



CLAWAR 2026

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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

CLAWAR 2026 is the 29th issue of the International Conference Series on Climbing and Walking Robots and the Support Technologies for Mobile Machines. The theme of the conference this year is *Exploration, Resilience and Recovery*. The conference is organized in collaboration with Cranfield University, UK, and held within the premises of the university, during 14 – 16 September 2026. The technical program of CLAWAR 2026 will feature plenary, regular, and special/invited sessions. The conference proceedings will be published in the Springer's Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems (LNNS) series (<https://www.springer.com/series/15179>), indexed in Scopus and EI and submitted for consideration in Web of Science.

SCOPE

Original contributions are invited in the areas of mobile and service robotics and support technologies, covering climbing, walking and other robots for 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 robotic systems. Support technologies for realisation of such systems, associated economic, ethical, and social considerations are an integral part of the conference theme.

KEY DATES

20 April 2026

Proposals for Workshops & Special Sessions

01 June 2026

(Extended) Submission of full draft Papers

22 June 2026

Notification of Paper Acceptance

13 July 2026

Submission of Final (accepted) Papers

13 July 2026

Early Bird (reduced fee) Registration

13 July 2026

Author Registration

08 August 2026

Preliminary Program

14-16 Sept 2026

Conference

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit their papers in PDF format using the paper style format templates posted on the submission page of the conference website. Full papers can be up to 12 pages in length. Posters and extended abstracts can be up to 4 pages in length. Articles submitted for inclusion in the conference programme will be peer reviewed before acceptance, and all accepted papers (subject to registration) will be included in the conference proceedings, and a selection of papers will also be recommended for possible publication in reputable international journals.

WORKSHOPS/SPECIAL SESSIONS

Potential organisers are invited to submit their workshop/special session proposals to the conference secretariat by the key deadline date. The proposals should be limited to one A4 page and include the title, aim and scope of the session with a list of potential contributions and details of the organisers. All papers submitted for inclusion in the session will go through the conference peer review process.

