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CALL FOR PAPERS

2nd International Conference on Explainable AI for
Neural and Symbolic Methods (EXPLAINS)

Submission Deadline: May 19, 2025

In Cooperation with:

ACM Special Interest Group on Artificial
Intelligence

Association for the Advancement of Artificial
Intelligence

World Federation on Soft Computing

International Neural Network Society

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Important Dates

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The event will be of hybrid nature, in the sense that online presentations of accepted papers will be possible for those authors that are unable to travel to the venue.

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Marbella, Spain

Scope:

In the future people will collaborate more and more with machines to solve complex problems using AI techniques. Such a collaboration requires adequate communication, trust, clarity and understanding. eXplainable AI (XAI) aims at addressing such challenges by combining the best of symbolic AI and Machine Learning including neural models, evolutionary computing and fuzzy systems. Such topic has been studied for years by all different communities of AI, with different definitions, evaluation metrics, motivations and results. In addition to technology, this involves social and legal issues as well as a wide range of real-world applications and domains. Both interpretability by design methods and post-hoc methods for explaining complex models have been proposed and investigated. Research has also redirected its emphasis on the structure of explanations and human-centered Artificial Intelligence, recognizing that the ultimate users of interactive technologies are humans.

EXPLAINS is organized in 3 major tracks:

Applications

Social and Legal Issues

Technology

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TOPICS OF INTEREST

3 topics

Research papers are invited in, but not limited to,
the following areas:

Computer Science
& Software
Engineering

Uncategorized

Artificial
Intelligence &
Machine Learning

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