

Preface

Symbiotic 2014 is the third international workshop on symbiotic interaction. The first workshop was held in Padua during December 3–4, 2014. It was chaired by Prof. Luciano Gamberini of the University of Padua. The workshop provided interesting dialog with industry members, including, start-ups, small, and large companies. The second workshop was held on December 12, 2013 and brought together academics working on ubiquitous computing and brain computer interfaces. The workshop was chaired by Prof. Jonathan Freeman of Goldsmiths, University of London.

This third edition of Symbiotic 2014 marks a change in the series, as the first-time proceedings of the workshop are published. We solicited 16 high-quality submissions in three categories: papers, posters, and demos. The workshop gathered a long list of important scholars in many disciplines (see Program Committee), and each anonymous paper was reviewed by three members. We accepted eight full papers, three posters, and two demos.

The first paper in the proceedings is an introduction by the Chairs and Program Chairs of the concept of Symbiotic Interaction including an overview of submissions.

We believe that Symbiotic will continue to grow and attract more interest from disparate fields with the aim of investigating future relationships between computers and humans. Symbiotic 2014 is partly funded by the MindSee Project and is partially funded by the European Community (FP7 – ICT; Grant Agreement # 611570) and by TEKES, the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation through the Re:Know Project.

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