

CALL FOR PAPERS

7TH WORKSHOP ON

SMART OFFICES

AND

OTHER WORKPLACES

SOOW'2021

**Workshop is co-located with the conference
Intelligent Environments 2021**

21st – 24th June 2021

Dubai
United Arab Emirates

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Ambient intelligence approaches and technologies are more and more matured to enable creation of a smart environment that is intelligently helpful to users surrounded by such an environment. Besides a number of well-known applications of this concept in various areas, like smart home environment, or smart support to elderly or handicapped people, we may consider it also as being very suitable for intelligent workplaces development.

An intelligent workplace can be, among its other features, also helpful in managing knowledge, which can be usefully utilized by the users working in the workplace. Such knowledge can be used not only for solving various problems requiring some expert knowledge to be properly solved, but also for learning at the workplace when creating decisions or looking for solutions of difficult tasks.

A smart workplace should, among its other features:

- ensure broad but focused (and personalized) access to relevant information and knowledge resources, supporting thus both learning needs of the manager as well as creation of his/her decisions;
- offer as much relief from stress as possible by avoiding all the usual stressful situations (or more precisely their potential sources);
- ensure broad and up to date technical support for all technically based activities in the workplace.

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- organizational and personal motivations for managers in using smart workplaces;
- ethical aspects of smart offices and workplaces construction and utilization;
- decision support in smart offices;
- multi-agent based architectures for smart offices;
- other formal models for modelling behaviour of smart workplaces;
- specific types and models of smart workplaces for various applications;
- sensing and actuation;
- learning from observation;
- ubiquity and distributed nature of smart workplaces;
- communications and security aspects in smart workplaces;
- interaction with the human being;
- user modelling;
- large-scale and outdoor applications of AmI approaches;
- and a number of other relevant topics.

IMPORTANT DATES

1 March 2021	Full Papers Submission
5 April 2021	Author Notification
15 April 2021	Paper final submission (with revisions)
21-24 June 2021	Workshop Date

COVID 19

The conference organizers are constantly monitoring the evolution of the pandemic. The conference and workshops will adopt the best mode of participation and will not be cancelled. The conference organizers are preparing all the needed facilities to offer the best possible experience to everyone interested.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Papers must not exceed 12 pages in length, including figures, references and appendices. The suggested length is 10 pages. Papers should be formatted using the IOS Press style instructions and should be submitted using the Microsoft Conference Management Toolkit (<http://cmt.research.microsoft.com/>). All papers accepted in the workshop program will be published in printed form together with the other workshops of the IE'16 Workshops Proceedings will be published by IOS Press and indexed by Thomson Reuters (formerly ISI).

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