
HCI and New Media Arts: Methodology and Evaluation

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Call for Participation

Practice and research in art and science today requires great attention to context as well as deep, exhaustive investigation. Through increasing demand for work that is both rigorously disciplinary and responsive to conditions outside of the discipline, art and science practitioners continue to search for innovative methodologies.

This workshop will focus on three areas in HCI/New Media collaboration:

Contributions to Evaluation and Methodology

What methods are amenable to cross-disciplinary application? Where do practices within HCI or New Media stand most in need of influence from the other field's methods, and where do incompatibilities lie?

Informing Reflective Practice

What features of disciplinary practice are brought into relief through HCI/New Media collaboration? What techniques are appropriate when studying HCI/New Media collaborations? What kinds of research findings or innovations in practice do these collaborations promote?

Identifying Critical Issues in Collaboration

How do HCI/New Media collaborations deal with institutional constraints, like Institutional Review

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Boards. Can the diverse goals and expectations of collaborators be satisfied effectively?

Our intended audience includes researchers in HCI, industry experts and designers practiced in art/science collaboration and New Media artists whose work incorporates interaction.

Individuals interested in participating should submit a position paper, 2-4 pages in length. Participant position papers should either (i) situate the participants' interests and background among the themes of the workshop, or (ii) report on preliminary research findings or case studies in HCI/New Media collaboration.

Papers should conform to the CHI 2007 Extended Abstracts format (<http://www.chi2007.org/submit/eaformat.php>). To participate, one author is required to register for the workshop and one day of CHI 2007.

Submissions should be emailed to pdadamcz@uiuc.edu or kham@uiuc.edu by January 12th 5:00pm (1700) PDT. For more information please visit: <http://orchid.cs.uiuc.edu/HCIandNewMedia/>