

**19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering  
Applications of Neural Networks – EANN 2018**

**3-5 September 2018**

**UWE Bristol**

**Frenchay Campus, Q Block**

**Detailed Programme**

EANN 2018 - DAY 1	
09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION – Room 2Q48
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session – Room 2Q49 Introductions, Welcome
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Lecture – Room 2Q49 Professor Chrisina Jayne, Oxford Brookes University, UK “Explainable Artificial Neural Network Models” Chair: Dr Elias Pimenidis
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break – Room 2Q48
11:20 – 13:20	1 <sup>st</sup> Session – Deep Learning Room 2Q49 Chair: Dr Elias Pimenidis Deep Imitation learning with memory for Robocup Soccer Simulation, <b>Ahmed Hussein, Eyad Elyan and Chrisina Jayne</b> Face Detection for Crowd Analysis using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks, <b>Bryan Kneis</b> RR-FCN: Rotational Region-based Fully Convolutional Networks for Object Detection, <b>Dingqian Zhang, Hui Zhang, Haichang Li and Xiaohui Hu</b> Toward Video Tampering Exposure: Inferring Compression Parameters from Pixels, <b>Pamela Johnston, Eyad Elyan and Chrisina Jayne</b>
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch – Room 2Q48
14:00 – 15:30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session – Recurrent NN and Spiking NN 1 Room 2Q49 Chair: Dr Steve Battle Recurrent Auto-Encoder Model for Large-Scale Industrial Sensor Signal Analysis, <b>Timothy Wong and Zhiyuan Luo</b>

	<p>Recurrent Neural Networks for Prediction of Exacerbations of Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, <b><i>Vimala Nunavath, Morten Goodwin, Jahn Thomas Fidgeand and Carl Erik Moe</i></b></p> <p>Probabilistic Word Association for Dialogue Act Classification with Recurrent Neural Networks, <b><i>Nathan Duran and Steve Battle</i></b></p>
15:30 -16:00	Coffee Break – Room 2Q48
16:00 - 17:30	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Session – Extreme Learning Machine / Machine Learning Applications - 1 Room 2Q49</p> <p>Chair: Professor Doina Logofatu</p> <p>Smoothing Regularized Extreme Learning Machine, <b><i>Qin-Wei Fan, Xing-Shi He and Xin-She Yang</i></b></p> <p>Neuroevolution of Actively Controlled Virtual Characters - An Experiment for an Eight-legged Character, <b><i>Svein Inge Albrigsten, Alexander Imenes, Morten Goodwin, Lei Jiao and Vimala Nunavath</i></b></p> <p>Machine Learning With Pong Game: A Case Study, <b><i>Benedikt Nork, Robert Uwe Litschel, Lengert Geraldine Denise, Nasim Ahmad, Thuan Gia Lam and Doina Logofatu</i></b></p>
19:30 – 21:30	<p>Conference Reception at the Riverstation Bar <a href="https://www.riverstation.co.uk/">https://www.riverstation.co.uk/</a></p>

<b>EANN 2018 - DAY 2</b>	
09:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION – Room 2Q48
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Keynote Lecture – Room 2Q49</p> <p>Professor Plamen Angelov, Lancaster University, UK</p> <p>“Empirical Approach: How to get Fast, Interpretable Deep Learning “</p> <p>Chair: Professor Chrisina Jayne</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break – Room 2Q48
11:30 – 13:00	<p>4<sup>th</sup> Session – Predictive Models and Fuzzy Logic</p> <p>Room 2Q49</p> <p>Chair: Dr Antisthenis Tsompanas</p> <p>Model Prediction of Defects in Sheet Metal Forming Processes, <b>Mario Dib, Bernardete Ribeiro and Pedro Prates</b></p> <p>Myo-To-Speech - Evolving Fuzzy-Neural Network Prediction of Speech Utterances from Myoelectric Signals, <b>Mario Malcangi, Giovanni Felisati, Alberto Saibene, Enrico Alfonsi, Mauro Fresia, Roberto Maffioletti and Hao Quan</b></p> <p>Selecting Display Products for Furniture Stores Using Fuzzy Multi-Criteria Decision Making Techniques, <b>Ozer Uygun, Ilker Guven, Fuat Simsir and Mehmet Emin Aydin</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch – Room 2Q48
14:00 – 16:30	<p>5<sup>th</sup> Session (including coffee break)</p> <p>Room 2Q49</p> <p>Chair: Professor Praminda Caleb-Solly</p> <p>Extreme Learning Machine / Machine Learning Applications – 2</p>

	<p>Network Intrusion Detection on Apache Spark with Machine Learning Algorithms, <b><i>Elif Merve Kurt and Yaşar Becerikli</i></b></p> <p>Managing Congestion in Vehicular Networks Using Tabu Search, <b><i>Muhammad Ishaq, Mazhar Hussain Malik and Mehmet Emin Aydin</i></b></p> <p><b>Activity recognition</b></p> <p>Structured inference networks using high-dimensional sensors for surveillance purposes, <b><i>Vincent Polfliet, Nicolas Knudde, Baptist Vandersmissen, Ivo Couckuyt and Tom Dhaene</i></b></p> <p>A Framework for Semi-Supervised Adaptive Learning for Activity Recognition in Healthcare Applications, <b><i>Prankit Gupta and Praminda Caleb-Solly</i></b></p>
17:30 – 19:30	<b>Boat Trip in the Bristol Harbour area on the Silver Salmon</b>
20:00 – 22:00	<p><b>Conference Dinner at the Riverstation Restaurant</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.riverstation.co.uk/">https://www.riverstation.co.uk/</a></p>

EANN 2018 - DAY 3	
09:30 – 10:30	<p><b>6<sup>TH</sup> Session - Room 2Q46</b></p> <p><b>Recurrent NN and Spiking NN - 2</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr Nikolaos Polatidis</p> <p>Acceleration of Convolutional Networks using Nanoscale Memristive Devices, <i><b>Shruti R. Kulkarni, Anakha V. Babu and Bipin Rajendran</b></i></p> <p>Comparison of Asymmetric and Symmetric Neural Networks with Gabor Filters, <i><b>Naohiro Ishii, Toshinori Deguchi, Masashi Kawaguchi and Hiroshi Sasaki</b></i></p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Keynote Lecture - Room 2Q49</b></p> <p>Professor Anthony Pipe, Bristol Robotics Laboratory.</p> <p><b>“Safe and Useful Human-Robot Interaction: from Connected Autonomous Vehicles to Care Robotics”</b></p> <p>Chair: Professor Ngoc Thanh Nguyen</p>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Coffee Break – Room 2Q48</b>
11:50 – 13:00	<p><b>Final Session – Recommender Systems Room 2Q46</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr Elias Pimenidis</p> <p>A Triangle Multi-Level Item-Based Collaborative Filtering Method That Improves Recommendations, <i><b>Gharbi Alshammari, Stelios Kapetanakis, Nikolaos Polatidis and Miltos Petridis</b></i></p> <p>Reproduction of experiments in recommender systems evaluation based on explanations, <i><b>Nikolaos Polatidis and Elias Pimenidis</b></i></p> <p><b>Close of Conference and information on EANN 2019</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch – Room 2Q50/51</b>