



**Submission Data for 2017 CORE conference Re-ranking process  
EPIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence**

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**Conference Details**

**Conference**

Title: EPIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence

Acronym: EPIA

**Requested Rank**

Requested Rank: B

**Requested For Codes**

For1: 0801

For2:

For3:

**Recent Years**

**Most Recent Year**

Year: 2017

URL: <https://web.fe.up.pt/~epia2017/>

Papers submitted: 177

Papers published: 71

Acceptance rate: 40

Source for acceptance rate: <https://books.google.pt/books?id=WXsyDwAAQBAJ&pg=PA447&lpg=PA447&dq=springer+LNAI+10423+progress+in+artificial+intelligence&source=bl&ots=pQORTBrLZf&sig=MYxUzuSof3ucE4MzOHIO7f76C1I&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahU>

**Program Chairs**

Name: Eugenio Oliveira Affiliation: University of Porto H index: 30 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=G1095CsAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=G1095CsAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP URL:
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Name: Zita Vale Affiliation: Polytechnic of Porto H index: 34 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=0804oUkAAAAJ">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=0804oUkAAAAJ</a> DBLP URL:
Name: Henrique Lopes Cardoso Affiliation: University of Porto H index: 15 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=6EINAs8AAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=6EINAs8AAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP URL:

### Second Most Recent Year

Year: 2015  
 URL: <http://epia2015.dei.uc.pt/>  
 Papers submitted: 131  
 Papers published: 45  
 Acceptance rate: 34  
 Source for acceptance rate: <http://www.springer.com/la/book/9783319234847>

### Program Chairs

Name: Ernesto Costa Affiliation: University of Coimbra H index: 25 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=myoBo8UAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=myoBo8UAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP URL:
Name: Francisco Baptista Pereira Affiliation: University of Coimbra H index: 19 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=R8QTXJEAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=R8QTXJEAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP URL:

### General Chairs

Name: Amílcar Cardoso Affiliation: University of Coimbra H index: 22 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=K4mudeQAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=K4mudeQAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP URL:
Name: Penousal Machado Affiliation: University of Coimbra H index: 21 Google Scholar URL: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;view_op=search_authors&amp;mauthors=Penousal+Machado">https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;view_op=search_authors&amp;mauthors=Penousal+Machado</a> DBLP URL:

### Third Most Recent Year

Year: 2013  
 URL: [http://www.epia2013.uac.pt/?page\\_id=24](http://www.epia2013.uac.pt/?page_id=24)  
 Papers submitted: 157  
 Papers published: 45  
 Acceptance rate: 29  
 Source for acceptance rate: <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm%3A978-3-642-40669-0%2F1.pdf>

### Program Chairs

Name: Luis Correia  
Affiliation: University of Lisbon  
H index: 14  
Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2IbMjzgAAAAJ&hl=en>  
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Name: Luis Paulo Reis  
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### External Ranks

#### Google Scholar Rank

Sub-category URL: [https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view\\_op=top\\_venues&hl=en&vq=eng\\_artificialintelligence](https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng_artificialintelligence)  
Position in sub-category: 20+  
h5-index of 20th item in subcategory: 43  
h5-index of this conference: 8  
Next conference above portal link: None  
h5-index of above conference: None  
Next conference below portal link: None  
h5-index of below conference: None

#### LiveSHINE rank

Class: B-  
H-index: 8  
RankH-index: 746  
Avg citations: 35  
RankAvgCitations: 72  
ClassAvgCitations: A++  
Publications: 292  
Citations: 10209

#### Microsoft Academic rank

Class: B-  
FiledRating: 27  
RankFieldRating: 590  
ClassFieldRating: B-  
Avg citations: 5  
RankAvgCitations: 735  
ClassAvgCitations: other  
Publications: 757  
Citations: 3864

#### Where others publish

#### General Report

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3	Carles Sierra	56	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Wz-D9CwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Wz-D9CwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
4	Michael Wooldridge	87	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=JD8v9fkAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=JD8v9fkAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
5	Richard S. Sutton	62	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=hNTyptAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=hNTyptAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
6	Katia Sycara	86	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=TuacnBkAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=TuacnBkAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
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9	Sarit Kraus	63	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=PfgeYGwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=PfgeYGwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
10	Tuomas Sandholm	74	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ODpK1EMAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ODpK1EMAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
11	Manuela M. Veloso	74	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2FbkAzYAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2FbkAzYAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
12	Wolfram Burgard	97	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=zj6FavAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=zj6FavAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
13	Peter Stone	67	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=qnwjcfAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=qnwjcfAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
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15	Sebastian Thrun	134	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7K34d7cAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7K34d7cAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
16	Dieter Fox	95	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DqXsbPAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DqXsbPAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
17	Roland Siegwart	80	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=MDIyLnwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=MDIyLnwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
18	Daniele Nardi	50	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=xZwripcAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=xZwripcAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>
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Keyword: Artificial Intelligence

Reference Item:

#### 34. Portuguese Conference on Artificial Intelligence (EPIA)

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This conference was published at 10 times by 4 of 20 experts in the last 34 years.

The experts that publish at this conference are: Michael Wooldridge(2), Dario Floreano(1), Daniele Nardi(1), Manuela M. Veloso(6)

In 1993, there were 1 publications by 1 experts: Michael Wooldridge

In 1995, there were 2 publications by 2 experts: Daniele Nardi, Manuela M. Veloso

In 1997, there were 2 publications by 1 experts: Manuela M. Veloso

In 2003, there were 1 publications by 1 experts: Dario Floreano

In 2005, there were 4 publications by 2 experts: Michael Wooldridge, Manuela M. Veloso

4 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 1 or more years

2 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 2 or more years

1 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 3 or more years

#### Specialised Report

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14. Portuguese Conference on Artificial Intelligence (EPIA)

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This conference was published at 47 times by 7 of 20 experts in the last 34 years.

The experts that publish at this conference are: Michael Wooldridge(2), Dario Floreano(1), Manuela M. Veloso(6), Luis Moniz Pereira(23), Joo Gama(11), Daniele Nardi(1), Ana Paiva(3)

In 1989, there were 2 publications by 1 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira  
In 1991, there were 2 publications by 1 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira  
In 1993, there were 2 publications by 2 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Michael Wooldridge  
In 1995, there were 6 publications by 4 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Joo Gama, Daniele Nardi, Manuela M. Veloso  
In 1997, there were 3 publications by 2 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Manuela M. Veloso  
In 2001, there were 4 publications by 2 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Joo Gama  
In 2003, there were 4 publications by 3 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Joo Gama, Dario Floreano  
In 2005, there were 9 publications by 5 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Michael Wooldridge, Joo Gama, Ana Paiva, Manuela M. Veloso  
In 2007, there were 5 publications by 2 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Joo Gama  
In 2009, there were 2 publications by 2 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Joo Gama  
In 2011, there were 3 publications by 2 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Joo Gama  
In 2013, there were 3 publications by 3 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Ana Paiva, Joo Gama  
In 2015, there were 2 publications by 2 experts: Luis Moniz Pereira, Joo Gama

7 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 1 or more years  
5 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 2 or more years  
3 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 3 or more years  
2 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 9 or more years  
1 out of the 20 experts published at this conference in 13 or more years

### Comparator Conferences

Argentine Symposium on Artificial Intelligence  
International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence

### Other Information

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### **Attachments**

N/A

### **Summary Argument:**

EPIA conference on AI have been already at CORE ranking as a conference B until 2010 when all non-Australasian local conferences were removed. However the conference is not local, with submissions from over 50 countries each year.

In fact, EPIA Conference on Artificial Intelligence is one of the oldest conferences with Springer LNAI Proceedings (it is published by Springer since its 4th edition in 1989 - <http://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/epia/>, <https://link.springer.com/conference/epia>).

Although being a small conference it typically has around 150 submissions, 50-60 papers published and low acceptance rate under 40%. The conference typically has submissions coming from over 50 different countries. The conference already had 18 editions (1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017) featuring plenary talks of top international scientists and Conference/Program chairs with very good CV.

### **Additional Notes**

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