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# **Representation Learning: Theory, Applications and Ethical Issues II**

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Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight the stateof-the-art of the representation of learning both from a theoretical and a practical perspective, which has received a lot of attention from the research community. We particularly welcome work on information theory for deep and machine learning. In 2022, we will continue this trend with a 2nd volume. Possible topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Deep and shallow representation learning.
- Generative and adversarial representation learning.
- Robust representations for security.
- Representation learning for fair and ethical learning.
- Representation learning for interpretable machine learning.
- Representation learning under privacy constraints, e.g., federated learning.
- Representation learning in other domains, e.g., recommender systems, natural language processing, cybersecurity, process mining.
- Information-theoretic principles for the generalization and robustness of deep neural networks.
- Interpretation/explanation of deep neural networks with information-theoretic methods.
- Information-theoretic methods in generative models, causal representation learning and reinforcement learning







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