



# Call for Panel Proposals



## 6th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2011)

March 6-9, 2011, Lausanne, Switzerland

<http://www.hri2011.net>

HRI 2011 is the 6th Annual Conference for basic and applied human-robot interaction research. Scientists from across the world submit their best work and attend HRI to hear the latest theories, data, and videos from the world's best HRI researchers. Each year, the HRI conference highlights a particular area. The theme of HRI 2011 is **Real World HRI**. This theme is intended to highlight HRI in which basic scientific research is further tested in real world settings or applied to questions that arise in real world settings. One central aspect of this type of research, in contrast to other realms of applied research, is that it is theoretically driven and feeds back to our theoretical understandings. As such, real world research fortifies our understanding of people, robots, and interaction between the two.

HRI is a single-track, highly selective annual international conference that seeks to showcase the very best interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in human-robot interaction with roots in social psychology, cognitive science, HCI, human factors, artificial intelligence, robotics, organizational behavior, anthropology and many more, and we invite broad participation.

### General Chairs:

Aude Billard, *EPFL*  
Peter Kahn, *Univ. of Washington*

### Program Chairs:

Julie A. Adams, *Vanderbilt Univ.*

Greg Trafton, *US Naval Research Laboratory*

### Workshop/Tutorials Chairs:

Adriana Tapus, *ENSTA – ParisTech*  
Kerstin Dautenhahn, *Univ. of Hertfordshire*

### Late-Breaking Reports Chairs:

Cindy Bethel, *Yale Univ.*  
Miguel Salichs, *Univ. Carlos III*

### Publication Chairs:

Henriette Cramer, *Mobile Life Centre*

### Finance Chairs:

Matthew Johnson, *IHMC*  
Sylvain Calinon, *IIT & EPFL*

### Local Arrangements Chair :

Brenna Argall, *EPFL*

### Publicity Chairs:

Vanessa Evers, *Univ. of Amsterdam*  
Dong-Soo Kwon, *KAIST*  
Hideaki Kuzuoka, *Univ. of Tsukuba*

### Video Session Chairs:

Jacob Crandall, *MASDAR Inst.*  
Martin Saerbeck, *A\*STAR*

### Fundraising Chair:

Jennifer Burke, *SA Technologies*

### Design Chair:

Bilge Mutlu, *Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison*

## Call for Panel Proposals

The HRI program chairs are seeking direct submissions for Panels to be presented at the conference. Specifically, panel proposals are to directly address the conference theme of **Real World Human-Robot Interaction**. Panel proposals that do not directly address the theme will not be considered for selection. Additionally, panel organizers should strive to incorporate individuals across the disciplines. One such example would be the inclusion of a roboticist, a psychologist, and a computer scientist.

Panels will be scheduled for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Each panel is to be composed of a discussant and three panelists. Each panelist will be allocated at most 20 minutes to make their points. Ample time should be planned for panel/audience interactive discussion.

Panel proposals are to be at most 2 pages in the HRI paper format. The proposal should include:

- an appropriate title for the panel,
- a general abstract that clearly indicates how the panel topic relates to Real World HRI,
- the names, affiliations, and status of confirmation for the discussant and panelists
- an abstract from each panelists
- brief bios for each panelist

Panel proposals are due 22 September 2010 and at most two panels will be selected. Panel proposals are to be **submitted directly** to the program chairs: Julie A. Adams ([Julie.a.adams@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Julie.a.adams@vanderbilt.edu)) and Greg Trafton ([greg.trafton@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:greg.trafton@nrl.navy.mil)) via email. Please ensure that the Subject line of the email reads: HRI: Panel Proposal Submission. Notification of panel acceptance will occur on 15 December, 2010

### Important Dates

**22 September 2010: Submission of full papers, tutorial/workshop proposals, and panel proposals**

**12-16 November 2010: Rebuttal Period**

**15 December 2010: Notification of full paper and panel acceptance**

**22 December 2010: Submission of late breaking reports and videos**

**4 January 2011: Notification of late breaking reports and videos**

**6 January 2011: Final camera-ready full papers and panel abstracts due**

**10 January 2011: Final camera-ready late breaking reports and videos due**