

# HUSO 2022

## Forward

The Eighth International Conference on Human and Social Analytics (HUSO 2022) continued a series of events bridging the concepts and the communities dealing with emotion-driven systems, sentiment analysis, personalized analytics, social human analytics, and social computing.

The recent development of social networks, numerous ad hoc interest-based virtual communities, and citizen-driven institutional initiatives raise a series of new challenges in considering human behavior, both in personal and collective contexts.

There is a great possibility to capture particular and general public opinions, allowing individual or collective behavioral predictions. This also raises many challenges, on capturing, interpreting and representing such behavioral aspects. While scientific communities face new paradigms now, such as designing emotion-driven systems, dynamicity of social networks, and integrating personalized data with public knowledge bases, the business world looks for marketing and financial predictions.

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