

HUSO 2026

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The Twelfth International Conference on Human and Social Analytics (HUSO 2026), held between March 8-th, 2026 and March 12-th, 2026 in Valencia, Spain, 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 now face new paradigms, 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 prediction.

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We hope that HUSO 2026 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry for the promotion of progress in the field of human and social analytics.

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