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#### Topics:

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- Trading Systems
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- Hedging Strategies
- Risk Arbitrage
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- Front/Back Office Operations
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- Testing, Benchmarking, Robustness Checks

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- Neural Networks
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- Intelligent Trading Agents
- Time Series Analysis
- Non-linear Dynamics
- Financial Data Mining
- Evolutionary Computational
- Rules and XBRL for Financial Engineering Applications
- Semantic Web and Linked Data for Computer & Engineering Applications & Models
- Financial sentiment analysis/emotion mining
- Machine Learning, Big Data, and Data Sciences

#### Important dates:

Paper submission (updated).....24 November 2013  
Notification of acceptance..... 7 January 2014  
Final paper submission.....7 February 2014  
Early Registration .....7 February 2014  
Conference.....27-28 March 2014

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