CTHCI Lab 7
Midterm Post-mortem

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Participants Needed

- Coding with live feedback

- Bracket's plugin for JavaScript coding

- 25 EUR compensation

- Contact Joachim Kurz: http://livecoding.de

Plan

- Assignment reminders

- Mock PC Meeting assignment

- Midterm exam reflection

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

- A01 will be returned on Friday

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
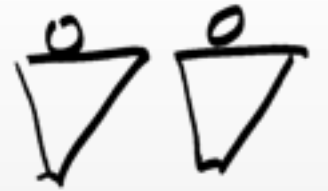
  - Moderator: control and record the discussion

Presenter

- Deliverable 1: A list of points to be discussed in the meeting

  - Contains: Main contributions, interesting technical/methodological points, issues that influence the recommendation to accept/reject/hold the paper

  - Roughly 1 page A4

  - Upload to Shared Documents on L2P

  - Due: before the midnight of the day before the presentation

- Deliverable 2: Presentation and discussion in the PC meeting

- Evaluation indicators (5%)

  - Understanding of the paper

  - Quality of insights from the issues highlighted in the list and the discussion

  - Presentation and question-answering (clear?, concise?, adequate?)

Moderator

- Deliverable 1: A report of the PC Meeting

    Summary of the contributions ordered by the importance

    Verdict (accept/reject/hold)

    Rationale for the verdict

    (If decided to hold the paper): further questions and criteria why the judgement was held and how to resolve them

    - Roughly 3–5 page A4. Upload to Shared Documents on L2P

    - Due: before the midnight of the Friday after the presentation

- Deliverable 2: Moderating the PC meeting (Time and discussion control)

- Evaluation indicators (3%)

    - Quality of moderation during the PC meeting

    - Completeness

    - Readability

Audience

- Deliverable: Participation in the PC meetings

- Evaluation indicators (2%)
  - Presence in the PC Meeting
  - Quantity and quality of questions asked or issues discussed

Mock PC Meeting Schedule

- June 12th: Personal Fabrication
  - Presenter: group 2, Moderator: group 4

- June 19th: Research in Coding and IDE
  - Presenter: group 4, Moderator: group 1

- June 26th: Everyday-object Interaction
  - Presenter: group 1, Moderator: group 5

- July 3rd: Interactive Surfaces
  - Presenter: group 5, Moderator: group 3

- July 10th: Tangible User Interface
  - Presenter: group 3, Moderator: group 2

- Group 1 - Pye, Kuhr, Cherek, Bemtgen, Barth, Tsoleridis

- Group 2 - Dimitrov, Hossain, Abdelhalim, Fatima

- Group 3 - Simha, Yazdi, Fuenmayor, Dakkak, Khan

- Group 4 - Basler, Hommelsen, Kohlase, Lee, Marktscheffel, Reimer

- Group 5 - Smirnova, Matviienko, Günal, Chiu, Raihan, Copado

TODO Before Next Week

- Everyone

  - Each group send an email to Chat with your portrait photos.
    Put your name in the file name.

  - Reading assignment: Interactive Construction, FreeD

  - Review assignment: Interactive Construction

  - Skim for PC Meeting: LaserOrigami

- Presenter: Group 2 - Dimitrov, Hossain, Abdelhalim, Fatima

  - Prepare the discussion

  - List of points to be discussed