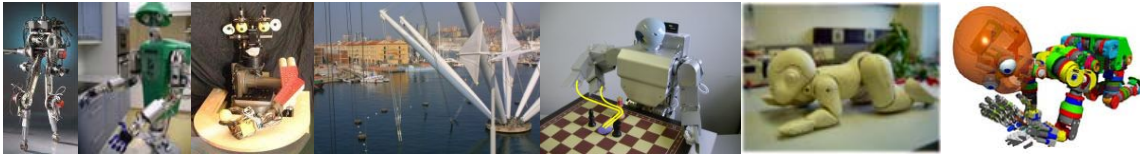


HUMANIDS'06

2006 IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots



December 4, 2006: Workshops & Tutorials
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Genova, Italy, Congress Centre "Magazzini del Cotone"

Dear Prospective Exhibitor,

as you may know, the 2006 IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots will be held on December 4 to 6, 2006, in Genova, Italy. The Conference is sponsored by the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society. The conference series started in Boston in the year 2000, travelled through Tokyo (2001), Karlsruhe/Munich (2003), Santa Monica (2004), Tsukuba (2005), and will dock in Genova in 2006. During these years, the IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots grew in size and gained an increasing importance in the humanoid robotics community, as well as in the robotics community at large.

This year's conference theme, "Humanoid Companions", addresses specifically the issues of human-humanoid mutual understanding and co-development. The Conference will include paper presentations, video shows, workshops and tutorials on these topics. The rich scientific program, the interesting theme, and the appealing venue are going to gather academic and industrial researchers in this field from all over the world.

The 2006 IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots is going to offer an ideal opportunity to exhibit the latest achievements of academia and industry in the fields related to humanoid robotics, to the reciprocal benefit of the exhibitors and of the attendees. Based on this motivation, we are organizing an exhibition during the conference, located in the same venue of the conference, and very well linked to the conference aims and scope. The details of the exhibition are given in the following pages.

We enthusiastically encourage you to consider exhibiting your achievements or products at the Exhibition of the 2006 IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots. Please check <http://humanoids06.epfl.ch/main.php> for updated information on the Conference. Please feel free to contact us for any possible additional information you may need on the exhibition.

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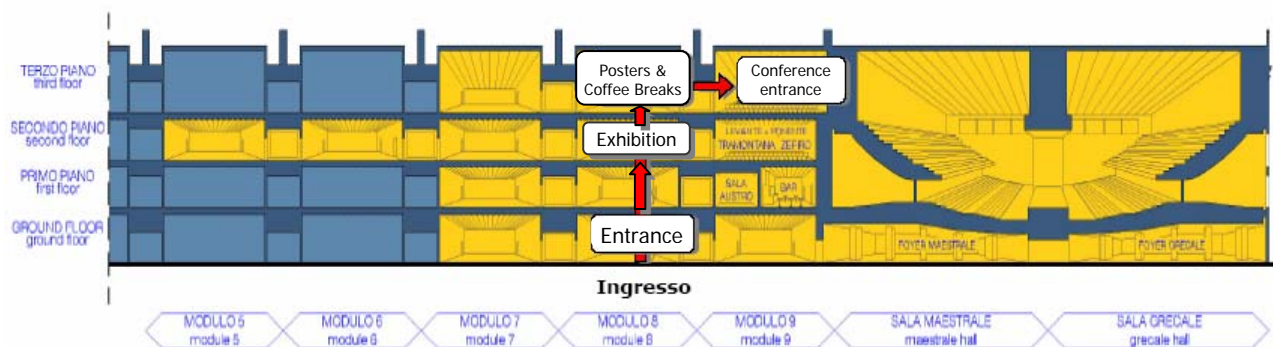
General information on Exhibition

Exhibition dates and hours:

December 4: 17.00 – 20.00: Exhibition set-up
 December 5 and 6: 8.30 – 19.00: Exhibition (doors open for exhibitors 8.00 to 20.00)
 December 6: 20.00 – 24.00: Exhibition dismantle

Exhibition space

The exhibition area is located at the second floor of the Congress Centre, close to the Conference entrance (attendees have to walk through the exhibition area to reach the escalators to the Conference).



The booths are based on 3x3m modules that can be stand-alone or combined into 6x3m or 9x3 booths.

Each booth* includes** :

- 1 250-cm high white back panel
- 2 or 3 250-cm high white side panels (as preferred)
- 1 80x120-cm table
- 2 chairs
- 1 wastebasket
- 1 sign identifying the company/university name
- 2 100W spotlights
- 1 1.5KW plug
- 1 mtd switch
- 10Mbp optical-fiber Internet connection

The floor is not carpeted.



An example of possible booth set-up

* 9x3m booths have triple equipment, i.e. 3 tables, 6 chairs, 3 wastebaskets, 3 spotlights, 3 plugs, 3 switches.
 ** Customized set-ups can be negotiated.

Exhibition prices and policies

Space Assignment

Spaces will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. You may be asked to indicate your preferred module(s) after application. The organizers reserve the right to amend floor plans or relocate the exhibition as necessary.

Prices

	Before September 20	After September 20
3x3 m booth:	900 €	1000 €
6x3 m booth:	1500 €	1700 €
9x3 m booth:	2500 €	2800 €

The cost of each booth includes:

- 1 complimentary Conference registrations
- 1 free pass (access to the Conference rooms, only)

Payment policy

A 25% non refundable deposit is required at application.

Full payment is due by October 31.

Applications made after October 31 requires full payment.

Cancellation policy

In the event that an exhibitor chooses to cancel the booth application, a charge will apply to defray costs.

Before October 31, the charge will be the 25% of the total exhibition fee.

After October 31, no refunds will be given.

Official service contractor

Cotone Congressi Genova
Via Magazzini Del Cotone, Modulo 9
Area Porto Antico
16128 Genova, Italy

Shipping

All shipments must be coordinated through the official service contractor "Cotone Congressi Genova" (see above). The conference facility is not authorized to receive or handle exhibitor shipments. Cotone Congressi provides complete drayage services and up to 3 days free storage at their warehouse prior to installation of the exhibition. These services are provided for free. Please make sure that your shipments are clearly addressed to our event, i.e. specify "**Humanoids 2006 Robot Exhibition**" on your box(es).

Humanoids 2006 contacts

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Application form for exhibitors

Booth size	Before September 20	After September 20
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 x 3m	900 €	1000 €
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 x 3m	1500 €	1700 €
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 x 3 m	2500 €	2800 €
TOTAL (A)		

- wish to choose the booth(s)
(a map will be sent to you)
- shipping required

Company/University name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____, ZIP: _____, Country: _____

Phone: _____, Fax: _____, e-mail: _____

Included registration: _____

Registrant name: _____

I am authorized by my company/University to contract for the exhibition space as indicated above and I have carefully read, understood and accepted the information and conditions.

Print name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment of 25% deposit (B): _____ € (= 25% of the amount in (A))

CREDIT CARD (please add 3.5% to the amount in (B) for credit card handling)

Amount: _____ € (= B + 3.5% of B)

Visa Amex MasterCard Diners

Name on credit card: _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: ____/____

BANK TRANSFER to:

DIST – Università degli Studi di Genova
 Banca CARIGE, Ag. 41
 via G. D'Annunzio 39, 16121 Genova, Italy

Account number: 000000534290

ABI: 06175, CAB: 01472, CIN: X

Payments from Europe:

IBAN code: IT35 X 061 7501 4720 0000 0534 290

Payments from other countries:

BIC code: CRGEITGG090

Please specify: "HUMANOIDS'06 Exhibition Fee"

Please attach proof of bank transfer

Please return by fax to:
 Humanoids 2006 Secretariat, Fax number: **+39-010-3532144** (Tel. +39-010-3532994)