



Assemblea dell'Associazione Relazione del presidente

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Punti principali

- Stato Corrente
- Pubblicazioni legate alla associazione
- Iniziative verso l'esterno
- Riflessioni generali

Il nostro incontro annuale



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the homepage for AI*IA 2016. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.aixia2016.unige.it. The page features a large header with the text "AI*IA 2016" and "15th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence, Genova". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Calls, Keynotes, Events, Program, Venue, Stay in Genoa, Registration, and Organizers. The main content area includes a large heading "Welcome to AI*IA 2016", a sub-heading "The 15th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence", and the dates "Genoa, 28 November – 1 December 2016". A paragraph of text describes the conference location and host. On the right side, there are sections for "Contacts" (aixia2016@unige.it), "Organized by" (Dibris), and "Sponsored by". A "Privacy & Cookies Policy" link is visible at the bottom right.

AI*IA 2016
15th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence, Genova

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Welcome to AI*IA 2016

The 15th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence

Genoa, 28 November – 1 December 2016

The 15th International Conference of the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA 2016) will take place in Genoa, Italy, from 28 November to 1 December 2016. It will be hosted by the Department of Informatics, Bioengineering, Robotics and Systems Engineering at the University of Genoa.

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Situazione Soci

- 2009 162
- 2010 104
- 2011 155
- 2012 151
- 2013 276
- 2014 281
- 2015 191
- 2016 61 (al 12/05/2016)

Iniziative Regolari

- Premi
 - Laurea, Dottorato, Carriera outstanding
- Supporto a iniziative di soci per portare eventi in Italia
 - Rimborsi spese per studenti partecipanti soci AI*IA
- AI*IA membro ECCAI
 - Michela Milano membro del board
 - Soci possono accedere ad alcuni servizi
 - Cambiato nome in EurAI

Mobility Grants

AI*IA Outgoing Mobility Grants 2016

Call for research visits

Deadline for applications: 10 June 2016

To favour mobility of young researchers the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA) issues the Association Outgoing Mobility Grants for 2015. Applications are solicited for funding a research visit abroad of a PhD student enrolled at an Italian University.

Students will be funded by AI*IA which will cover their travel costs and living expenses (up to 2000 euro). The funding will be provided as a reimbursement for the expenses incurred in the visit. After the visit, the awarded person should send the Association the receipts of her/his costs for which she/he would like to be refunded.

The central aim of these extended visits is to build a research bridge between researchers and to create a solid basis for long term collaborations. Moreover, the visit has to lead to a submission of an article on a joint research topics to the *Intelligenza Artificiale* journal.

Applications can be made by a student enrolled full-time in a PhD programme at an Italian University. The applicant must be a member of the Association for 2016. If she/he is not a member for 2016 she/he must register before applying. Funding is available for 2 students. The visit start should be between the 1st July 2016 and the 30th of June 2017.

Deadline for applications: 10 June 2016

Notification of grants: 22 June 2016

The information required in the application are:

- 1.name of the Italian PhD student who will go abroad;
- 2.name of the foreign researcher that will host the student;
- 3.name and address of the foreign Lab/Department and University;
- 4.a short (max 2 pages) resume/CV of the Italian student;
- 5.a short (max 2 pages) resume/CV of the foreign researcher;
- 6.a short (max 2 pages) description of the research that will be carried out during the visit
- 7.a budget of the foreseen expenses
- 8.a declaration of the foreign host indicating that the hosting institution is willing to provide office space and access to lab facilities to conduct the research
- 9.expected visit dates

The application must be sent by email to outgoing@aixia.it

The applications will be examined by a committee composed by members of the AI*IA Board of Directors.

AI*IA Incoming Mobility Grants 2016

Call for research visits

Deadline for applications: 10 June 2016

To favour mobility of young researchers the Italian Association for Artificial Intelligence (AI*IA) issues the Association Incoming Mobility Grants for 2015.

Applications are solicited for funding a research visit of a PhD student enrolled at a foreign University to an Italian institution.

Students will be funded by AI*IA which will cover their travel costs and living expenses (up to 2000 euro).

The funding will be provided as a reimbursement for the expenses incurred in the visit. After the visit, the awarded person should send the Association the receipts of her/his costs for which she/he would like to be refunded.

The central aim of these extended visits is to build a research bridge between researchers and to create a solid basis for long term collaborations. Moreover, the visit has to lead to a submission of an article on a joint research topics to the *Intelligenza Artificiale* journal.

Eligibility for the visiting student is to be enrolled full-time in a PhD programme at a foreign University. Funding is available for 2 students. The visit start should be between the 1st July 2016 and the 30th of June 2017.

Deadline for applications: 10 June 2016

Notification of grants: 22 June 2016

The information required in the application are:

- name of the foreign PhD student who will be hosted;
name and address of the foreign Lab/Department and University;
name of the Italian researcher of the hosting institution. The Italian researcher must be a member of the Association for 2016. If she/he is not a member for 2016 she/he must register before applying.
- a short (max 2 pages) resume/CV of the foreign student;
 - a short (max 2 pages) resume/CV of the Italian host;
 - a short (max 2 pages) description of the research that will be carried out during the visit
 - a budget of the foreseen expenses
 - a declaration of the Italian host indicating that the hosting institution is willing to provide office space and access to lab facilities to conduct the research
 - expected visit dates

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Buona risposta in ambo le direzioni

Open Call Congresso Annuale

[AI*IA] Richiesta di Candidature per ospitare il Congresso 2016

Richiesta di Candidature per ospitare il XV Congresso dell'Associazione Italiana per l'Intelligenza Artificiale

-- Scadenza: 15 Luglio 2015 --

L'Associazione Italiana per l'Intelligenza Artificiale (AI*IA) invita a proporre candidature per ospitare il Congresso AI*IA 2016, da tenersi in Italia. Il Congresso 2016 sarà il 25mo dell'Associazione. A partire da questa edizione, il Congresso, precedentemente biennale, diventa annuale e l'intenzione è quella di riunire in un evento unico le caratteristiche di entrambi gli eventi precedentemente in essere (Congresso e Convegno). Questo include la presenza di una sezione tecnica generale e di vari workshop mirati, inerenti temi di interesse per la Comunità, sia "orizzontali" (di interesse per varie aree dell'IA), sia "verticali" (su temi di ricerca specifici). Particolarmente rilevante è la connessione con l'ambito extra-accademico (industriale, sociale, amministrativo, ecc.). Gli atti della sezione generale saranno pubblicati su Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence della Springer. Alcuni lavori potrebbero essere selezionati per pubblicazione diretta sulla Rivista dell'Associazione. Gli atti dei workshop saranno pubblicati su CEUR.

Si richiede ai candidati di inviare una proposta secondo le linee guida che seguono.

Le proposte dovrebbero essere di al massimo 2 pagine e riportare le seguenti informazioni:

- Organizzazione: persone che ricopriranno vari incarichi nell'organizzazione dell'evento, fra cui necessariamente i presidenti della conferenza, del comitato di programma e del comitato organizzatore dei workshop, con un breve CV di ciascuno.
- Date: la conferenza si terrà nella parte finale dell'anno (date comprese fra il 15 novembre ed il 15 dicembre). Si prega di indicare delle date approssimative, relative sia alla conferenza che alle varie scadenze previste per i vari eventi.
- Luogo: attrattiva, accessibilità, esistenza di opportuni strutture ed alloggi, comunità locale di IA.
- Accordi di co-locazione di eventi, nel caso ve ne fossero.
- Possibili sponsorizzazioni.
- Qualunque altro fattore rilevante per sostenere la proposta (ad es. una proposta di sessione speciale particolarmente rilevante per la comunità che organizza l'evento).

Il Dir

Al fin
(Con

Struttura Uniforme, Periodo Fisso a Fine Anno

Molto Presto: Nuova Call per 2017 (Prepararsi!!!!)

Un punto da sottolineare

- L'incontro annuale deve essere una occasione perche' tutti siano presenti e trovino il loro spazio
- Sezione Tecnica
- Workshop Eterogenei ("verticali", "orizzontali", innovativi ...) e attenzione per gli studenti (DC ...)
- Eventi per il mondo esterno (dibattiti, panel, incontri con realta' locali ...)
- Queste cose si mettono su con una comunita' che partecipa
- Chiaramente stiamo mettendo a punto uno strumento (commenti sono benvenuti)

Sensibilita' temi sociali

Tavola rotonda

L'Intelligenza Artificiale crea o distrugge lavoro?

11 Dicembre 2014 10:30-13:00

Aula Magna di Scienze, Università di Pisa
Largo B. Pontecorvo 3, Edificio E, Pisa, Italy

Tavola Rotonda del XIII Convegno AI*IA sull'Intelligenza Artificiale

PANEL #AI4SOCIETY

Artificial intelligence is the discipline that deals with the paradigms, tools and applications that are capable of reproducing the behavior of intelligent beings. In the words of Marvin Minsky, one of the "pioneers" of the IA, the aim of this new regulation was to

make machines do things that would require intelligence if they were made by men

The development of the discipline has undergone many twists and turns with periods of excitement, as opposed to strong disillusionment. The evolution of the Internet with the ability to interconnect things and people and the evolution in artificial intelligence are two synergistic phenomena that will change now. This poses social, ethical and economic as well as scientific issues we must address.

In recent years we are seeing a growing number of tangible results that give hope and fear to a significant impact on the way we live, learn, work. During the Panel, this topic will be examined through the participation of experts and a discussion open to all the participants. More information are available [here](#). The linked page is in Italian, for the English version visit this [page](#).

The Panel #AI4Society will take place the 24th September, Main Room, 14.30-16.00. In the following the preliminary timeline.

- 14.30 - 14.45 - [Piero Poccianti](#) - Introduction
- 14.45 - 15.00 - [Francesca Rossi](#) - Ethical Intelligent Systems
- 15.00 - 15.15 - [Moshe Vardi](#) - Economical Impact of AI
- 15.15 - 15.30 - [Oren Etzioni](#) - AI Won't Exterminate Us, It Will Empower Us
- 15.30 - 15.45 - Open Discussion

**Dobbiamo
continuare e seguire
costantemente
questi aspetti per
dare la giusta
percezione dell'AI**

**Siamo di nuovo al
lavoro**

Pubblicazioni AI*IA (1)

- Con il congresso annuale un volume LNAI
- Attenzione questo e' uno stimolo per servire le esigenze di pubblicazioni ufficiali indicizzate
- Manteniamo livello di qualita' (es. lavori auspicabilmente citabili)



Pubblicazioni AI*IA (2)

□ La collana CEUR dei Workshop AI*IA

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Attenzione: non solo Workshop dell'evento annuale. E' uno strumento che abbiamo utile anche a diffondere il "brand AI*IA"

Pubblicazioni AI*IA (3)

- ❑ Abbiamo la nostra rivista presso IOS Press
- ❑ Indicizzata ISI Web of Science a partire dal 2015
- ❑ Nuovo direttore: Fabrizio Riguzzi
- ❑ I numero del 2016 in uscita a breve
- ❑ Il numero del 2016: special issue su IPS 2015
- ❑ 2 proposte per il I numero 2017: ne servono altre!



Relazione con il Consorzio MPS

- Conferma di un finanziamento annuale nonostante i tempi difficili
- Organizzazione di due giornate presso MPS per “contracambiare la fiducia”
 - Maggio 2016: Robot amico o nemico?
 - Giugno 2015: incontro su Ottimizzazione delle Comunicazioni in azienda (interventi di Basili, Cesta e Riguzzi)
 - Settembre 2015: incontro su Deep Learning (intervento di Marco Gori)

Criticita'

- ❑ Iscritti legati all'evento annuale
- ❑ Relazioni industriali (necessita' di "non solo MPS")
- ❑ Difficolta' a fare altro oltre all'evento annuale ("Effetto Brigadoon")
- ❑ Associazione ha potenziale enorme e report importanti (ricordare Gardner) dicono all'industria che l'AI e' la tecnologia su cui investire. Allo stesso tempo la nostra voce e' fioca
- ❑ Gruppi di lavoro in alcuni casi "centrifughi"

Proposte

- ❑ Iscrizione da 1 settembre a 31 ottobre di ogni anno (modifica dello statuto per demandare le regole di pagamento della quota ad un regolamento)
- ❑ Modifica dello statuto per togliere l'indicazione precisa della sede sociale (troppo vincolante)