

Call for papers – Workshop on Ethical, Legal and User Perspectives on Social and Assistive Robots (ELUPSAR) at the 11th European Conference on Mobile Robots



Paper submission deadline: 30 June 2023 / Page limit: 6 pages (IEEE style)
Workshop time and place: 4 September, 2023, Coimbra, Portugal
Workshop web page/submission: <https://tinyurl.com/elupsar>

The workshop will elucidate the main ethical implications and legal issues currently being discussed and analyze how these factors may inspire fresh avenues of research in the field of robotics and AI systems. Measures to address these implications and issues are important to make robots more relevant for human interaction and assistance and are especially important when addressing Social Assistive Robots (SARs). The workshop will present some of these aspects through concrete examples from ongoing research projects, including challenges and opportunities with introducing SARs in the home- and healthcare settings.

We invite paper submissions of novel and earlier unpublished work within the theme of the workshop. The workshop will present some of the most pressing ethical and legal issues robots and AI systems pose to society. The contributors will exemplify the challenges by showcasing research encompassing issues such as privacy, safety, responsibility, diversity, accessibility and inclusion (responsible robotics), and dignity.

The paper will be peer-reviewed, and the best papers accepted for the workshop will be included in the conference proceedings and thus, published in IEEE Xplore. The selection criteria will be the scientific significance/novelty of papers assessed by peer-reviews. Other accepted papers for the workshop will be published on the workshop web page.

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