



Call for Papers

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The 21st Annual Conference on Learning Theory

The 21st Annual Conference on Learning Theory (COLT 2008) will take place on July 9-12, 2008, in Helsinki, Finland, in coordination with the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) and Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI).

We invite submissions of papers addressing the theoretical modeling and analysis of all aspects of learning and empirical inference. We strongly support a broad definition of learning theory and are particularly interested in papers that include viewpoints that are new to the COLT community. While the primary focus of the conference is theoretical, papers can be strengthened by the inclusion of relevant experimental results. We also welcome experimental and algorithmic papers provided they are relevant to the focus of the conference by elucidating theoretical results in learning.

Important Dates:

Full paper submission	20 February
Submission of open problems	14 March
Author notification	14 April
Camera ready copy of accepted papers	28 April
ICML 2008	5-9 July
ICML/COLT/UAI workshops/tutorials	9 July
COLT 2008	9-12 July
UAI 2008	9-12 July

For more details, and instructions on how to submit papers, see the conference website.

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