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Special track

SAT: Social Assistive Technologies

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In recent times the importance of technologies in our daily lives cannot be overemphasized with the internet and web playing pivotal roles. Several manual activities that could take hours to be completed can now be done with a single click on the web. This has made it easier for most individuals to access information and services. For instance, the web has transformed traditional classrooms into virtual ones popularly termed E-learning platforms. In the public sector, the adoption of digital technologies has become a bedrock of transforming government-citizen interactions such as the use of E-government portals and websites.

Presently, online shopping has become the norm to promote adherence to social distancing while telemedicine has been widely embraced across the globe. For example, many governments have deployed digital technologies to enable citizens to report COVID-19 symptoms and help trace infected persons.

This track is targeted at technology development and deployment with emphasis to integrate vulnerable groups (the aged, children, persons with disabilities etc.) into digital society.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:
- Social Assistive Technologies for Education;
- Social Assistive Technologies for Communication;
- Social Assistive Technologies for Commerce.

Important Datelines
Inform the Chair (see Contacts below): as soon as you decide to contribute

Submission: August 24
Notification: September 13
Registration: September 23
Camera-ready: September 23

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