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eINTERFACE'09 the 5th Intl. Summer Workshop on Multimodal Interfaces Genova, Italy, July 13th - August 7th, 2009

Call for Participation

The eINTERFACE 2009 Workshop is being organized this summer in Genova, Italy, from July 13th to August 7th, 2009. The Workshop will be held at Casa Paganini - InfoMus Lab (www.casapaganini.org), DIST-University of Genova.

The eINTERFACE Workshops present an opportunity of collaborative research and software development by gathering, in a single place, a team of senior project leaders in multimodal interfaces, PhD students, and (undergraduate) students, to work on a pre-specified list of challenges, for the duration of four weeks. Participants are organized in teams, assigned to specific projects. eINTERFACE'09 will also encompass presentation sessions, including tutorial state-of-the-art surveys on several aspects of design of multimodal interfaces, given by invited senior researchers, and periodical presentations of the results achieved by each project group. The ultimate goal is to make this event a unique opportunity for students and experts all over the world to meet and effectively work together, so as to foster the development of tomorrow's multimodal research community.

Outcome of synergy and success stories of past eINTERFACE Workshops held in Mons, Belgium (2005), Dubrovnik, Croatia (2006), Istanbul, Turkey (2007), and Paris, France (2008), can be seen at www.interface.net.

Senior researchers, PhD, or undergraduate students interested in participating to the Workshop should send their application by emailing the Organizing Committee at interface09@casapaganini.org on or before **May 4, 2009**. The application should contain:

- A short CV
- A list of three preferred projects to work on
- A list of skills to offer for these projects.

Participants must procure their own travel and accommodation expenses. Information about the venue location and stay are provided on the eINTERFACE'09 website (www.infomus.org/interface09). Note that although no scholarships are available for PhD students, there are no application fees and the estimated cost of lodging and meals for the full four weeks is about **1000 Euros**.

eINTERFACE'09 will welcome students, researchers, and seniors, working in teams on the following projects:

- #01 Multimodal monitoring of the behavioural and physiological state of the user in interactive VR games
- #02 Coordination between signal and semantic fusion of multimodal data
- #03 Multimodal guitar: performance toolkit and/or study workbench
- #04 Video navigation tool: application to browsing a database of dancers' performances
- #05 A multi-player game using neurophysiological sensors
- #06 Playful interaction in a multi-tracking environment
- #07 Attention-based gestures expressivity analysis in a collective context
- #08 AVLaughterCycle
- #09 Interactivity of an affective puppet

The full detailed description of the projects is available at www.infomus.org/interface09



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