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)

  REQUIRED
  Write a review

- 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

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} •Justify •Further issues
	Skim and prepare a list of questions and issues	Ask clarification questions about the paper	Evaluate and ask questions about the critiques	
	Moderate and take notes			

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

Timespan Suggestion

| Present | Critique 1 | R&D Offline discussion | Critique 2 | Judge | Buffer |