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IEEE CEC 2021 is a world-class conference that brings together researchers and practitioners in the fields of evolutionary computation and computational intelligence from all around the globe. The conference covers all topics in evolutionary computation and encompasses plenary lectures, regular and special sessions, tutorials, competitions and poster presentations.

IEEE CEC 2021 will be held in Kraków, the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. Kraków is regarded as one of Europe's most beautiful cities and its historic centre is listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Old and modern architecture with vibrant centers of social life are the town's strongest assets. Kraków is also a mecca for innovative business and is often referred to as the Polish Silicon Valley.

Call for Papers

Papers for IEEE CEC 2021 should be submitted electronically through the Congress website at cec2021.mini.pw.edu.pl and will be refereed by experts in the field and ranked based on the criteria of originality, significance, quality and clarity.

Call for Special Sessions

Special session proposals are invited to IEEE CEC 2021. A special session proposal should include the title, aims and scope of the proposed session (including a list of the main topics), and the names and short biographies of the organizers. A list of potential contributors will be very helpful. All proposals should be submitted to the Special Session Chairs: **Sung-Bae Cho** (sbcho@yonsei.ac.kr) and **Jarosław Arabas** (jaroslaw.arabas@pw.edu.pl)

Call for Workshops

Workshops will be held to provide participants with the opportunity to present and discuss novel research ideas on active and emerging topics in Evolutionary Computation. Prospective workshop organizers are invited to submit their proposals to the Workshop Chair: **Maria Ganzha** (m.ganzha@mini.pw.edu.pl)

Call for Competitions

Competitions will be held as part of the Congress. Prospective competition organizers are invited to submit their proposals to the Competition Chairs: **Simon Lucas** (simon.lucas@qmul.ac.uk) and **Julian Togelius** (julian@togelius.com)

Call for Tutorials

IEEE CEC 2021 solicits proposal for tutorials covering specific topics in Evolutionary Computation. If you are interested in proposing a tutorial, would like to recommend someone who might be interested, or have questions about tutorials, please contact the Tutorial Chair: **Mengjie Zhang** (mengjie.zhang@ecs.vuw.ac.nz)

Important Dates

19 November 2020	17 December 2020	31 January 2021	22 March 2021	7 April 2021
Special Session Proposal & Workshop Proposal Deadline	Competition Proposal & Tutorial Proposal Deadline	Paper Submission Deadline	Notification to Authors	Final Paper Submission & Early Registration Deadline

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