ACII 2015 - First Call for Workshop Proposals

September 21-24, 2015, Xi'an, PR China
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The sixth biannual International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII 2015) organized by the Association for the Advancement of Affective Computing will be held in Xi'an, China on September 21-24, 2015.

The Conference series on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction is the premier international forum for interdisciplinary research on the design of systems that can recognize, interpret, and simulate human emotions and related affective phenomena. This ACII edition will emphasize biological underpinnings of affective computing.

In addition to regular papers (which are due April 24, 2015), ACII 2015 will also feature a number of Workshops. The ACII 2015 Workshops aim to facilitate lively discussions, comparison of methods, synthesis of results on particular topics of interest to Affective Computing. The workshops will be held on the first day of the main conference, Monday, September 21, 2015 and all accepted papers will be published as part of the main ACII 2015 conference proceedings.

We invite workshop proposals on any current or emerging topic of relevance for the fields of Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction. High impact meetings, new workshops on emerging areas of research and practice, as well as challenges and competition events are particularly encouraged. These could be organised as either full or half day events. Evaluation of workshop proposals will be based on impact, theme and relevance to ACII 2015, quality of the proposal, inter-disciplinary character of the workshop and the level of details provided.

Proposal Submission Instructions:
Proposals should not exceed 4 pages and must be emailed to Hatice Gunes [h.gunes@qmul.ac.uk] and Carlos Busso [busso@utdallas.edu]. Please use "[ACII2015] Workshop Proposal" in the subject line.

Proposals should be prepared in PDF and provide the following information:
+ Workshop title and acronym.
+ Description of the workshop's specific topic and goal.
+ Short description of the relevance and significance to the ACII 2015 main conference.
+ History of the workshop if any.
+ Estimated number of paper submissions and paper acceptance rate.
+ Plan for funding key note speakers (or challenge winners, if applicable) and inviting
participants (e.g., advertisement via relevant newsgroups, electronic mailing lists, potential audiences from outside the ACII community, etc.).
+ Brief description of the workshop format regarding full-day workshop or half-day workshop and mix of events (oral and / or poster presentations, invited talks, panels, etc.)
+ First version of the call for participation including important dates (submission deadline, notification, etc.) and names and affiliation of the members of the proposed Program Committee.
+ Names and full addresses (including email and web address) of the workshop organizers with a primary contact person for the workshop, and short biographies.

Workshop organizers will handle the submissions of the workshop papers and ensure a standard peer review process as well as create and maintain a dedicated web site with updated information about the workshop. A link to the workshop web sites will be provided on the ACII 2015 conference site.

**Important Dates:**
* Workshop Proposal Submission: January 26, 2015  
* Workshop Acceptance Notification: February 16, 2015  
* Deadline for final camera-ready workshop papers submission: July 24th, 2015  
* Date of the Workshops: September 21st, 2015

**Workshop Chairs:**
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