

# WAISE 2018

First International Workshop on  
**Artificial Intelligence  
Safety Engineering**

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*"Designing **AI**-based systems for operation in proximity to and/or in collaboration with humans implies that current **safety engineering** and legal mechanisms need to be revisited to ensure that individuals –and their properties– are not harmed and that the desired benefits outweigh the potential unintended consequences."*



# Opening Remarks



- ▶ As a first version of WAISE, we expect some **confusion** and clash of perspectives
- ▶ Indeed, the main WAISE goal is to bring together those **multiple perspectives!**
- ▶ The AI Safety community must be **voraciously interdisciplinary** if it is to be useful
- ▶ It must look **holistically** at AI and safety engineering, jointly with the ethical and legal issues, to build trustable intelligent autonomous machines
- ▶ Because of this diversity, it's probably **possible to harshly criticise any paper** here today... Most likely anyone has missed some important issue...
- ▶ So, please do be critical, but temper your criticism with **constructive discussions!**

# Programme (Morning)

8:30 – 9:30 > Keynote: [Autonomous Vehicle Safety Technical and Social Issues](#), Prof. Philip Koopman

9:30 – 10:30 > Session 1: **Machine Learning Safety and Reliability** - Chair: Orlando Avila-García

"Boxing Clever": Practical Techniques for Gaining Insights into Training Data and Monitoring Distribution Shift, Rob Ashmore and Matthew Hill

Mitigation of Policy Manipulation Attacks on Deep Q-Networks with Parameter-Space Noise, Vahid Behzadan and Arslan Munir

What is Acceptably Safe for Reinforcement Learning?, John Bragg and Ibrahim Habli

**Debate Panel** - Paper Discussants: Jin Zhang, Rob Ashmore

10:30 – 11:00 > Coffee Break - **Poster Sessions**

11:00 – 12:20 > Session 2: **Uncertainty in Automated Driving** - Chair: Timo Latvala

Uncertainty in Machine Learning Applications - A Practice-Driven Classification of Uncertainty, Michael Kläs and Anna Maria Vollmer

Towards a Framework to Manage Perceptual Uncertainty for Safe Automated Driving, Krzysztof Czarnecki and Rick Salay

Design of a Knowledge-Base Strategy for Capability-Aware Treatment of Uncertainties of Automated Driving Systems, Dejiu Chen, Kenneth Östberg, Matthias Becker, Håkan Sivencrona and Fredrik Warg

Uncertainty in Machine Learning: A Safety Perspective on Autonomous Driving, Sina Shafaei, Stefan Kugele, Mohd Hafeez Osman and Alois Knoll

**Debate Panel** - Paper Discussants: Hari Balaji

12:20 – 13:20 > Lunch

# Programme (Afternoon)

13:20 – 13:50 > Invited Talk: [Challenges in the Qualification of Safety-Critical Machine Learning-based Components](#), Prof. François Terrier

13:50 – 14:50 > Session 3: **Challenges in AI Safety** - Chair: Rob Ashmore

[Considerations of Artificial Intelligence Safety Engineering for Unmanned Aircraft](#), Sebastian Schirmer, Christoph Torens, Florian Nikodem and Johann Dauer

[Could We Issue Driving Licenses to Autonomous Vehicles?](#), Jingyue Li, Jin Zhang and Nektaria Kaloudi

[Concerns on the differences between AI and system safety mindsets impacting autonomous vehicles safety](#), Alexandre Moreira Nascimento, Lucio Vismari, Paulo Cugnasca, Joao Camargo Jr., Jorge Almeida Jr., Rafia Inam, Elena Fersman, Alberto Hata and Maria Marquezini

**Debate Panel** - Paper Discussants: Huascar Espinoza, Alexandre Moreira Nascimento

14:50 – 15:30 > Session 4: **Ethically Aligned Design of Autonomous Systems** - Chair: Rob Alexander

[The Moral Responsibility Gap and the Increasing Autonomy of Systems](#), Zoe Porter, Ibrahim Habli, Helen Monkhouse and John Bragg

[Design Requirements for a Moral Machine for Autonomous Weapons](#), Ilse Verdiesen, Virginia Dignum and Iyad Rahwan

**Debate Panel** - Paper Discussants: Mauricio Castillo-Effen, Orlando Avila-Garcia

15:30 – 16:00 > Coffee Break - **Poster Sessions**

16:00 – 17:00 > Session 5: **Human-Inspired Approaches to AI Safety** - Chair: Andreas Theodorou

[AI Safety and Reproducibility: Establishing Robust Foundations for the Neuropsychology of Human Values](#), Gopal Sarma, Nick Hay and Adam Safron

[A Psychopathological Approach to Safety Engineering in AI and AGI](#), Vahid Behzadan, Arslan Munir and Roman Yampolskiy

[Why Bad Coffee? Explaining Agent Plans with Valuings](#), Michael Winikoff, Virginia Dignum and Frank Dignum

**Debate Panel** - Paper Discussants: Ilse Verdiesen

17:00 – 17:40 > Session 6: **Runtime Risk Assessment in Automated Driving** - Chair: Jérémie Guiochet

[Dynamic Risk Assessment for Vehicles of Higher Automation Levels by Deep Learning](#), Patrik Feth, Mohammed Naveed Akram, René Schuster and Oliver Wasenmüller

[Improving Image Classification Robustness using Predictive Data Augmentation](#), Harisubramanyabalaji Subramani Palanisamy, Shafiq Ur Rehman, Mattias Nyberg and Joakim Gustavsson

**Debate Panel** - Paper Discussants: Timo Latvala

17:40 – 18:00 > Wrap-up - **Best Paper Award**

# Some Additional Information

- ▶ Voting for **WAISE 2018 Best Paper Award**:

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- ▶ **Springer Proceedings** are freely available until Oct 16:

- ▶ link at the WAISE website

- ▶ **Presentations** will be available in the website

- ▶ We hope you **enjoy WAISE 2018!**

