



Call for Workshops and Special Sessions

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PICom 2025 invites Workshops (WSs) and Special Sessions (SSs) to enrich and broaden the research focus of the main conference. The purpose is to facilitate focused discussions on key and timely topics related to Pervasive Intelligence and Computing, encompassing both technical and application-related challenges. However, the scope is not limited to these areas, allowing for a broader exploration of emerging trends and innovations. Workshops and Special Sessions are a great addition to the main conference.

The proposal should contain the following information:

- The title of the WS/SS, including both full name and acronym
- A brief technical description of the WS /SS, identification of specific technical issues, focus, and justification of how timely the workshop is
- A brief description of the review process (including the expected number of accepted papers)
- One-page CFP of the WS/SS, including the submission deadline and notification date (according to the dates established for the main conference)
- Brief plans for dissemination (e.g., how to advertise the WS/SS or possible submissions to special issues of journals) and the expected number of participants
- History of the workshop (if any)

- Names and contact information of the organizers
- A tentative website/URL of the proposed WS/SS (optional)

Acceptance will be based on an evaluation of the WS/SS topic, its relevance to the main conference, the expected audience, and the proposer's ability to lead a successful workshop.

The organizers and chairs (Dr. Irfanullah Khan and Dr. Wenjing Zhao) of each accepted WS/SS will help the call for papers, composing the program committee, managing the review and selection of papers, as well as planning the workshop program. The review and selection of workshop papers should follow similar approaches used in the main conference. The conference organizers will determine the registration fees for workshops. The fees will be paid to the conference, and the conference will provide workshop facilities, including the meeting room, proceedings, and conference attendance delegation for the WS/SS Day.

The proceedings of the PICom 2025 workshops will be published and included in the proceedings of PICom 2025.

Submissions

A single pdf file with all the material described above should be prepared. Please email your proposals in PDF format as early as possible and not later than May 20th, 2025, to the Workshop Chairs. Please use "PICom 2025 WS/SS Proposal" as the email subject. Accepted proposals should strictly follow the important dates, particularly paper notification and camera-ready dates listed below.

Workshop/SS Chairs

- Irfanullah Khan, University of Glasgow, UK,
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- Wenjing Zhao, University of Glasgow, UK,
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Important Dates

- Workshop/Special Session Proposal Due: May 20, 2025
- Workshop/Special Session Acceptance Notification: May 25, 2025
- Workshop/Special Session Paper Due: June 20, 2025
- Authors Notification: July 30, 2025
- Camera-ready Submission: September 12, 2025

Acceptance will be notified within a couple of days after the proposal submission.