



# CollabTech 2017

*9th International Conference on Collaboration Technologies*  
*University of Saskatchewan, Canada - August 8-10, 2017*  
<http://www.collabtech.org>

## Scope

CollabTech 2017 will be the ninth international conference on collaboration technologies. Due to marked advances in networking, computing and interaction technologies, we are at the cusp of collaboration technologies being a part of an intricate network of various types of everyday collaborative processes. The conference will provide a platform for the international collaboration technology community to showcase, discuss and deliberate on state-of-the art, emerging new technology developments and understanding the social use of these technologies to improve collaborations. CollabTech would also like to encourage you to use this opportunity to present challenging studies, which may be at a very early stage of their system development, or their exploration of new evaluation methods, but may trigger exciting technology.

This year CollabTech will be co-located organized with CRIWG 2017 again, it means that participants registered for one conference can attend sessions from the other. CRIWG and CollabTech communities have similar research topics and goals, but are geographically located in different regions. This will be an interesting opportunity to meet each other.

## Topics

Contributions are solicited in all areas of collaboration technology research and applications. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- CSCW system architectures and applications
- Web-based groupware
- Social computing and inter-cultural collaboration
- Collaborative communication systems
- Embodied communication systems
- Shared virtual/augmented environments
- Smart device-based groupware
- Computer supported collaborative learning (CSCL)
- Collaborative entertainment systems
- Computer supported cooperative design (CSCD)
- Social science studies on collaboration

## Paper Submission

The Conference proceedings will be published by Springer as part of their Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series. There are two submission categories (should follow Springer format):

- Full paper: 16 pages maximum
- Work-in-progress papers: 8 pages maximum

Submitted papers must be unpublished and not considered elsewhere for publication. Only electronic submissions (PDF) will be considered. All submitted papers will undergo a rigorous review process managed by the program committee. The papers should be submitted using the EasyChair: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=collabtech2017>

## Important Dates

- Submission of the paper for review:  
~~27 March 2017~~ **April 7, 2017 (Extended)**
- Notification of acceptance:  
~~26 April 2017~~ **May 8, 2017 (Extended)**
- Submission of camera-ready manuscripts:  
~~9 May 2017~~ **May 19, 2017 (Extended)**
- CollabTech2017 Conference: August 8-10, 2017

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