



**Call For Papers for the Workshop at WCCI2020**  
**Artificial Intelligence for Improving**  
**Trustworthiness of Robots and Autonomous**  
**Systems**



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The IEEE WCCI 2020 is the bi-annual IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence, which is the largest technical event in the field of computational intelligence. The IEEE WCCI 2020 hosts three conferences of Neural Networks, Evolutionary Computations and Fuzzy Systems. IEEE WCCI 2020 will be hosted at the prestigious Scottish Event Campus (SEC), which was a key venue for the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2014 [<http://www.sec.co.uk>].

In the cyber-physical perspective of Internet of Robotic Things, sensor and data analytics technologies from the IoT are used to give robots a wider situational awareness that leads to better task execution. The value of IoRT has been demonstrated in distributed, heterogeneous robot control paradigms like networked robot systems or robot ecologies, or in approaches such as ubiquitous robotics and cloud robotics that place resource-intensive computation on the cloud. IoRT technology could inspire wider applications of robotic and autonomous systems (RAS). NIST's trustworthiness framework of cyber physical systems covers cybersecurity, privacy, safety, reliability, and resilience. An effective RAS must be trustworthy. Especially the cybersecurity, safety, health and interaction of RAS directly affect the development of RAS towards fully autonomous systems without human intervention. Artificial intelligence (AI) is a wider paradigm, including perception, reasoning, knowledge representation, planning, learning, and the ability to move and manipulate objects. The three main pillars of techniques (Neural Networks, Evolutionary Computation and Fuzzy Systems) in Computational Intelligence have played important roles in AI. The workshop will demonstrate the contribution of AI in the development of trustworthy RAS.

All prospective authors are invited to submit full-length papers (up to 8 pages maximum, using IEEE conference format) through the conference website. The submission of a paper implies that the paper is original and has not been submitted, under-review, or copyright protected elsewhere. All submitted papers will be subject to a rigorous peer review process, and authors of accepted papers will have an opportunity to revise their papers before camera-ready submission. If a paper is accepted, at least one of the authors listed on the paper must attend and present the conference, otherwise, the paper may be excluded from the conference proceedings. The best papers will be considered to publish in the journal "[IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems](#)".

This workshop will cover the following topics related to the trustworthiness of RAS through AI techniques and Edge Computing, but not be limited.

- (1) RAS, dealing with anomalies in cyber space  
Cognitive cybersecurity, privacy, security by design, privacy by design, as well as anomaly (cyberattack, malware, intrusion, virus, and etc.) detection, etc.
- (2) RAS, dealing with anomalies in surrounding environments  
Safe navigation, obstacle detection, obstacle avoidance, pedestrian awareness, etc.
- (3) RAS, self-healing and maintenance of health  
Fault detection and diagnosis, system life prediction, etc.
- (4) RAS, autonomy and trustiness in human-robot interaction  
Socially intelligent robots, interpretive AI for Robotic Behaviour, mixed initiative in human-robot interaction.
- (5) Trusting robots for social-health care, advanced manufacturing, and extreme environments, etc.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE WORKSHOP AT WCCI2020:**

- Paper Submission Deadline: Mar 15, 2020

- Paper Acceptance Notification Date: Mar 31, 2020
- Camera ready and early registration deadline: Apr 15, 2020
- IEEE WCCI 2020, Glasgow, Scotland, UK: July 19-24, 2020

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTION

- (1) Go to the webpage: <http://ieee-cis.org/conferences/fuzzieee2020/upload-workshop.php>
- (2) Fill the paper title and authors' information as required.
- (3) Upload your paper (.pdf), meeting the requirement of IEEE conference format.
- (4) Fill the abstract, and tick oral or poster presentation,
- (5) Select main research topic: W01. AI for Improving the Trustworthiness of Robots and Autonomous Systems, and an additional topic, closely related to your paper topic.
- (6) Tick the box if you are student
- (7) Tick the box to agree IEEE Policy.

## BIOGRAPHY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS



**Dr Hongmei He (SIEEE, FHEA)** is a Lecturer in AI & Cybersecurity for Manufacturing and the course director of MSc in Cyber-Secure Manufacturing at Cranfield University. She obtained MSc in Multimedia and Internet Computing and PhD in Computer Science from Loughborough University in 2003 and 2006, respectively. She has the expertise in Artificial Intelligence (AI) / Computational Intelligence (CI), and explored her research to a wide range of applications, such as Internet of Things, Cybersecurity, Robotics, Data/Sensor Fusion, Data Mining, Wireless Sensor Networks, etc. Currently, her research is focusing on AI for the Trustworthiness of Robots and Automation Systems (RAS), especially on the safety and security of autonomous systems (e.g. CAVs, UAVs, etc.). She has published more than 60 papers for the wide applications of Computational Intelligence techniques in peer-reviewed journals, international conferences and book chapters in the area of computational intelligence. She is a senior member of IEEE in Computational Intelligence, RAS, Cybersecurity and WIE societies, and actively serves for IEEE UKRI RAS chapter as the chapter secretary.



**Prof John Gray** graduated in Electrical Engineering and worked for five years as an avionics design engineer in the aerospace industry before taking up academic research in aspects of control theory and the design instrumentation for fluid flow metering and EM.NDT. In 1988, he established the UK's National Advanced Robotics Research Centre on the campus of Salford University and served as its research director for five years. He has been involved over many years in a series of national and European robotics research programmes including the early development of the iconic Robot.Cub humanoid platform. In 2000 he established the Food Manufacturing Engineering Group (FMEG) with sponsorship from Defra, which was an interdisciplinary industrial academic forum to foster the uptake of modern automation technology in the food manufacturing sector. He has worked for over twenty years as an international consultant on the design of industrial E.M. flow metering, NDT and medical instrumentation. Currently, he is a Professor of Robotics and System Engineering at the University of Manchester, an honorary editor of the Transactions Inst. M. C. and Chair of the IEEE UKI Robotics and Automation Systems Chapter.



**Prof Angelo Cangelosi** is a Professor of Machine Learning and Robotics at the University of Manchester (UK). He also is Turing Fellow at the Alan Turing Institute London, Visiting Professor at Hohai University, and Visiting Distinguished Fellow at AIST-AIRC Tokyo. His research interests are in developmental robotics, language grounding, human robot-interaction and trust, and robot companions for health and social care. Previously Angelo was Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Cognition, and founding director role, at the Centre for Robotics and Neural Systems at Plymouth University (UK). Cangelosi studied psychology and cognitive science at the Universities of Rome La Sapienza and at the University of Genoa, and was visiting

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**Prof Jorn Mehnen's** research aims to deliver new and exciting scientific insights as well as practical technological solutions that help industry and academia alike. Advanced Digital Manufacturing encompasses Industry 4.0 technology, Cyber Physical Systems (CPS), Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and utilises latest developments in Cloud Manufacturing and Big Data Analytics. His work around Design for Industry 4.0 and Digital Manufacturing is aiming to improve existing Manufacturing Systems to make them smarter, more autonomous and agile, cost efficient, better connected and well informed Through-Life. These efforts are

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