

# RoSE 2018

## First International Workshop on Robotics Software Engineering

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Robotics is one of the most challenging domains for software engineering. Deploying even simple applications requires integrating solutions from experts of various domains, including navigation, path planning, localization, human-robot interaction, etc. As robots often operate in dynamic, partially observable environments additional challenges include adaptability, robustness, safety, and security.

The **goal** of RoSE 2018 is to bring together researchers with practitioners to identify new frontiers in robotics software engineering, discuss challenges raised by real-world applications, and transfer latest insights from research to industry. RoSE 2018 will solicit contributions from both academic and industrial participants, thus fostering active synergy between the two communities.

RoSE 2018 seeks contributions including the following topics:

- Analysis of challenges in robotic software engineering
- Architectures that lead to reusable robotic software
- Challenges for defining and integrating domain-specific languages for the design of robotic systems
- Continuous integration and deployment in robotics
- Identification and analysis of design principles promoting quality of service (e.g., performance, energy efficiency)
- Engineering the collaboration of multiple (heterogeneous) robots
- Lessons learned in the engineering and deployment of large-scale,
- real-world integrated robot software
- Machine learning for safety-critical robotic systems
- Metrics to measure non-functional properties (e.g., robustness, availability, etc.) and their application
- State-of-the-art research projects, innovative ideas, and field-based studies
- Software engineering best practices in robotics
- Processes and tools supporting the engineering and development of robotic systems
- Variability, modularity, and reusability in robotics
- Validation and verification of robotic systems

The submission and review process will be done using EasyChair (<http://www.easychair.org/?conf=rose2018>).

### Important Dates

- Submission deadline: 5 February 2018
- Notification of acceptance: 5 March 2018
- Camera-ready version: 19 March 2018