

## Final Call For Papers

# FIRST EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON PROBABILISTIC GRAPHICAL MODELS PGM'02

6–8 NOVEMBER 2002, CUENCA, SPAIN

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The aim of this workshop is to bring together those people interested in probabilistic graphical models and to provide a forum for discussion of the latest research in the field. In order to promote debate among the participants, the number of accepted papers will be limited up to 30-40, and there will be no parallel sessions. We welcome theoretical, algorithmic and practical results related to the following topics:

- Bayesian (belief) networks,
- Influence diagrams,
- Chain graphs,
- Exact and approximate propagation algorithms,
- Machine learning and data mining,
- Relation to other disciplines (as optimisation, search, ...)
- Applications to practical problems,
- Software,
- Any other aspect related to probabilistic graphical models.

**Submissions:** Authors are invited to submit their manuscripts **electronically** before **31st of July 2002**. Precise information about paper submission and  $\LaTeX$  styles is available at the workshop WWW home page. Please, notice that paper pre-registration is compulsory.

**Publications:** Workshop participants will be provided with the proceedings including all the accepted papers. Also, on-line electronic proceedings will be available at the workshop web site. Selected (expanded) papers will be published in an edited volume (Series: Studies in *Fuzziness and Soft Computing*; Springer-Verlag) after the workshop. Another selection of papers will appear in a special issue of the *International Journal of Uncertainty, Fuzziness and Knowledge-Based Systems*.

**Language:** The official language of the workshop will be English. No simultaneous translation into other languages will be available.

**Further Information:** Questions should be e-mailed to (both) [Jose.Gamez@uclm.es](mailto:Jose.Gamez@uclm.es) and [Antonio.Salmeron@ual.es](mailto:Antonio.Salmeron@ual.es), or sent by post to:

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### Key dates:

Paper pre-registration      15 July 2002  
Submission deadline      31 July 2002  
Notification  
of acceptance      30 September 2002  
Final version due      15 October 2002  
Workshop      6–8 November 2002

### WWW site:

For up-to-date information about this workshop, please visit  
[www.info-ab.uclm.es/pgm02](http://www.info-ab.uclm.es/pgm02)