

# Conference Report - COMMA 2014

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As per the SICSA Conference Sponsorship Reporting Requirements, this report summarises the outcomes of the conference, and provides an overview of the PhD students in attendance.

The Fifth International Conference on Computational Models of Argument (COMMA-2014) took place at Atholl Palace, Pitlochry, Scotland, between the 9th and 12th of September 2014. There were 75 attendees from around the world, including 3 invited speakers. The table below provides information about PhD Student attendance at the conference.

Students from SICSA Institutions	2
Non-SICSA UK Students	7
Others Students	15
Luxembourg	2
France	1
Austria	3
Germany	3
Netherlands	2
Poland	2
Japan	1
USA	1
Total Number of Students	24

A total of 86 papers were submitted across three tracks (Full papers, innovative applications and demonstrations). From these, 60 papers were accepted across all tracks (with approximately 60% acceptance rate for non-demo papers). Conference proceedings were published by IOS Press, as part of their 'Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications' series [1]. Of these 60 papers, 23 had one of the participating students as an author.

Papers covered all aspects of argumentation, ranging from its formal underpinnings, to dialogue, to applications and evaluations, as well as inter-disciplinary issues.

## References

- [1] Simon Parsons, Nir Oren, Chris Reed, Federico Cerutti, *cover Computational Models of Argument, Proceedings of COMMA 2014*. Volume 266 of Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications. IOS Press, 2014.