



CTHCI Lab 6

Mock PC Meeting

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Midterm

- Date: June 4th, 2013
- Time: 10:00–11:30
- Place: Room 5056
- Lecture videos:
 - <http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/videos/cthci13/S01.m4v>
 - <http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/videos/cthci13/S02.m4v>
 - <http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/videos/cthci13/S03.m4v>
 - <http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/videos/cthci13/S04.m4v>



Plan

- Reading assignment
- Mock PC Meeting logistics
- Mock PC Meeting trials



Reading Assignment

- Required reading
 - Interactive Construction (Mueller et al., 2012)
- Recommended reading
 - FreeD (Zoran and Paradiso, CHI '13)
- PC Meeting reading
 - Everyone: read title, abstract, and introduction; skim the paper
 - Presenter group and Moderator group: read in depth
 - LaserOrigami (Mueller et al., CHI 2013)



Assignment 2: Write a Review

- In groups of six, write a review for
 - Interactive Construction (Mueller et al., 2012)
- Submission: One page A4 (Helvetica or Arial 10pt)
- Timeline
 - Start the assignment after midterm: Tuesday, June, 4th
 - Deadline: Wednesday, June 12th, 2013 before 12:00 noon
- Graded assignment: 5% total score of the course

REQUIRED

Write a review



Reading for Discussion: Goals

- Assess the contributions of the paper
 - Why was this paper accepted at the conference?
- Extract big ideas that you learned to share with the class
 - What are the new {design, process, method or product} being sold in this paper?
- Decide whether you will accept this paper or not and justify your decision



Mock PC Meeting

- Purpose: Assess contribution of the papers and decide whether to accept them to be presented at a leading HCI conference
- Groups
 - **Presenter:** Present the summary of the paper and their critiques
 - **Audience:** Ask clarification questions on the paper and the critiques
 - **Moderator:** control and record the discussion



Roles in Mock PC Meeting

Prepare

Present

Critique

Judge



Read in-depth
and
prepare
criticisms

Present the
contribution,
benefits, and the
useful details

Present the
critiques and raise
points for
discussion

- {accept, reject, hold}

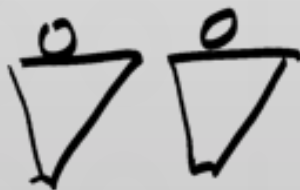


Skim and
prepare a list of
questions and
issues

Ask clarification
questions about the
paper

Evaluate and ask
questions about
the critiques

- Justify
- Further issues



Moderate and take notes

- Before Friday of the same week, the Moderator group upload the notes of the discussion to L2P



Timespan Suggestion

