Mobile HCI 2017
Foreword

The Mobile HCI Conference Series has shaped research, development and practice in mobile devices and services for nearly two decades. In 2017, the conference forged a set of new agendas for the decades to come, in a city, that like the conference series, has a rich past and a thirst for the future: Vienna.

With the coming of autonomous vehicles; drones; wearables and implantables; and an ecology of embedded devices and services in the everyday environment, there has never been a more exciting and pressing time to debate and explore what digital mobility means *and* how to put human capability and intelligence at the heart of it.

224 papers were submitted and 20% of these were selected for inclusion in the program. The process involved peer review and a Program Committee meeting at UCL, London in March 2017. Reviewers and the Program Committee members were leading experts in the field and we are very grateful for their work. In addition, the conference included two keynotes, late breaking work, demos, a debate on the future of autonomous vehicles, industrial perspectives, a doctoral consortium, workshops and tutorials. Work for these tracks were selected by peer review; invitation; or were curated.

Mobile HCI brings together people from diverse perspectives in a multidisciplinary forum for academics, hardware and software developers, designers and practitioners to discuss the challenges and potential solutions for effective interaction with and through mobile devices, applications, and services. We were delighted this year to see a strong participation and attendance by globally leading tech companies. At the conference, these attendees heard from world-leading groups; saw, touched and felt the future via demos of new mobile user experiences; they were inspired by industry and academic thought-leaders; and still had time to network and form future collaborations.

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