

6th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Logic and Applications

Call for Special Session Proposals

Belfast, United Kingdom, 8–10 April 2027

AILA 2027 invites proposals for **Special Sessions** on focused and emerging topics at the intersection of **logic and artificial intelligence**.

Special Sessions are intended to complement the main technical programme by bringing together researchers working on timely, specialised, or interdisciplinary topics that are strongly relevant to the scope of AILA.

Proposal Format

Special Session proposals should be **no more than one page** and include:

1. **Title** of the proposed Special Session;
2. **Names, affiliations and contact details** of the organiser(s);
3. A short **description and motivation** for the session (approximately 150–250 words);
4. Its **relevance to AILA 2027**;
5. An indicative list of **topics** to be covered;
6. The **expected number of submissions/papers** (normally around 4–6 papers); and
7. Where available, an indicative list of **potential contributors**.

Submission and Review of Papers

Acceptance of a Special Session proposal does **not** imply acceptance of the individual papers proposed for the session.

Papers submitted to an accepted Special Session will follow the **same submission requirements, peer-review process, quality standards and deadlines as regular AILA 2027 papers**. Final acceptance decisions will be made through the AILA 2027 Programme Committee process.

Special Session organisers are encouraged to publicise their session and attract high-quality submissions. If an accepted Special Session does not ultimately have a sufficient

number of accepted papers to form a dedicated session, accepted papers may be incorporated into appropriate regular sessions of the conference.

Accepted Special Session papers will be treated in the same way as accepted regular papers for inclusion in the conference programme and proceedings.

Important Dates

- **Special Session proposal deadline:** 18 September 2026
- **Notification of proposal decision:** 22nd September 2026
- **Paper submission deadline:** Same as the AILA 2027 main conference
- **Conference:** 8–10 April 2027, Belfast, United Kingdom

Registration

Special Session organisers and authors are normally expected to register for the conference under the standard AILA 2027 registration arrangements. Any registration support or concessions will be subject to the conference budget and will be communicated separately.

Submission

Please submit your Special Session proposal by email to the AILA 2027 Programme Committee Co-Chairs:

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Please use the subject line:

AILA 2027 – Special Session Proposal: [Session Title]

We look forward to receiving proposals that will enrich the scientific programme of AILA 2027 and strengthen interaction across the logic and artificial intelligence communities.