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FQAS 2021

14 th International Conference on Flexible Query Answering Systems
19 – 24 September 2021 Bratislava, Slovakia

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FQAS is the premier conference focusing on the key issue in the information society of providing flexible, easy, and (for human) intuitive access to information. In targeting this issue, the conference draws on several research areas, such as information retrieval, database management, data science, information filtering, knowledge representation, logics, uncertainty handling, knowledge discovery, analytics, soft computing, management of multimedia information, and human-computer interaction.

The guiding topic of the FQAS conferences is innovative query systems aimed at providing easy, flexible and human-friendly access to information. Such systems are becoming increasingly important also due to the huge and always growing number of users as well as the growing amount of available information.

We invite submissions of original research contributions. Contributions are encouraged from all areas, as long as they address central issues in flexible query answering systems.

Further information

All accepted papers will be published by Springer-Verlag in their Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence (LNAI) series. Authors are invited to submit original previously unpublished research papers written in English, of up to 12 pages, strictly following the LNCS/LNAI format guidelines. Authors can download the Latex (recommended) or Word templates available at Springer's web site. Submissions not following the format guidelines will be rejected without review.

* Full paper submission deadline: February 1, 2021

* Notification of acceptance: April 5, 2021

* Final paper due: April 25, 2021

The official conference website is: http://ifsa-eusflat2021.eu/fqas_conf.html

Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data
- Classical and Non-Classical Logics
- Data summarization

- Data(base) management
- Decision support
- Fuzzy querying
- Human-computer interaction
- Information extraction
- Information retrieval
- Knowledge representation and ontologies
- Natural language processing
- Ontology based query answering
- Preference modeling
- Reasoning under uncertainty
- Search engines
- Semantic web
- Soft computing
- Text and data mining
- Text categorization
- User interfaces, data visualization and verbalization
- User modeling