 in Amsterdam. The aim of the workshop is to bring together different communities: computer scientists interested in computational issues in social choice people working in artificial intelligence and multiagent systems who are using ideas from social choice to organise societies of artificial software agents logicians interested in the logic-based specification and analysis of social procedures (social software) and last but not least people coming from social choice theory itself.