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Call for Papers Workshop 03 – Bidirectional Trust in Human Digital Twin-Based Ergonomics for Industry 5.0

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FOCUS. Industry 5.0 marks a significant shift in manufacturing, prioritizing the wellbeing of workers alongside automation. Central to this ethos is the human digital twin, revolutionizing human-machine relationships by enabling real-time monitoring and optimization of various parameters, especially ergonomics. Collaborative robots (cobots) also play a crucial role, working alongside humans to enhance productivity and flexibility. However, integrating them into human-centric environments poses challenges, particularly in effectively controlling robotic movements to foster collaboration. To address these challenges, trust must flow in both directions: from the human operator to the cobot, and vice versa. Ensuring such a bidirectional trust flow will pave the way for a more inclusive and sustainable future of manufacturing. The workshop has two primary goals: improving the wellbeing and ergonomic conditions of operators while maximizing production efficiency. By fostering a culture of trust that flows both ways among all stakeholders—humans and cobots—the workshop seeks to propel the industry toward a future characterized by efficiency, sustainability, and inclusivity.

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TOPICS

- Acceptability and Trust
- Ergonomics
- Explainable Robot Decision Making
- Human-Robot Collaboration
- Human-Aware Planning and Control
- Human-Centered Robotics and Automation
- Human Factors and Human-in-the-Loop
- Human Modeling and Digital Twins
- Multi-Modal Perception for HRI
- Safety in Human-Robot Interaction
- Shared Autonomy
- Wearable Sensors and Robots

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WORKSHOP FORMAT

Half day Workshop, based on solicited research papers.

These papers must report significant and innovative research and development results that will have a long-term impact on the field of research, with the potential for implementation. The final manuscripts must comply with the formatting requirements for ETFA 2024, with a page limit of 8 pages, and a presentation slot of 30 minutes maximum. The working language of the conference is English. For submission rules, please refer to the Author's Instruction on the conference website.

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AUTHOR'S SCHEDULE 2024

Solicited Workshop papers

Submission deadline	May	26 th
Acceptance notification	June	17 th
Deadline for final manuscripts	July	/ 1 st











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