

# 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

