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1. CVPR 2023 PAMI-TC Meeting: Logistics and Motions

This year's PAMI-TC meeting will be held in-person at CVPR 2023, and is planned for Wednesday, June 21st at 3:00pm in East Exhibit Halls A-B (note the break in tradition for the day and time --- this is intended to increase meeting participation). Please mark this on your calendars. An attempt will be made simultaneously broadcast the meeting live on the virtual conference platform for remote attendees.

All attendees of CVPR 2023 are eligible to vote for the motions specific to the June TC meeting listed below.

Motion 1: Support for Program Chairs

Proposed by Andreas Geiger (University of Tübingen) and Svetlana Lazebnik (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

The conference sponsors will provide assistance to PC teams in securing a technical chair, up to and including financial assistance.

Background: Program chairs at CVPR currently work largely independently from PC teams of previous years, leading to significant duplication of work and processes. Establishing the review process as well as efficiently tracking and communicating with all stakeholders (authors, reviewers, area chairs, senior area chairs) is crucial to ensure a smooth and timely review process and requires automation in the form of toolchains for interfacing with the review platform and other systems. The program and general chairs of CVPR 2023 hence propose to (permanently) hire a technical chair (50% full time equivalent) to establish and maintain the relevant toolchains for the CVPR which will persist across years and to support the program chairs on all technical matters. This will facilitate the work of the program chairs, provide the necessary continuity and lead to improvements of

the CVPR review and publication process as well as the virtual conference platform.

Motion 2: Support for Area Chairs

Proposed by Andreas Geiger (University of Tübingen), Judy Hoffman (Georgia Institute of Technology), Ross Girshick (Facebook), Svetlana Lazebnik (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Vladlen Koltun (Apple)

Area Chairs (and Senior Area Chairs, if any) will receive complimentary in-person registrations for the conference for which they are serving. Free AC registration will always be included in the conference budget, though it may be adjusted or removed if a conference is in the position of taking a financial loss.

Background: Area Chairs (ACs) have always played a vital role in top-tier vision conferences such as CVPR and ICCV, and, as these conferences keep growing, this role is only becoming more important. Unfortunately, the incentives offered to ACs in recent years have not been adequate, given that in-person AC meetings are no longer regularly held, and even free registrations are not always provided. While there have been understandable budgetary concerns behind recent decisions not to provide free registrations, such concerns have never yet proved to be justified in light of strong in-person attendance trends, and are far outweighed by numerous arguments in favor of this benefit.

ACs volunteer their expertise and many hours of their time to the conference on top of their regular commitments. At the same time, attending vision conferences has become prohibitively expensive for participants with limited access to funding or support from their institutions, and especially for those from groups historically underrepresented at these conferences. As a concrete data point, in the Program Chairs' survey of CVPR 2023 ACs, 27% indicated that they would need a registration fee waiver in order to attend the conference.

Offering free registrations to ACs is a tangible way to acknowledge their service and dedication at a very moderate cost to IEEE/CVF. It will help to alleviate the very real financial burden that many of these volunteers face, as well as improve the diversity and inclusiveness of our conferences. Ultimately, by encouraging more individuals to volunteer for the AC role, it will help to ensure the sustainability of the peer review model without which top-tier vision conferences as we know them cannot continue to exist.

Motion 3: Repeal of the CVPR Social Media Ban

Proposed by Abhinav Shrivastava (University of Maryland), Andrew Owens (University of Michigan), Angjoo Kanazawa (University of California Berkeley), Carl Vondrick (Columbia University), David Fouhey (University of Michigan), Deepak Pathak (Carnegie Mellon University), Georgia Gkioxari (Caltech), Jia Deng (Princeton University), Jiajun Wu (Stanford University), Judy Hoffman (Georgia Institute of Technology), Justin Johnson (University of Michigan), Katie Bouman (Caltech), Manolis Savva (Simon Fraser University), Mengye Ren (New York University), Olga Russakovsky (Princeton University), Phillip Isola (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Saining Xie (New York University), Sara Beery (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Shubham Tulsiani (Carnegie Mellon University), Shuran Song (Columbia University), Xiaolong Wang (University of California San Diego), Zsolt Kira (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Effective with the CVPR 2024 conference, authors will be allowed to post to social media about their papers in submission. However, until the final accept/reject decisions are released by the conference, posts to social media must not identify the conference name. If enacted, this motion supersedes all prior motions on social media.

Background: While the social media ban had good intentions, fair enforcement is not possible. The current ban prevents authors from posting on social media, but does not prevent people from the same institution as the authors from promoting papers on social media. It also does not prevent people outside of the computer vision community, who often have significant public influence, from sharing papers on social media. Consequently, the effect of the ban has been that well-known authors receive promotion regardless, while other authors receive no promotion at all.

2. CVPR 2023: Call for Participation

CVPR 2023
June 18th – 22nd, 2023
Vancouver, CA
<https://cvpr2023.thecvf.com/>

Registration for CVPR 2023 is still open: <https://cvpr2023.thecvf.com/Conferences/2023/Pricing2>

We are working with KiddieCorp to provide onsite childcare on Tuesday through Friday only. During registration, please let us know which days/hours you are interested in and you will receive further information.

<https://www.kiddiecorp.com/>

3. ICCV 2023: Call for Workshop Papers

ICCV is the premier international computer vision event comprising the main conference and several co-located workshops and tutorials. This year's meeting will be held in Paris, France October 2-6.

The full list of workshops accepting paper and challenge submissions can be found here:

[https://iccv2023.thecvf.com/
list.of.accepted.workshops-363300-4-31-33.php](https://iccv2023.thecvf.com/list.of.accepted.workshops-363300-4-31-33.php)

4. WACV 2024: Call for Papers

January 3-7, 2024
Waikoloa, HI

IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) is the premier international computer vision event comprising the main conference and several co-located workshops and tutorials. With its high quality and low cost, it provides an exceptional value for students, academics and industry researchers.

As in previous years, WACV 2024 will employ a two-round review process.

Important Dates:

Round 1:

Paper registration: June 21st, 2023 11:59 AM PT

Submission: June 28th, 2023 11:59 AM PT

Reviews and Decisions released to authors: Aug 11th, 2023

Rebuttal and Revision submission: Aug. 30th, 2023 11:59 AM PT

Final Decisions released to authors: Oct 20th, 2023

Round 2:

Paper registration: Aug 23rd, 2023 11:59 AM PT

Submission: Aug. 30th, 2023 11:59 AM PT

Reviews and Final Decisions released to authors: Oct 20th, 2023

More information: <https://wacv2024.thecvf.com/>

5. ICCP 2023: Call for Participation

International Conference on Computational Photography 2023
Madison, WI July 28th–30th 2023

The International Conference on Computational Photography is the premier venue for novel research in computational cameras, deep imaging algorithms, displays, novel sensors, projector-camera systems and computational optics for a wide variety of sensing applications. ICCP 2023 seeks novel and high-quality submissions in all areas of computational photography.

More Information: <https://iccp2023.iccp-conference.org>

6. CAI 2023: Call for Participation

The IEEE Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IEEE CAI) is a new conference and exhibition with an emphasis on the applications of AI and key AI verticals that impact industrial technology applications and innovations. You'll learn about new research and breakthroughs in the industry, gain insight into new start-ups and leading AI companies, grow your network, and get inspired by the brightest minds working in multi-faceted fields. Plan now to attend this highly anticipated inaugural event, taking place June 7–8, 2023 in Santa Clara, CA.

Information on registration and opportunities to participate in sessions at the conference can be found here: <https://cai.ieee.org/2023/>

7: AVSS 2023: Call for Papers

The IEEE 19th International Conference on Advanced Video and Signal-Based Surveillance (AVSS)
6 November – 9 November, 2023
Both EXCO Convention Center, Daegu, South Korea and virtually
<https://www.avss2023.org/>

AVSS–2023 is the 19th edition of the IEEE International Conference on Advanced Video and Signal-Based Surveillance, a premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research results in the field of video and signal-based surveillance. The goal is to provide a game-changing and cross-disciplinary forum that brings together experts from academia, industry, and government to advance the frontiers of theories, methods, systems, and applications.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 14, 2023 – Paper Submission
August 15, 2023 – Decision to Authors
August 25, 2023 – Camera Ready
May 1, 2023 – Workshop Proposals
May 1, 2023 – Challenge Proposals

8. IJCB 2023: Call for Participation

September 2023, Ljubljana, Slovenia
<https://ijcb2023.ieee-biometrics.org>

The IEEE/IAPR International Joint Conference on Biometrics (IJCB) is the premier international forum for research in biometrics and related technologies. It combines two major biometrics conferences, the IEEE Biometrics Theory, Applications, and Systems (BTAS) conference and the IAPR International Conference on Biometrics (ICB), and is made possible through a special agreement between the IEEE Biometrics Council and the IAPR TC-4. IJCB 2023 is the 7th iteration of this major joint event and will be held in Ljubljana (Slovenia), between 25–28 September 2023 as an in-person conference. IJCB 2023 is intended to have a broad scope and invites papers that advance biometric technologies, sensor design, feature extraction and matching algorithms, security and privacy, and social impact of biometrics technology.

Social Media

Twitter – @ijcb2023 (Conference), @IEEEBiometrics (Biometrics Council)
Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/IEEEBiometricsCouncil>
LinkedIn – <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ieee-biometrics-council/>
Email – ijcb2023@gmail.com

9. Call for Participation: Accessibility, Vision, and Autonomy Challenge at CVPR

The Accessibility, Vision, and Autonomy workshop at CVPR is hosting a computer vision challenge for perceiving individuals with mobility aids. Please consider submitting, the deadline is June 11 to be considered for awards in the workshop:

<https://accessibility-cv.github.io/>
<https://eval.ai/web/challenges/challenge-page/2001/overview>
<https://eval.ai/web/challenges/challenge-page/1998/overview>

10. Information Needed: Awards Given Prior to 2000

It has come to the attention of the PAMI-TC officers that comprehensive records for awards given out at major computer vision meetings (CVPR, ICCV, ECCV) is not available. In an effort to document our field's history, we are asking the community to help us fill the gap in our knowledge. If you have information about awards given prior to the year 2000, please contact TC Chair Walter Scheirer (walter.scheirer@nd.edu). A record of awards can be found here: https://www.thecvf.com/?page_id=413 (to be mirrored on the PAMI TC website soon).

Any other information of historical interest to the TC would be welcomed as we revamp our website.

This newsletter is also available at our website and on LinkedIn. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence Technical Committee (PAMI-TC) LinkedIn group: <https://goo.gl/BxBYba>

PAMI-TC web portal: <https://www.computer.org/communities/technical-committees/tcpami>