

CALL FOR POSTER, MAY 14TH, OTTAWA COGNITIVE TECHNOLOGIES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 2ND, 2009



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As part of the congrès de l'ACFAS (May 2009, Ottawa) UQAM's **Institut des Sciences Cognitives (ISC)** and McGill's **Cognitive Science Students Society (CSSS)** are organizing a workshop on **COGNITIVE TECHNOLOGIES**, broadly seen as the means created by humans for the achievement of cognitive aims (adapted from Dascal and Dror 2005). The aim of this workshop is to bring together students and researchers having an interest in this field of cognitive science.

This workshop will open with invited speakers (confirmed speakers will talk about distance learning, sensory substitution and knowledge management), followed by a more interactive **session of poster presentations**, and will conclude with a round table and a general wrap-up. Researchers and students are invited to submit an abstract in order to present a poster during the second part of the day. In different domains within cognitive science (psychology, philosophy, ...) poster presentations range from very common to very uncommon; do not hesitate to get in touch with the organizers if you want advice or have questions on the design or production of a poster.

While not exhaustive, **the following list of topics is relevant**: cognitive therapies, cognitive remediation, neurofeedback, artefacts supporting distributed cognition, artificial intelligence, computer-human interfaces, natural language processing, didactics, tools or strategies for collaboration, edutainment software, and cognition-enhancing drugs. Fundamental questions such as the history of cognitive technologies, the ethics of cognition-enhancing drugs or cognitive perspectives on writing are also relevant. Presentations of research projects in their early stages are also admissible, as the workshop will help the student in challenging their research projects and will help the student make valuable contacts with relevant actors in the field. Demonstrations are welcome; please contact the organizers to assess your needs.

Format: 1500 character abstract and a title, the names, emails and affiliations of all the authors (evaluations will be anonymous)

Submission procedure: directly post your abstract to the organizers

Final format: poster presentation

Deadline for submission: February 2nd, 2009

Workshop venue: May 14th, Ottawa

Language: ACFAS is a French speaking event. However, a certain ratio of English presentation is perfectly acceptable. While we encourage submission and/or presentation in French,

there will be no language bias for the evaluation.

Organizers:

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