

# Submission data for 2023 CORE conference ranking process European Conference on Multi-Agent Systems

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# **Introductory Questions**

### Conference

Title: European Conference on Multi-Agent Systems

Acronym: EUMAS

Rank: C

## **Requested Rank**

Rank: B

### **Conference Details**

Month: September Publisher: Springer Bi-annual: False Multiconference: False

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Component in a multi-conference or umbrella event: False

Colocated with other events: False

Alternative content: True

Alternative content description: Occasionally, they may include Short papers from the (occasionally run) PhD Day

### **Proceedings Publishing Style**

Proceedings Publishing: series

 $Link\ to\ most\ recent\ proceedings:\ \texttt{https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-20614-6}$ 

Further details:

## **Most Recent Years**

#### **Most Recent Year**

Year: 2022

URL: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-20614-6

Location: Düsseldorf, Germany

Papers submitted: 36 Papers published: 23 Acceptance rate: 64

Source for numbers: https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm:978-3-031-20614-6/1?pdf=chapter%20toc

### **General Chairs**

No General Chairs

### **Program Chairs**

Name: Dorothea Baumeister

Affiliation: Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany

Gender: F H Index: 19

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9K4KGiUAAAAJ&hl

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/77/1721.html

Name: Jörg Rothe

Affiliation: Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany

Gender: M H Index: 39

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=NRdBUrwAAAAJ&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/r/JorgRothe.html

#### **Second Most Recent Year**

Year: 2021

URL: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-82254-5

Location: Virtual Event Papers submitted: 51 Papers published: 16 Acceptance rate: 31

Source for numbers: https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm:978-3-030-82254-5/1?pdf=chapter%20toc

#### **General Chairs**

No General Chairs

# **Program Chairs**

Name: Ariel Rosenfeld

Affiliation: Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Gender: M H Index: 16

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=jk8bS5QAAAAJ

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/161/0073.html

Name: Nimrod Talmon

Affiliation: Ben-Gurion University, Israel

Gender: M H Index: 23

 $GScholar\ url:\ https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en\&user=dSf0jCQAAAAJ$ 

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/53/11268.html

#### **Third Most Recent Year**

Year: 2020

URL: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-66412-1

Location: Thessaloniki, Greece

Papers submitted: 49 Papers published: 32 Acceptance rate: 65

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### **General Chairs**

No General Chairs

## **Program Chairs**

Name: Nick Bassiliades

Affiliation: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Gender: M H Index: 35

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=gX8FCiIAAAAJ

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/b/NickBassiliades.html

Name: Georgios Chalkiadakis

Affiliation: Technical University of Crete, Chania, Greece

Gender: M H Index: 26

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=KdYD5-cAAAAJ

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/92/2998.html

#### **Policies**

Chair Selection: The process is described in the EURAMAS By-Laws, Article V, comma 14,

https://euramas.org/images/Images/By-Laws-amended-on-June-17-2021.pdf

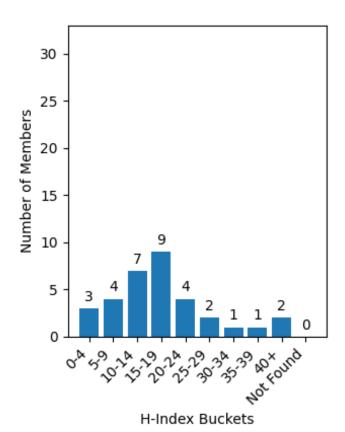
"The Board of Directors shall be responsible for determining the overall organisation and structure of all Designated Events. In particular, the Board of Directors shall have the following powers and obligations for the current Designated Events: a) Select by a majority vote the venue of and the Local Chair for subsequent Designated Events. The Board of Directors shall retain the power to change a previously selected location, dates, and the Local Chair for a Designated Event except that any change should not delay the holding of a Designated Event by more than six months. b) Elect by a majority vote a Designated Event Chair (and a Program Chair in the case of EUMAS) for subsequent workshops. The Board of Directors may decide to elect Event and/or Program Co-Chairs."

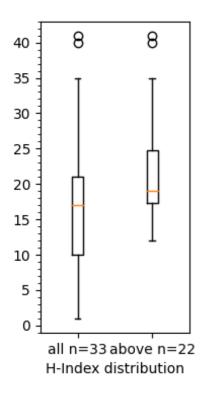
The criteria adopted by the EURAMAS Board include geographical diversity and scientific diversity, to have chairs properly representing different sub-fields of the multiagent systems research area No Policies.

### **Program Committee**

Link to pc: https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm:978-3-031-20614-6/1?pdf=chapter%20toc File: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc\_members/program-committee\_wWjoket.txt H-index plot: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc\_graphs/higherrank\_hindex\_buckets\_2234.png

Information contained within these graphs is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2023. Scopus h-index is generally about 30% lower than Google Scholar h-index.





### Publishing of established researchers in the PC

http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/conf\_submissions\_clean\_spc/higherrank2234\_spc\_report.csv WPP Report: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp\_reports/SWvc6mHG.txt

4. European Conference on Multi-Agent Systems (EUMAS) Core Rank: C

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This venue was published at 14 times by 8 of 19 individuals in the last 5+ years.

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The individuals that publish at this venue are: Georgios Chalkiadakis(5), Nimrod Talmon(2), Piotr Faliszewski(2), Heiner Stuckenschmidt(1), Jerome Lang(1), Judy Goldsmith(1), Nathan E. Griffiths(1), Nicoletta Fornara(1)

In 2018, there were 4 publications by 2 individuals: Georgios Chalkiadakis, Judy Goldsmith

In 2020, there were 1 publications by 1 individuals: Jerome Lang

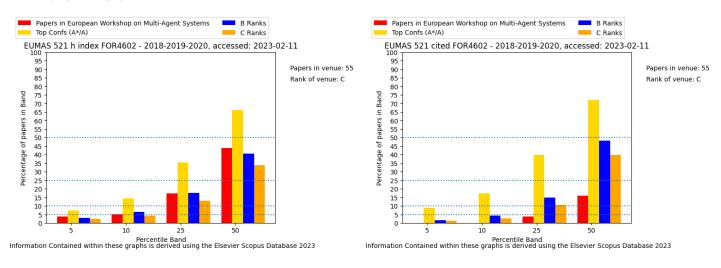
In 2021, there were 3 publications by 3 individuals: Georgios Chalkiadakis, Heiner Stuckenschmidt, Nathan E. Griffiths

In 2022, there were 6 publications by 4 individuals: Georgios Chalkiadakis, Nicoletta Fornara, Nimrod Talmon, Piotr Faliszewski

8 out of the 19 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years
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1 out of the 19 individuals published at this venue in 3 or more years



#### **Top People Involvement**

Not Providing Involvement

### **Additional Data**

#### **Google Scholar Data**

 $Sub-category\ url:\ https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view_op=top\_venues\&hl=en\&vq=eng\_artificialintelligence\ Position\ in\ sub-category:\ 20+$ 

h5 index of 20th item in category: 64

No Google Scholar h5 index available for this conference

Potential reason for no h5 index: I was able to retrieve only the h5 index of the top 20 venues; I cannot find a way for computing the h5 index for EUMAS

### Relationship to similar conferences

Partial ordering of similar conferences in the area, with argument as to where the current venue fits and why:

AAAI, AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (https://aaai.org/aaai-conferences-and-symposia/): broader scope, very high quality, very high visibility, known to be stronger than EUMAS IJCAI, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (https://www.ijcai.org/): broader scope, very high quality, very high visibility, known to be stronger than EUMAS AAMAS, International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (https://www.ifaamas.org/proceedings.html): similar scope, very high quality, very high visibility, known to be stronger than EUMAS ECAI, European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (https://eurai.org/ecai): broader scope, very high quality, very high visibility, known to be stronger than EUMAS PAAMS, International Conference on Practical Applications of Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (https://www.paams.net/): narrower scope in the sense that it is more oriented towards practical applications, medium-high quality, medium-high visibility PRIMA, International Conference on Principles and Practice of Multi-Agent Systems (

http://www.wikicfp.com/cfp/program?id=2404&f=Pacific%20Rim%20International%20Conference%20on%20Multi-Agents): similar scope, medium-high quality, medium-high visibility ICAART, International Conference on Agents and Artificial Intelligence (https://icaart.scitevents.org/): broader scope, medium-high quality, medium-high visibility

#### Other Information

#### Other Relvant Info

Other relevant information: Please note that starting from 2014 EUMAS is no longer a Workshop but a Conference.

While providing complete data about ten authors that published on EUMAS was too demanding, we can mention a few top scientists working in very different sub-fields of the intelligent software agents and multiagent systems area, who published papers on the EUMAS proceedings in the last five editions (2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017):

Nicholas R. Jennings (h-index 133, known by anyone in the multiagent systems area, and also in the broader AI area,

https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=FX5CsuYAAAAJ&hl=en) published THREE papers on the EUMAS 2020 proceedings:

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https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-66412-1\_19; https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-66412-1\_37

Peter Stone (h-index 99, known by anyone working in the machine learning and reinforcement learning areas in connection with multiagent systems, https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=qnwjcfAAAAAJ) published ONE paper on the EUMAS 2017 proceedings: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-01713-2\_1

Sarit Kraus (h-index 79, known by anyone working on negotiation in multiagent systems,

https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=PfgeYGwAAAAJ), published THREE papers on the EUMAS 2022 proceedings: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-20614-6\_3; https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-20614-6\_21;

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-20614-6\_23

Carles Sierra (h-index 60, very well known by most scientists working on negotiation in multiagent systems,

Michael Fisher (h-index 53, very well known by scientists interested in formal methods applied to autonomous systems,

 $\verb|https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=0bjR3wwAAAAJ|| published ONE paper in the EUMAS 2020 proceedings: \\$ 

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-66412-1\_13

Rafael H. Bordini (h-index 42, very well known by scientists working on declarative agent languages and technologies,

https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=PAs5hY4AAAAJ) published ONE paper in the EUMAS 2020 proceedings: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-66412-1\_5

Vicent J. Botti (h-index 42, very well known by scientists working on MAS modeling and simulation,

https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=1Hb6iLUAAAAJ) published ONE paper in the EUMAS 2017 proceedings:

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-01713-2\_29

Michael Wooldridge (h-index 99, known by anyone in the multiagent systems area,

https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=JD8v9fkAAAAJ) published one paper on EUMAS 2005,

https://dblp.org/db/conf/eumas/eumas2005.html#ShaheenWJ05. Many scientists that played/play the role of Program Chairs of top conferences like AAMAS publish papers on EUMAS on a regular basis (see for example Piotr Faliszewski,

https://dblp.org/pid/58/2379.html; Alessandro Ricci, https://dblp.org/pid/26/6718.html; Ann Nowé,

https://dblp.org/pid/95/232.html; Ulle Endriss, https://dblp.org/pid/e/UlrichEndriss.html).

Based on the outstanding quality of many authors that select the EUMAS conference as the right venue for presenting and publishing their papers we believe that the EUMAS conference deserves a B ranking on the CORE ranking database.

#### **Attachments**

N/A

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