

# Calendar of Events

## July 2000

JULY 3-5

### Third Workshop on Human-Computer Conversation. Bellagio, Italy

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JULY 7-9

### Seventh International Workshop on Agent Theories, Architectures, and Languages (ATAL-2000). Boston, MA

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JULY 7-9

### Seventh International Workshop on Temporal Representation and Reasoning. Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, Cape Breton, NS Canada

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JULY 7-12

### Fourth International Conference on Multiagent Systems (ICMAS' 2000). Boston, MA

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JULY 24-26

### Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing (ASC'2000). Banff, AB Canada

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JULY 26-29

### Symposium on Abstraction, Reformulation, and Approximation. Lago Vista, TX

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JULY 30-31

### AAAI-2000 Workshop Program: Seventeenth National Conference on Artificial Intelligence. Austin, TX

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AUGUST 20-25

#### **Fourteenth European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI-2000). Berlin, Germany**

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### September 2000

SEPTEMBER 1-3

#### **Diagrams 2000. Edinburgh, UK**

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#### **European Workshop on Case-Based Reasoning (EWCBR2K). Trento, Italy**

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SEPTEMBER 14-16

#### **Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing. Hyannis, MA**

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### November 2000

NOVEMBER 3-5

#### **AAAI 2000 Fall Symposium Series. Cape Cod, MA**

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#### **Eleventh ASIS Classification Research Workshop. Chicago, IL**

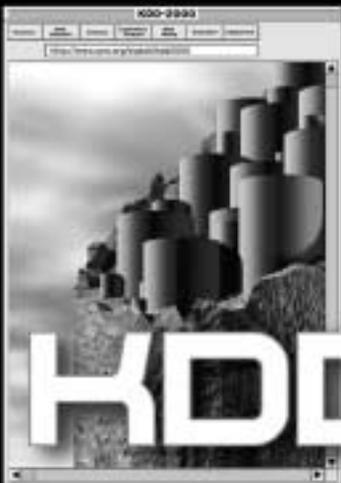
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### DECEMBER 17-19 International Conference on Knowledge-Based Computer Systems. Mumbai (Bombay), India

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