EICS is the sixth international conference devoted to the engineering of usable and effective interactive computing systems. Topics of interest will include multi-device interactive systems, new and emerging modalities (e.g., gesture), entertaining applications (e.g., mobile and ubiquitous games) and development methods (e.g., extreme programming).

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- Modeling interaction and interactive systems
- Processes for engineering interactive systems (e.g., design, implementation, prototyping and testing)
- Integrating interaction design into the software development process
- Requirements engineering for interactive systems
- Software architectures for interactive systems
- Specifying and modeling users' activities
- Frameworks, toolkits, and APIs for interactive systems (e.g. API usability, interaction-driven API design)
- Domain-specific languages for interactive systems
- Formal methods for HCI
- Engineering innovative interactive applications (e.g., adaptive, multimodal, collaborative, tangible)
- End-user development of interactive systems
- Engineering user experience (e.g., fun, affective)
- Engineering complex interactive systems (e.g., large datasets, large communities, enterprise systems)
- Models and tools for interacting with semantic data
- User interfaces for big data
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- HCI Engineering - Charting the Way towards Methods and Tools for Advanced Interactive

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