



Extended Call for Papers (Now Due 1 September 2007)

# WPE-2007

2007 Workshop on Philosophy & Engineering  
Delft University of Technology (TUDelft), The Netherlands  
October 29-31, 2007 (Monday-Wednesday)

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## Workshop Theme: Engineering Meets Philosophy, and Philosophy Meets Engineering

On October 19, 2006 a working group on Philosophy and Engineering was convened at MIT to discuss the need for greater interaction between philosophers and engineers. The result was an agreement to move forward with a workshop to encourage reflection on engineering, engineers, and technology by philosophers and engineers.

The first Workshop on Philosophy & Engineering (WPE-2007) will be held in the Department of Philosophy, TUDelft, 29-31 October 2007 (Monday-Wednesday). Sessions will include talks by invited and selected speakers as well as a number of panels & special events.

Extended abstracts (1-2 pages) are invited for submission in one of three tracks or demes:

- Philosophy (Deme chair: Carl Mitcham)
- Philosophical Reflections of Practitioners (Deme chair: Billy V. Koen)
- Ethics (Deme co-chairs: Michael Davis & P. Aarne Vesilind)

Submissions will be reviewed by the workshop committee. Those accepted for presentation at the workshop will be scheduled for 30-minute talks (inclusive of Q&A) at the workshop. All accepted abstracts will be published online on the workshop website (<http://www-illigal.ge.uiuc.edu/wpe>), and a printed volume will be assembled following the workshop in conjunction with a major publisher.

Instructions: Extended abstracts should be submitted (in doc or pdf format) by 1 September 2007 to [deg@uiuc.edu](mailto:deg@uiuc.edu). Use ACM style files (see <http://www.acm.org/sigs/pubs/proceed/template.html>) in preparing manuscripts, and indicate choice of track/deme (philosophy, reflections, or ethics) in e-mail title line. Notification of acceptance will be sent by 24 September 2007 (note change).

Confirmed Invited Speakers: Louis L. Bucciarelli, Jun Fudano, Alastair Gunn, Natasha McCarthy

### Workshop Committee

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