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Machine Learning, Neural Networks and Emergent Systems, Probabilistic Learning, Clustering and Classification, Feature Selection and Extraction, Evolutionary Computation, Fuzzy Logic.

#### DATA MINING

Rule-based Systems, Text and Web Mining, Multivariate Data Visualisation, Internet and Multimedia Databases, Knowledge Discovery and Retrieval, Data Warehouse and E-organisations, Image Analysis, Speech and Signal Processing, Medical Diagnosis and Databases

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#### AGENTS

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#### FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

Electronic Commerce, Portfolio Management, Risk Analysis and Management, Fraud Detection, Modelling and Forecasting, Volatility and Trading Strategies

### DEADLINES

Submission of papers: 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2006.  
Notification of acceptance: 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2006.  
Camera-ready papers due: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2006.  
Author registration due: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2006.

**Conference: 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2006.**

### PROCEEDINGS

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