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Milan, Italy, December 2013

Sunday December 15th, 2013

The objective of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for HCI researchers to come together and build a dynamic community for open and constructive discussions and exchange of ideas.

The workshop will include paper and poster presentations, a panel discussion, and a roundtable session.

If you are a doctoral student and your research falls under the broad domain of Human-Computer Interaction, you may be interested in submitting your work to this inaugural roundtable. It is being organized with the aim of showcasing doctoral student led research, while further supporting students through feedback provided by a number of seasoned HCI scholars. Each accepted doctoral student led research paper will be assigned to one table with the author in attendance, and a discussion of the research will be led by a senior HCI scholar.

The workshop concludes with a business meeting. This meeting is open to all SIGHCI members as well as to all of those non-members who are interested in SIGHCI.

The best, completed research papers from the workshop will be fast-tracked for publication consideration in the Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS) - <http://aisel.aisnet.org/jais> and AIS Transaction on Human Computer Interaction (THCI) - <http://aisel.aisnet.org/thci>

Please see the SIGHCI website for more details. (<http://www.sighci.org>)



ICIS 2013 HCI Track

Human-computer interaction (HCI) has advanced at a fast pace and is one of the enduring areas of interest for the field. It essentially deals with the design, evaluation, adoption, and use of information technology (IT), with a common focus on improved user performance and experience. HCI can be examined from an individual, organizational, managerial, psychological, social, or cultural perspective. However, the current trend toward a post-PC era characterized by multi-touch, direct manipulation interfaces and the claimed central role of the user experience provide novel challenges for HCI research and novel manifestations of HCI phenomena. Although much research has already been done in this area, advancements in the functionalities of IT continue to pose new questions of interest. For example, with the consumerization of IT and the emergence of gadgets such as smartphones and tablets, there are revolutionary changes in the nature of the human-computer interface. As a new generation of users, who are referred to as digital natives engage with information systems, their expectations about appropriate interfaces are likely to be very different. Finally, as IT spreads through most countries, there is a need to study the impacts of cultures and economic prosperity on the nature of appropriate information systems. This track focuses on issues related to the manner in which humans interact with technologies, information and tasks in organizational, managerial, cultural, and social contexts. We invite research papers that advance our understanding of HCI at the individual, work group, organization, and society levels. We particularly welcome controversial pieces that will challenge the audience's thinking regarding taken-for-granted assumptions, models, and research practices. This track welcomes both traditional as well as innovative methodologies, including but not limited to social network analysis, ethnomethodology, and conversation analysis.

In Review: AMCIS 2013 HCI Track

Written by Khawaja Saeed

The HCI track at AMCIS 2013 organized 7 mini-tracks to which a total of 45 papers were submitted. 15 manuscripts were accepted as full papers and 13 manuscripts were accepted as research in progress, so the overall acceptance rate was 62%.

Future Activities Sponsored by AIS SIGHCI

Human Computer Interaction Mini-track

At the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-47, 2014)

Big Island, Hawaii, January 6-9, 2014

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For more details, please visit the HICSS-47 website at
http://www.hicss.hawaii.edu/hicss_47/apahome47.htm

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Call for Items: AIS SIGHCI Newsletter Volume 13, Issue 1

You are invited to offer items to the coming issue of AIS SIGHCI newsletter (Volume 13, Issue 1), to be published in July 2014. All items will be editorial reviewed. If you are interested, please send your pieces to the newsletter editor Greg Moody (greg.moody@unlv.edu) by June 15, 2014. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Short essay/opinion/research study (800 – 1700 words)
2. HCI book review (800 – 1700 words). Please feel free to contact the editor beforehand if you intend to review a book or if you wish your own book to be reviewed.
3. Teaching HCI (up to 1700 words): teaching ideas or cases, sample syllabus, etc.
4. Industry voice (800 – 1700 words). We welcome HCI related essays from industry professionals.
5. Brief introduction of HCI research tools (up to 300 words).
6. Brief introduction of interesting HCI journals and/or special issues, including citation information, brief description, table of content (for special issues), etc.
7. CFP for HCI related journals or conferences.
8. News about SIGHCI members (up to 300 words for each item): honors and awards, professional activities, new appointments, interesting projects, new books or publications, etc.
9. Any other announcements (up to 300 words for each item).

To view previous newsletter issues, please visit <http://sighci.org/index.php?page=newsletters>

Membership Renewal

Please renew your SIGHCI membership if you have not done so. Access your personal profile page when you log onto AIS website as a member. There is a link called "Join in a SIG!" under Membership Profile Information. Click on that link, select SIGHCI, and renew your SIGHCI membership. Thank you for supporting SIGHCI.

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| SIGHCI Pre-ICIS Workshop, Milan, Italy | 15 Dec, 2013 |
| ICIS'13 – HCI Track, Milan, Italy | 15-18 Dec, 2013 |
| HICSS'14 – HCI minitracks, Big Island, HI | 6-9 Jan, 2014 |
| ECIS'14 – HCI Track, Tel Aviv, Israel | 9-11 June, 2014 |
| PACIS'14 – HCI Track, Chengdu, China | 24-28 June, 2014 |
| AMCIS'14 – HCI Track, Savannah, Georgia | 7-10 Aug, 2014 |
| SIGHCI Pre-ICIS Workshop, Auckland, New Zealand | Dec, 2014 |
| ICIS'13 – HCI Track, Auckland, New Zealand | Dec, 2014 |
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