

Special Issue

Systems that Matter – Participatory Design for Scale and Impact

Message from the Guest Editors

With this Special Issue, we call for high-quality contributions that present original work in discussing ways for Participatory Design (PD) to design systems that matter to people and increase its impact at scale. This may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) case studies of PD projects that discuss how outcomes matter to people;
- (2) critical reflections on the ways in which PD can travel and scale;
- (3) methodological innovation in PD to bridge the gap to industry or policy makers;
- (4) discussions on how participation can be facilitated across design and use time;
- (5) theoretical contributions on concepts such as infrastructuring or design-in-use;
- (6) productive collisions with other fields such as action research, science and technology studies, activism, political sciences or philosophy;
- (7) examples on how ways of knowing in PD can be captured and made actionable beyond the individual case context;

We particularly welcome submissions which include non-academic stakeholders as authors or contributors.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Towards the end of 2018, I was approached to be the new Editor-in-Chief for the *Multimodal Technologies and Interaction (MTI)* journal. I was honored to be considered and happily accepted the role, starting in January 2019.

MTI is a new journal, and since starting in 2017, has published over 800 papers, with the number of publications continuing to grow. As Editor-in-Chief, I would like to continue increasing the number of high-quality papers that we publish, and in addition, work towards improving the journal in other ways, such as getting the journal listed on ISI, establishing an impact factor, and increasing our social media presence. I would also like to better engage with the research community, including bringing some new members onto the Editorial Board, focusing the journal on the latest areas of interest, marketing at leading conferences and, most importantly, getting feedback from our readers.

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