Welcome to EMAS 2020!

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A challenging novel format

- An asynchronous[1] workshop: attendees interpret the schedule in their own time zone
  ⇒ commit to spending most of the two days "attending" EMAS
  (but have left some time in the schedule to do other things)
  ⇒ synchronisation within regions

- Videorecorded talks plus support for asynchronous questions and answers

- Authors expected to regularly monitor and respond to questions and comments on their presented papers

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[1]Except for keynote, which will be presented live on Zoom, but also recorded and made available immediately after it is completed.

Multi-faceted

Kinds of papers submitted to EMAS:

- regular papers
- short papers
- doctoral papers
- demo papers

Also invited authors of relevant AAMAS Extended Abstracts and of recent IJAOSE papers to present.

Numbers

- 14 submissions
- 3 reviews per paper
- 12 accepted
  - 7 full, 3 short, 1 doctoral, 1 demo
- also 9 invitations:
  - 2 IJAOSE
  - 4 AAMAS Extended Abstract
  - 2 competitions
  - 1 invited talk

Tim Miller — School of Computing and Information Systems at the University of Melbourne, Australia

Explainable artificial intelligence: beware the inmates running the asylum or How I learnt to stop worrying and love the social and behavioural sciences

Important: this will be delivered live on Zoom at 9am (CEST), which is 5pm in Australia, and 7pm in New Zealand. It will also be recorded.

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152&p3=37&p4=179&p5=137
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Schedule i

- **Friday 8th May**
  - 9:00-9:10 Opening video
  - *Session 1: Agent Programming*
    - 9:10-9:30 Encapsulating Reactive Behaviour in Goal-based Plans for Programming BDI Agents   [EA]
    - 9:30-9:50 Tactical Agents for Testing Computer Games   [full]
    - 9:50-10:10 Model Transformations from the SARL Agent-Oriented Programming Language to an Object-Oriented Programming Language   [IJAOSE]
    - 10:10-10:30 Coffee break and visit the social channel
    - 10:30-10:50 Delivering Multi-Agent MicroServices using CArtAgO
                                                                      [full]
    - 10:50-11:10 Exploiting Simulation for MAS Programming and Engineering—The JaCaMo-sim Platform   [full]
    - 11:10-11:30 Short break - social channel

Schedule ii

- *Session 2: Multi-Agent Issues*
  - 11:30-11:50 Decentralized Programming for the Internet of Things
    [full]
  - 11:50-12:10 Goal-driven Adaptation of MOISE Organizations for Workflow Enactment [full]
  - 12:10-12:30 Computationally Grounded Quantitative Trust with Time
    [EA]
  - 12:30-13:40 Lunch and visit the social channel
- *Session 3: Traffic*
  - 13:40-14:00 Adaptive and collaborative agent-based traffic regulation Using Behavior Trees [EA]
  - 14:00-14:20 Coordinated Control of Autonomous Vehicle Traffic on Roads of the Future [EA]
  - 14:20-14:35 Simulating Vehicular IoT Applications by Combining a Multi-agent System and Big Data [Short]
  - 14:35-15:00 Coffee break and visit the social channel

- *Session 4: Competitions*
  - 15:00-15:20 Agent programming competition presentation
  - 15:20-15:35 Intention progression competition presentation
  - 15:35-15:45 Closing summary for the day, and catch up on online
- **Saturday 9th May**
  - *Session 5: Invited talk (joint with EXTRAAMAS)*
    - 9:00-10:30 Tim Miller: Explainable artificial intelligence: beware the inmates running the asylum (or How I learnt to stop worrying and love the social and behavioural sciences)
    - 10:30-11:00 Coffee break (provide your own) - and visit the social channel
  - *Session 6: Fault-tolerance and robustness*
    - 11:00-11:15 Fragility and Robustness in Multi-Agent Systems [Short]
    - 11:15-11:30 Fault Tolerance in Multiagent Systems   [Short]
    - 11:30-11:45 A Verification Framework for GOAL Agents   [Doctoral]
    - 11:45-12:00 Short break - physical activity and social channel

- *Session 7: Applications*
  - 12:00-12:20 Multi-Agent Control of Industrial Robot Vacuum Cleaners [full]
  - 12:20-12:40 iLQGames.jl: Rapidly Designing and Solving Differential Games in Julia [demo]
  - 12:40-13:40 Lunch (self provided) - and visit the social channel
  - 13:40-14:00 A user-centred social commitment model for location sharing applications in the family life domain [IJAOSE]
  - 14:20-14:40 Orthos: A Trustworthy AI Framework For Data Acquisition [full]
  - 14:40-15:00 Closing summary for the day, catch up on online, and workshop closing

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