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## CALL FOR PAPERS:

2009 International Conference on  
Affective Computing & Intelligent Interaction (ACII 2009)  
September 10-12, 2009 - Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Organised by Humaine Association and University of Twente

#### Location:

The 2009 conference will be held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in De Rode Hoed, a former Remonstrant church built in 1616 and located in the heart of Amsterdam's historic district. One of the leading cultural centers of Europe, with one of the continent's largest historical inner cities, Amsterdam has breathtaking architecture, an extensive web of canals and side streets, and many world-renowned museums and cultural attractions. The city offers a wide range of accommodation, from luxury hotels to modest hostels, and is easily accessible from the Amsterdam International Airport.

#### Theme:

The conference series on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction is the premier international forum for state of the art in research on affective and multimodal human-machine interaction and systems. Every other year the ACII conference plays an important role in shaping related scientific, academic, and higher-education programs.

This year, we are especially soliciting papers discussing Enabling Behavioral and Socially-Aware Human-Machine Interfaces in areas including psychology and cognition of affective and social behaviour in HCI, affective and social behaviour analysis and synthesis, affective and social robotics.

General conference topics will include:

- Recognition & Synthesis of Human Affect* (face/ body/ speech/ physiology/ text analysis & synthesis)
- Affective & Behavioural Interfaces* (adaptive/ human-centred/ collaborative/ proactive interfaces)
- Affective & Social Robotics* (robot's cognition & action, embodied emotion, bio-inspired architectures)
- Affective Agents* (emotion, personality, memory, reasoning, and architectures of ECA)
- Psychology & Cognition of Affect in Affective Computing Systems* (including cultural and ethical issues)
- Affective Databases, Evaluation & Annotation Tools*
- Applications* (virtual reality, entertainment, education, smart environments and biometric applications)

The program will be triple track with posters.

#### Important Dates:

- March 23, 2009:** Deadline for submission of regular papers.
- April 27, 2009:** Deadline for submission of extended abstracts for demos.
- June 1, 2009:** Acceptance notification
- July 1, 2009:** Final camera-ready papers due in electronic form.

#### Call for Contributed Papers:

Prospective authors are invited to submit their contributions electronically through the conference website. Each contribution will be judged by at least three referees.

#### Conference Website:

For more information, please visit: [www.acii2009.nl](http://www.acii2009.nl).

#### Note:

ACII 2009 is co-located with the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA'09; [iva09.dfki.de](http://iva09.dfki.de)), to be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 14-16, 2009. While this is a great opportunity to make the most of a trip to Amsterdam, please note that the same paper cannot be submitted to both conferences. We encourage prospective authors to submit papers with a primary focus on emotion and affective computing to ACII'09, and papers with a primary focus on embodied conversational agents and virtual agents to IVA'09.

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