

Anthony Cohn

Tony Cohn is Professor of Automated Reasoning and at the University of Leeds, where he was Head of the School of Computing August 1999 - July 2004.

He holds BSc and PhD degrees from the University of Essex where he studied under Pat Hayes. He spent 10 years at the University of Warwick before moving to Leeds in 1990. He now leads a research group working on Knowledge Representation and Reasoning with a particular focus on qualitative spatial reasoning. Many of his group's publications concerning spatial reasoning can be found at <http://www.comp.leeds.ac.uk/qsr/publications.html>. He has received substantial funding from a variety of sources including EPSRC, the European Union and various industrial sources.

He has been Chairman of the UK AI Society SSAISB and also of the European Coordinating Committee on AI; he was elected a founding Fellow of ECCAI. He was Programme Chair of the European AI Conference ECAI94, Workshop Chair of IJCAI95, Programme Co-chair of KR'98 and Conference Chair of KR2000, and was on the judging panel for the British Computer Society Distinguished Dissertation award and will be Programme Co-Chair of COSIT-05. Recent invited talks include Keynote Addresses at AISB'04 and KBSC'04, a lecture series at the International Spatial Cognition Summer Institute (ISCSI) in 2003, CADE-19, and the AAAI 2003 Spring Symposium on Foundations and Applications of Spatio-Temporal Reasoning (FASTR). He is President of the IJCAI Board of Trustees, Editor-in-Chief of the AAAI Press, and has been Conference Chair of IJCAI 2003 (Acapulco, Mexico) and President of KR inc. He is Co-Editor-in-Chief of Spatial Cognition and Computation. He has been on many programme committees for workshops and conferences, regularly referees for various AI journals, has been on the editorial board of DAKE and AI Communications (AICOM), Review Co-Editor of the journal Artificial Intelligence, is on the editorial board of the Applied Ontology Journal, and the Journal of Applied Logic and is on the Policy Committee of Electronic Transactions on AI (ETAI). He is a member of the UK EPSRC Peer Review College and of the UK Computing Research Committee (UKCRC). He is a co-organiser of a Dagstuhl Seminar Seminar No. 05491 on "Spatial Cognition: Specialization and Integration" in 2005.

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