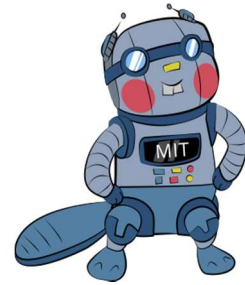# MIT RoboCon 2017

February 10-11, 2017

Cambridge, MA

Please join us on February 10th and 11th for the second annual MIT RoboCon 2017. RoboCon is a conference organized by students and postdocs that is intended to foster technical cross-disciplinary interaction between students, postdocs, and other roboticists in the Boston community. The conference will include social events, keynote speakers, technical presentations, poster sessions, and small group sessions. This year Robocon will be held at the MIT Media Lab. Additional details about the conference can be found on the conference website: http://robocon.mit.edu

Call for Contributions

Prospective speakers are invited to submit a 300 word abstract on their research. Presentations on **all areas of robotics** are welcome. Likewise, presentations may include work at any stage of development ranging from a new idea to a published journal paper. During abstract submission speakers have the option to indicate their preference for a long talk (10-15 minutes), short spotlight talk (3 minutes), or poster presentation. To submit your abstract please fill out the following google form: RoboConSubmittal

Call for Small Group Sessions

Proposals for one hour small group sessions are invited. A list of suggestions for small group sessions can be found at http://robocon.mit.edu. **We are looking for volunteers to lead the suggested sessions and/or propose your own!** Industry led sessions providing insight into the grand challenges of robotics from a commercial perspective are also welcome. Potential examples of industry led sessions include

- *Individual/company leading a focused discussion on a particular area of robotics*
- *Company addressing the technical questions most frequently asked about its software and/or hardware*

To propose a small group session please submit a 300 word proposal using the following google form: RoboConSubmittal

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Important Dates	
Abstracts due	Jan. 18, 2017
Small group session proposals due	Jan. 18, 2017
Notification of acceptance	Jan. 27, 2017
Conference program finalized	Feb. 3, 2017
Registration deadline	Feb. 6, 2017
RoboCon	Feb. 10-11, 2017