



TECHNOLOGY, MIND, & SOCIETY

APRIL 5-7, 2018 – WASHINGTON, DC

The American Psychological Association will hold an interdisciplinary conference on [Technology, Mind, and Society](#) in Washington, D.C., on April 5-7, 2018. Scientists, practitioners, policymakers, and students from around the world are invited to participate in the event.

The conference will provide a venue for reporting and assessing current efforts to understand and shape the interactions of human beings and technology, for identifying priorities for future work, and for promoting exchange and collaboration among participants. The conference will feature four keynote speakers: Cynthia Breazeal (MIT), Justine Cassell (Carnegie Mellon), Eric Horvitz (Microsoft Research), and Sandy Pentland (MIT).

APA invites you and your colleagues and students to [submit](#) papers, symposia, and posters for this conference, which will be organized around the following broad themes:

- *Basic research*: How humans understand and use technology, impacts of technology on human experience and behavior, human-technology interactions as mutually adaptive systems, role of technology in advancing other areas of scientific research, and related topics.
- *Foundations of technology design*: Development of technologies informed by psychological, behavioral, and social science research.
- *Applications*: Development, use, and impact of specific technologies in domains such as aging, education, mental and physical health, recreation, and the workplace.
- *Broader implications*: Ethical and policy questions concerning the opportunities and challenges arising from human-technology interactions.

The deadline for submissions is October 20, 2017. Submissions can be made [here](#).

The conference is open to researchers, professionals, and students in all relevant areas, including psychology and other behavioral and social sciences, neuroscience, computer science, engineering, design, health research, education research, city and regional planning, public policy, history of science and technology, and philosophy.

The conference aims to address the full range of contemporary and emerging technologies. These include but are not limited to artificial intelligence, robotics, mobile devices, social media, virtual/augmented reality, gaming, geographic information systems, autonomous vehicles, and biomedical technologies (e.g., brain-machine interfaces, genetic engineering).

APA is sponsoring the conference in cooperation with the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) and the Association for Computing Machinery — Special Interest Group for Computer-Human Interaction (ACM SIGCHI).



We look forward to seeing you at the Technology, Mind, and Society Conference! For additional information, see the [conference website](#). If you have any questions, please contact the APA Science Directorate (science@apa.org).

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