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Special Session on Metaheuristic Algorithms and Applications

Call for Papers

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The Special Session focuses on the application of metaheuristic algorithms in image processing, signal processing, and various engineering problems. Metaheuristic algorithms, including Genetic Algorithms (GA), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), and Ant Colony Optimization (ACO), have demonstrated their effectiveness in solving complex optimization problems prevalent in these fields. This session aims to explore how these algorithms can be utilized to address challenges in image and signal processing, as well as their role in optimizing tasks such as filtering, detection, and compression. Additionally, the session will investigate the adaptation of metaheuristics for real-world engineering problems, such as system design, fault diagnosis, and process optimization, by highlighting their flexibility, efficiency, and ability to handle large-scale, nonlinear, and multi-objective optimization tasks. Contributions from researchers, practitioners, and experts in these areas are invited to share their recent advancements and insights, fostering discussions on future trends and the integration of metaheuristic methods into practical applications.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

1. Metaheuristics;
2. Engineering applications;
3. Real-world applications;
4. Feature selection;
5. Image segmentation;
6. Constraint handling;
7. Benchmarks;
8. Novel approaches;

Submissions:

Papers should follow the template announced on the IIHMSP 2025 conference website (<https://iihmosp25.csie.cyut.edu.tw>), and be submitted via Microsoft CMT system and then select SUBJECT AREAS: **SS-03: Metaheuristic Algorithms and Applications** for submission.

Conference Proceeding Information:

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Important Dates: (If IIHMSP 2025 extends the dates, follow those dates announced on the website)

Paper submission deadline: **May 30, 2025**

Acceptance notification: **July 30, 2025**

Camera-ready copy and registration: **July 15, 2025**

For more information:

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