



Workshop on Philosophy & Engineering

WPE-2008

The Royal Academy of Engineering, London
November 10-12, 2008 (Monday-Wednesday)

Web: <http://www-illigal.ge.uiuc.edu/wpe>

Call for Papers – deadline 18 August 2008

Background: 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 hold a workshop to encourage reflection on engineering, engineers, and technology by philosophers and engineers. That first Workshop on Philosophy & Engineering (WPE-2007) was held October 2007 in the Department of Philosophy at the Delft University of Technology. WPE-2007 hosted 40 talks and 81 participants from 14 different countries.

WPE-2008: The 2008 Workshop on Philosophy and Engineering (WPE-2008) will be held 10-12 November 2008 (Monday-Wednesday) at The Royal Academy of Engineering, Carlton House Terrace, London. Sessions will include talks by invited and selected speakers as well as a number of tutorials, a prominent poster session & special events.

Extended abstracts (~1500 words/1-2 pages) are invited for submission in one of three 'demes':

- **Philosophy** (Deme chair: Joe Pitt)
- **Philosophical Reflections of Practitioners** (Deme chair: Igor Aleksander)
- **Ethics** (Deme co-chairs: W. Richard Bowen & Caroline Whitbeck)

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. Those accepted for poster presentation will be presented at a plenary poster session. All accepted abstracts will be published online on the workshop website (<http://www-illigal.ge.uiuc.edu/wpe>) and in a printed volume available at the workshop. A volume of selected full papers will be published following the workshop by a major publisher.

Instructions: Extended abstracts should be submitted (in doc or pdf format) by 18 August 2008 to responses@raeng.org.uk. Extended abstracts should be up to ~1500 words and may be submitted in any suitable electronic form. Accepted abstracts will be published as one-two pages using WPE style (<http://www.illigal.uiuc.edu/web/wpe/call-for-papers/>). When submitting, please write WPE-2008 followed by last name of first author, and choice of deme (philosophy, reflections, or ethics) in e-mail subject line. Notification of acceptance will be sent by 30 September 2008.

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