# Special Issue

## Heuristic Optimization and Machine Learning

### Message from the Guest Editor

Currently, the combination of heuristic optimization with machine learning is a rapidly developing field and one of the most successful trends in optimization. The aim of this Special Issue is to explore this integration from a broad perspective, bringing together the latest research achievements of scholars studying and developing theoretical and practical applications in both fields. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Machine learning techniques for improving heuristic and metaheuristic optimization;
- Evolutionary algorithms for generating artificial neural networks, parameters, and rules (neuro-evolution);
- Evolutionary unsupervised learning;
- Evolutionary deep learning;
- Data-driven heuristic optimization;
- Representation learning applied to landscape data;
- Learnheuristics and meta-learning;
- Machine learning for automatic algorithm selection and configuration;
- Transfer of approaches between machine learning and optimization;
- Analysis of heuristic optimization using machine learning methods.

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