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CALL FOR DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM PAPERS

The Doctoral Consortium (DC) serves as forum for PhD students to share ideas about the development and use of interactive television techniques, compare approaches, discuss future research problems and receive feedback from the international Interactive Television community.

The aims of the Doctoral Consortium are to:

- provide PhD students with a friendly and lively atmosphere for presenting their research ideas, exchange experiences with peers, and receive constructive feedback on their work from the international research community
- help students and doctoral candidates formulate research questions and organise their research.
- help forge new relationships and collaborations within the International iTV community, promoting collaborative research.

Submissions should describe PhD research that is at a stage where feedback from the international iTV community might be of value. Thus, it is expected that students who will submit papers should be close to make a PhD research proposal, or have made it already but have at least a year of work remaining to complete their PhD thesis.

Submissions must not exceed five pages (including references). They should be well organised and structured in a way that demonstrates the links between the concepts presented, and they should clearly specify:

- the problem(s) that the proposed research is addressing and how this fits into the bigger picture
- the aims and objectives of the research
- the methodology to achieve the objectives and the proposed solution(s), including a brief description of work done so far and a tentative plan for future work
- the main contribution(s) of the research to iTV and justification why the contribution will lead to a PhD.

DC papers are invited on any aspect of interactive TV. Papers are solicited from, but not limited to the following topics:

- Authoring, production, content enrichment, and annotations
- Business models, media management, media economics
- Communication services, video conferencing, messaging
- Content management, digital rights management
- Interactive storytelling, Interactive advertising
- Electronic program guide, video search, video navigation
- Enhanced TV (news, weather, sports)
- Standards (TV-Anytime, MPEG-4, MPEG-7, SMIL)
- Multimedia, graphics, broadcast and video technology
- Personalization, user modelling, intelligent user interfaces
- Usability, accessibility, universal access, multimodal interaction
- Ethical, regulatory and policy issues

- Ambient intelligence
- Audience research
- P2P broadcast
- Mobile TV
- VR systems, 3DTV
- t-commerce, t-learning
- Entertainment computing
- Meta-data
- Television content modelling
- Games, betting, play-along game shows

Important Dates:

- Doctoral Consortium Proposal Submission:
January 26, 2007
- Doctoral Consortium Notification:
February 25, 2007
- Camera-Ready Version Submissions:
March 15, 2007

Formats:

- Maximum of 5 pages, including references
- Papers must be formatted according to the EuroITV adjunct proceedings guidelines (see http://www.cwi.nl/events/2007/euroitv2007/euroitv-2007_submission.html)

Submissions should be made in electronic format as PDF files. In case your paper includes images or screenshots please ensure that you set image compression at 600dpi when you produce your PDF file.

Submit on or preferably before January 26, 2007 by sending your paper as an attachment to an email message to the Doctoral Consortium Chairs: Dr Judith Masthoff (jmasthof@csd.abdn.ac.uk).

Please use the subject line:

EuroITV Doctoral Consortium Paper Submission – Your Last Name.

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If you have any questions regarding submissions, please email jmasthof@csd.abdn.ac.uk .