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Relevant topics of the symposium include, but are not limited to:

- **AI and Big Data Analytics**:
  - Artificial intelligence, Knowledge Representation, Machine Learning, Uncertainty.
  - Big data, Data Mining, Information Retrieval, Social computing.
  - Natural Language processing, Search.

- **Information Networks and Communication Systems**:
  - Future Internet, Optical Networks, Mobile and Wireless Networks, Ad-hoc and Sensor Networks, Internet of Things.
  - Coding and Information Theory, Wireless Communications, Free Space and Fiber-Optic Communications, Radio-over-Fiber, Cognitive Radio; Cooperative Communications, Multi-antenna Communication Systems.

- **Human Computer Interface**:
  - Computer Vision, Multimedia, Audio/Image/Video analysis and processing.
  - Signal Processing, Speech processing, Recognition, Cognitive Robotics.
  - Intelligent interfaces, Interaction, User Centered approaches, Human factors.

- **Software Engineering and Applied Computing**
  - Software Architectures; Formal Analysis and Design, Software Development Techniques and Tools, Software Verification, Programming Languages.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

The selection of contributions to be presented at the conference and published in the proceedings will be based on peer-review by the programme committee. The proceedings volume will be published in ACM ICPS and available online in ACM Digital Library and DBLP. It is required that each accepted paper be presented at the conference by one of its authors.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission deadline:  
**August 14, 2017**

Author notification:  
**October 13, 2017**

Camera-ready:  
**October 27, 2017**

Conference dates:  
**December 7-8, 2017**

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