



CALL FOR PAPERS - SUBMISSION DEADLINE 24TH NOVEMBER 2017!

Call for Papers and Registration

A conference for early-career researchers and PhD students

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday 24th November 2017 (23:59 GMT)

Scope

The first UK-RAS Conference on 'Robotics and Autonomous Systems' (RAS 2017) will be held on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at the [UWE Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre \(ECC\)](#). The conference will address the synergetic interaction of human and robotic technologies. As robots and agents have begun to enter our everyday lives they begin to do so in an increasingly autonomous way.

These increasing levels of interaction will pose serious challenges to the capability of robots to interact with humans in an increasingly autonomous way. Interactions could span from having robots carry out "dirty, dull and dangerous" tasks for us in many challenging environments and at varying levels of autonomy, to information-oriented and task-oriented interaction, emotional interaction, and even social interaction.

Submission and Reviewing

- RAS 2017 will only accept emailed submissions of PDF files.
- Paper submissions should be anonymized, no more than 2 pages long (references do not count toward the page limits), single column, minimum font 11 point, single line spacing, A4 paper with 2cm minimum borders.
- All submitted papers will be reviewed by at least three reviewers. Papers will be evaluated on the basis of research originality, excellence, significance and relevance to this theme of RAS 2017.
- Call for Posters and Robot Demos are also invited.
- Deadline for submissions: **24th November 2017**.
- **All accepted papers will be published and will become the first, in a series of publications for this annual conference, by the UK-RAS Network.**

TAROS 2018:

A number of accepted papers will also be selected for TAROS (25-27th July 2018, Bristol)

Late submissions will not be accepted.

Important Dates

24th November 2017- Submission Deadline

1st December 2017- Acceptance notification

4th December 2017- Registration Close

12th December 2017- Conference

Awards

Best Paper - 1st - £300
Best Paper - 2nd - £150
Best Demo - 1st - £100
Best Demo - 2nd - £50
Best Poster - 1st - £100
Best Poster - 2nd - £50

Awards will be made in Amazon vouchers.

Accommodation and Travel information can be found on the venue website: [UWE Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre \(ECC\)](#)

Early Bird Fee: £35 Student / £50 Staff

[UWE Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre \(ECC\)](#) Filton Rd, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8QZ
Tuesday 12th December 2017

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