



Welcome to the eINTERFACE Workshop !

The workshop will start with an opening day in which senior researchers will give a tutorial, state-of-the-art survey of their field. It will end with a closing day, in which members of each team will present their progress and results to the multimodal interface community.

During the workshop period, on a weekly basis, guest lecturers will be invited and workshop participants will be encouraged to make presentations and share ideas with the community.

Apart from the scientific work, social activities will be proposed throughout the workshop, so as to maximize the chances for participants to establish longer-term friendship relations.

Opening Day – Project and team presentations

Mon 18/07

What ?

08h30: Registration – Reception of the welcome kit and all practical information

09h00: Greeting by Rector Prof. S. Boucher

09h15: Workshop goals, agenda and practical details, Prof. T. Dutoit

09h30: Presentation of Project #1 :

Prof. Murat Tekalp, Prof. Engin Erzin, Prof. Yucel Yemez, Prof. Mehmet Emre Sargin, Koc University Multimedia, Vision and Graphics Lab, Istanbul

10h00: Presentation of Project #2 :

Prof. B. Macq, Olivier Martin, UCL Louvain La Neuve

10h30: Coffee break

10h45: Presentation of Project #3 :

Prof. Benoît Macq, Quentin Noirhomme, Jean Julien Filatriau, UCL Louvain La Neuve

11h15: Presentation of Project #4 :

Profs. Laurent Bonnaud & Alice Caplier, INPG_LIS, Grenoble; Prof. B. Macq, Daniela Trevisan, TELE Lab, UCL Louvain La Neuve

12h00: Lunch

14h00: Presentation of Project #5 :

Prof. Yannis Stylianou, University of Crete

14h30: Presentation of Project #6 :

Prof. C. D'Alessandro, LIMSI-CNRS, Paris

15h00: Presentation of Project #7 :

Prof. Dimitrios Tzovaras, Konstantinos Moustakas, ITI-CERTH, Thessaloniki

15h30: Coffee break and discussions

16h00: Team installation

19h00: Welcome reception + Cocktail

Where ?

Project Presentation (08h30 to 16h00) : FPMs – Grands Amphis, Auditoire 02, rue du Jonquois

Welcome Reception (19h00) : City Hall – Wedding room (Salle des Mariages de l'Hôtel de Ville de Mons)

**For further information about directions, please use the map
attached at the end of this document.**



Practical information

From 19/07 to 11/08, projects work will be held in different rooms depending on groups :

- **Group 2 & 7** : Room « TP Réseaux Electriques » (Electrical Networks) in FPMs-Dolez building
- **Group 3 & 4** : Multitel seminar room in FPMs-Dolez building
- **Group 1,5 & 6** : Room « Carton » in FPMs-Dolez building

Directions for each room will be explained at the end of the opening day during the team installation.
Anyway, directions will be displayed on the walls of FPMs-Dolez building.

**Please note that a copier will be available for use in the Seminar room.
Printers will also be available in several rooms.**

Special events

Week 1

18/07 – 24/07

Thu 21/07:

What: Belgium national day - *Trip to Brussels (optional)*

Fri 22/07:

What: AM - OpenInterface tutorial seminar (Mostly for projects 3 and 4, which will be test-cases for the OpenInterface initiative, but everyone is welcome).
09h00-09h45: Prof. Laurence Nigay (CLIPS-IMAG): the OpenInterface architecture.
10h00-11h30: Jean-Yves Lionel Lawson: Hands on OpenInterface.

Where: FPMs-Dolez, Multitel seminar room

What: PM - Invited Talks - 14h00-17h30

Prof. Laurence Nigay (CLIPS-IMAG) : "Human-computer interaction, interaction modality and multi-modality"
Dr Christophe Couvreur (Scansoft) : "Embedded Speech Recognition: State-of-art & Current Challenges"

Where: FPMs-Houdain, Auditoire 03

Sat 23/07:

What: Social event day - *Bicycle trip in Hainaut (optional)*



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Week 2

25/07 – 31/07

Fri 29/07:

What: AM - Presentation of intermediate project results

Where: FPMs-Dolez, Multitel seminar room

What: PM - Invited Talks

Prof. Laurent Bonnaud (INPG): "Human behavior analysis and interpretation: postures, facial expressions and head movements"

Dr. Jean-Michel Couturier (LMA-CNRS): "Gestural control of audio systems and digital musical instruments"

Where: FPMs-Houdain, Auditoire 03

Sat 30/07:

What: Social event day – *Trip to Brugges (optional)*

Week 3

01/08 – 07/08

Fri 05/08:

What: AM - Presentation of intermediate project results

Where: FPMs-Dolez, Multitel seminar room

What: PM - Invited Talks - 14h00-17h30

Prof. Thierry Dutoit (FPMs): "Text-to-Speech Synthesis: an engineering problem?"

Prof. Jean-Claude Martin (LIMSI-CNRS): "Annotation, Interpretation and Synthesis of Cooperation between Modalities in Multimodal Communication"

Dr. Xavier Marichal (Alterface): "From sensors to actuators: engaging audiences into natural interaction systems"

Where: FPMs-Houdain, Auditoire 03

Sat 06/08:

What: Social event day - *Visit to the Paradisio bird park, Cambron-Casteau (optional)*



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Week 4

07/08 – 14/08

Fri 12/08:

What: Closing day
09h00-16h00: Presentation of final project results
18h00: Banquet

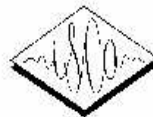
Where: Results Presentation (09h00 to 16h00) : FPMs-Dolez, Salle Académique
Banquet (18h00) : « Au fil des saisons », Rue du F.Maréchal 50, 7000, Mons

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| 1 FPMs - Dolez
31, Boulevard Dolez | 3 FPMs - Houdain (Auditoire 03)
9, Rue de Houdain | |
| 2 Grands Amphis (Auditoire 02)
Opening Day
53, Rue du Joncquois | 4 Hôtel de Ville
Grand Place | 5 Cité Houzeau
69, Boulevard Dolez |

Map of Mons

