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**Tutorial 2 "Designing for Situational Awareness in Virtual Environments"** 

**Tutorial 3 "Introduction to Social Network Analysis"** 

**Tutorial 4 "Threat Assessment with Technical Intelligence Applications"** 

## **Welcome Reception**

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### Reexamining Information Fusion--Decision Making Inter-dependencies

James Llinas (University at Buffalo, USA)

#### Accuracy and Effort of Decision Making Strategies with Incomplete Information

Marc Canellas (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA); Karen Feigh (Georgia Tech, USA); Zarrin Chua (Georgia Institute of Technology, USA) pp. 7-13

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Olinda Rodas (SPAWAR SSC Pacific, USA) pp. 79-82

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Achim Kuwertz (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany); Jürgen Beyerer (Fraunhofer IOSB, Germany)

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Nuka Nwiabu (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)

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Douglas S Lange (Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center - Pacific, USA); Robert Gutzwiller (Colorado State University, USA); Phillip Verbancsics (Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific, USA); Terence Sin (Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific, USA) pp. 97-102

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## **Coffee Break**

## Panel 1: "Situation Awareness in Security Domains"

The aim of this panel discussion is to provide a better understanding of the key elements of situation awareness (SA) for those tasked with providing security. Panelists will address the three key components of SA envisioned by Dr. Mica Endsley (1995): perception of elements in the environment, the comprehension of their meaning, and projection to the near future. Panelists will address a number topics ranging from the current state of security technology, including the current and potential benefits of incorporating SA principles, to recommendations for enhancing the field. Panelists range from experience in physical security (protection of property or personnel) to cyber security. Examples include providing security for a warehouse/apartment complex, an operating base in Afghanistan, a bank, or an information system

#### Lunch

## **Session S6: Understanding Situations**

#### Inferring Relations and Individuals Relevant to a Situation: An Example

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Andrea Salfinger (Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria); Werner Retschitzegger (Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria); Wieland Schwinger (University of Linz, Austria) pp. 195-201

#### An Infrastructure for Distributed Rule-Based Situation Management

Caroline Rizzi Raymundo (University of Kent, United Kingdom); Patricia Dockhorn Costa (Federal University of Espirito Santo, Brazil); Joao Paulo Almeida (Federal University of Espirito Santo, Brazil); Isaac Pereira (Federal University of Espirito Santo, Brazil)

#### **Coffee Break**

## Session S7: Monitoring & Surveillance

#### Modeling and Recognizing Situations of Interest in Surveillance Applications

Yvonne Fischer (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany); Andreas Reiswich (Fraunhofer IOSB, Germany); Jürgen Beyerer (Fraunhofer IOSB, Germany)
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Preetha Thulasiraman (Naval Postgraduate School, USA); Grace Clark (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA); Timothy Beach (Naval Postgraduate School, USA) pp. 223-229

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#### **Breakfast**

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Chen Zhong (Pennsylvania State University, USA); Deepak Samuel (Pennsylvania State University, USA); John Yen (The Pennsylvania State University, USA); Peng Liu (Pennsylvania State University, USA); Robert F. Erbacher (US Army Research Laboratory, USA); Steve Hutchinson (ICF International Inc, USA); Renee Etoty (Army Research Lab, USA); Hasan Cam (Army Research Laboratory, USA); William Glodek (US Army Research Laboratory, USA)

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Gaëlle Lortal (Thales R&T, France); Philippe Capet (EKTIMO, France); Alain Bertone (Consultant in Cognitive Engineering, France) pp. 237-243

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Kunihiko Hiraishi (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan); Koichi Kobayashi (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan); Sunseong Choe (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan); Naoshi Uchihira (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan)
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#### A Cognitive Group Hierarchy Game Theoretic Framework for Bandwidth Management

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### **Coffee Break**

# Panel 2: "Situation Awareness in Extreme Environments: Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief"

The aim of this panel discussion is to explore the key elements of situation awareness (SA) within extreme environments. Extreme environments are considered to be complex, high stress, and/or demanding environments or occupations that often utilize humantechnology systems. This panel will focus on the integration of SA as a means to advance humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. Examples include development of technology (e.g., robotics, automation, virtual reality, threat assessment technology), environmental risk and assessment (e.g., forest fires, hurricane relief, etc.), and communication of information including big data (e.g., cognitive radio networks, information fusion, network science, etc.).