Call for Workshop and Tutorial Proposals
Robotics: Science and Systems 2008
http://www.roboticsconference.org
ETH Zurich, Switzerland, June 25-28, 2008

Important Dates
December 15, 2007       submission deadline for the proposed topic
January 31, 2008           submission deadline for the full proposal
June 28, 2008                workshops and tutorials take place

Description
The Organizing Committee for the 2008 Robotics: Science and Systems Conference (RSS 2008) requests proposals for full and half-day workshops and tutorials to be held on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at ETH Zurich. This day of workshops and tutorials will follow the main conference, which takes place from June 25-27. RSS brings together researchers working on algorithmic or mathematical foundations of robotics, robotic applications, and the analysis of robotic systems. The workshops and tutorials have consistently provided high-quality, topically-focused forums for researchers at the forefront of robotics.

Submissions
We request that workshop and tutorial organizers initially email a brief, single-paragraph description of the proposed topic and a list of organizers by December 15, 2007 to rss08workshops@bme.gatech.edu. Full proposals for review will be due by January 31, 2008. The full proposal submission should include a title, an abstract appropriate for promotion of the event on the RSS website, a description of the proposed content, a plan for soliciting participation, a tentative schedule, and expected requirements for space and equipment. We expect full proposals to be approximately 2 pages in length. Full proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so we encourage early submissions.

We recommend that workshops and tutorials be designed to promote discussion among the participants. Priority will be given to proposals that effectively address this issue.

Previous Workshops and Tutorials
Examples of previous workshops and tutorials with websites and schedules can be found through links on the Call for Workshops page of the RSS website.

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