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Important deadlines:

Submission (full paper)
Notification
Registration
Camera ready

January 7, 2026
February 15, 2026
March 1, 2026
March 15, 2026

Tracks:

- **NEW DIRECTIONS:** Hot topics on cognitive science
- **BRAIN:** Brain information processing and informatics
- **COGNITION:** Artificial intelligence and cognition
- **MACHINE LEARNING:** Advanced topics in Deep/Machine learning
- **AGENTS:** Agent-based adaptive systems
- **AUTONOMY:** Autonomous systems and autonomy-oriented computing
- **APPLICATIONS**