

Special Session on Soft Clustering
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Introduction: Soft clustering has been found to be useful in real-world applications because it allows for fuzzy or rough boundaries of clusters. This special session aims to bring together researchers in soft clustering. Papers describing theoretical aspects, prototype systems, tools and techniques, applications, and surveys of existing work (position papers), as well as future directions are welcome. The topics may include but are not limited to the following list:

- Fuzzy clustering
- Rough clustering
- Evidential clustering
- Hybrid clustering
- Use of evolutionary and neuro-computing for soft clustering
- Applications of soft clustering to:
 - Image analysis, Networks, Security, VLDB, E-learning, Decision support, Pattern recognition, Feature selection, Information retrieval, Bioinformatics, Computer vision, Multimedia, Medicine, Retail data mining, Web mining, Control, Traffic engineering, Data warehousing, Mobile phone mining

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission:	July 15, 2013
Notification of acceptance:	September 1, 2013
Deadline for camera-ready manuscript submission:	September 15, 2013
Conference:	December 10-11, 2013

Instructions for Authors

All submitted papers should be formatted according to the Springer's Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence instructions. The length of a paper should not exceed 12 pages. Please refer to the call for papers page for more details <http://khamreang.msu.ac.th/miwai13/index.php?url=cfp>.

You will submit your paper via EasyChair with whom we are arranging the submission website. If you do not already have one, you will be first asked to register for an EasyChair account on this submission page.

Please specify that the paper is for the **Soft Clustering**, and submit your paper in PDF format by **July 15, 2013** via our electronic paper submission system.

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