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### IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing Special Issue on “CAACR2020-Novel Methods, Techniques, Missions, and Applications of Radar Remote Sensing Technologies”

This Special Issue is associated with the 15th Chinese Academic Annual Conference on Radar (CAACR), which is being held in Guangzhou City, China, in December 18-20, 2020 ([www.15thradarconference.com](http://www.15thradarconference.com)). In recent years, the number of operational radar systems dramatically increases, and many emerging radar concepts and techniques arise. CAACR provides an opportunity for experts of radars and related fields to present the latest research and development. CAACR has been held successfully in Chengdu, Xi'an, Wuhan, Changsha, Beijing, Yantai, Hefei, and Nanjing, China since 1980s. CAACR 2020 covers a wide variety of radar and related topics, including the detection system, radar system, radar target characteristics and environment, radar subsystem, radar signal processing and data processing, radar anti-jamming, radar structure and new materials, new ideas, new concepts, new theories, etc.

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- Innovative radar sensors, concepts, techniques and modes
- Advanced radar signal processing techniques
- Radar image processing and interpretation
- New radar applications, products and information retrieval algorithms
- Radar calibration, validation and verification
- Radar polarimetry, interferometry, tomography and holography
- Bistatic, multistatic and passive radar
- Digital beamforming, SAR/ISAR, GMTI and MIMO
- Radar data evaluation and modelling
- Other radar related topics

#### Schedule

Feb. 1, 2021 Submission system opening

Jun. 30, 2021 Submission system closing

#### Format

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