Aims and scope
Automatic analysis of videos and any other kind of input data to characterize human behavior has become an area of active research with applications in affective computing, human-machine interfaces, gaming, security, marketing, health, and other domains. Research advances in multimedia information processing, computer vision and pattern recognition have lead to established methodologies that are able to successfully recognize consciously executed actions, or intended movements (e.g., gestures, actions, interactions with objects and other people). However, recently there has been much progress in terms of computational approaches to characterize sub-conscious behaviors, which may be revealing aptitudes or competence, hidden intentions, and personality traits. This special issue will compile progress on apparent personality analysis from a computational perspective.

Topics and guidelines
Manuscripts making fundamental or practical contributions on Apparent Personality Analysis are solicited, including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Automatic personality analysis
  - Personality trait analysis,
  - Personality profiling,
- Social signal processing
  - Detection of nonverbal behavioral cues, including micro-expressions,
  - Inference of attitude from nonverbal cues,
  - Synthesis and generation of nonverbal behavioral cues,
- Affective computing in personality analysis
  - Emotion analysis for personality analysis
  - Adaptive systems based on emotion
- Applications of personality analysis
  - Health,
  - Security,
  - Forensics, criminology
  - Job interviews
  - Dating
  - Marketing.

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Important dates:
- Submission system starts receiving submissions: October, 15th, 2016
- Paper submission deadline: November, 15th, 2016
- Acceptance/rejection notification: April, 15th, 2017
- Paper publication: Late 2017

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