

Dear Participants,

Welcome to 2007 Joint Rough Set Symposium (JRS07). This event is held for the first time, but it is in fact an encapsulation of two well established conferences: Rough Sets, Fuzzy Sets, Data Mining and Granular Computing (RSFDGrC07), and Rough Sets and Knowledge Technology (RSKT07). Each of these two conferences includes different concepts and approaches to information technologies. As a result, JRS07 covers a very wide area of information science. It is an exciting attempt because information is itself a very complex existence and, in order to understand it, integration of concepts on its different aspects is necessary.

I deeply regret that I cannot participate myself in this event due to health problems. I hope and believe that many new and exciting ideas will be forged through the discussions and collaboration of the JRS07 participants.

Sincerely yours,

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