# **CLAWAR 2016**

19th International Conference on Climbing and Walking Robots and the Support Technologies for Mobile Machines

# 12-14 September 2016 London, UK

#### **Conference Chair**

M. Osman Tokhi, University of Sheffield, UK International Scientific Committee

Gurvinder S. Virk, University of Gävle, Sweden Yiannis Gatsoulis, University of Leeds, UK

Regional/Technology Coordinators

Roger Bostelman, NIST, USA

Seungbin Moon, Sejong University, Korea

Manuel Armada, CSIC, Europe

Hideo Fujimoto, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan

Shuping Yang, Beijing Research Institute of Automation for Machinery Industry (RIAMB), China

#### Special topic themes

Wearable robots; Robot standardisation; Robot ethics; Commercialisation

#### Exhibition

Giovanni Muscato, University of Catania, Italy

**Robot Competition** 

Tariq P. Sattar, London South Bank University

#### Workshops and Special Sessions

Kaspar Althoefer, King's College London, UK Posters

Stephen Cameron, Oxford University, UK

#### Local and Social Organisations

M. Hasan Shaheed, Queen Mary London, UK

Helge Würdemann, King's College London, UK

## CLAWAR Chapters

Khaled Goher, Lincoln University, NZ

### Web-site

Dimitris Chrysostomou, Aalborg Univ, Denmark

The 19th International Conference on Climbing and Walking Robots and the Support Technologies for Mobile Machines will be held within the premises of Queen Mary University of London, UK during 12 – 14 September 2016, continuing a series of successful events all over the world. CLAWAR 2016 will feature technical and social programs. The technical program will comprise plenary, regular and special/invited sessions as well as sessions which focus on regional and technology domain issues currently receiving significant attention by the robotics community.

**SCOPE**: Original contributions are invited in the general area of mobile robotics, covering climbing, walking, flying robots with assistance and service provided to humans and machines. The conference will cover analysis (modelling and simulation) techniques, design approaches, and practical applications and realisations of developed robotic systems. Support technologies for realisation of such systems, associated economic, ethical and social considerations are integral part of the conference theme. A non-exhaustive list of topics and activities can be found in the conference web-site.

# **KEY DATES**

21 December 2015	Proposals for Workshops/ special sessions
01 February 2016	Submission of full draft Papers/ Posters
14 March 2016	Notification of Paper/Poster Acceptance
15 April 2016	Submission of Final (accepted) Papers/Posters
15 April 2016	Early Bird Registration (reduced fee)
01 May 2016	Author Registration
01 July 2016	Preliminary Program

# WORKSHOP AND SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSALS

Proposals should be submitted to the Conference Secretariat and should be limited to one A4 page and include title, aims and brief outline, and details of the organisers.

### **SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

Authors are invited to submit their full draft papers in PDF format from the paper submission page of the conference web-site by the indicated deadline for consideration for inclusion in the relevant category (special/regular paper). Final accepted papers will be limited to 8 pages in length in the prescribed style format. Articles submitted for inclusion in the conference will be peer reviewed before acceptance and can be submitted for presentation as regular Paper or as a Poster. All accepted Papers (subject to registration) and Posters will be published in the conference proceedings from World Scientific as well as on CD/flash drive. A selection of papers will also be recommended for possible publication in reputable international journals.

# URL: <u>www.clawar.org/clawar2016</u>

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