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The upcoming meeting in this conference series follows the great success of IAT-99 held in Hong Kong in 1999, IAT-01 held in Maebashi City, Japan, IAT-03 held in Halifax, Canada.

The topics and areas include, but not limited to:

◆ Agent Systems Modeling and Methodology

◆ Autonomous Knowledge and Information Agents

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◆ Distributed Intelligence

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◆ Learning and Self-Adapting Agents

Electronic submission of full papers:	**April 4, 2004**
Notification of paper acceptance:	**June 10, 2004**
Workshop and tutorial proposals:	**June 10, 2004**
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The best paper awards will be conferred on the authors of the best papers at the conference.