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News from the Fence

CMU Portugal Summit 2020: 18 June I Lisbon

Join us in June for our Annual Summit in Lisbon that will gather the CMU Portugal Community both in Portugal and in the United States, our Industrial and Academic partners among other invited guests, for a day full of activities including workshops, networking events and lectures.

More information will soon be disclosed on our website and social media pages. For now you can save the date and stay connected to what's coming!



CMU Portugal exploratory project eCSAAP results presented in a Seminar at UTAD

On January 24th, University of Trás-os Montes e Alto Douro (UTAD) hosted the seminar “Computational Challenges for Climate Change Research” to discuss the impacts of artificial intelligence and human computation on climate change. The seminar included invited guests, Professor Jeffrey Bigham from the Human Computer Interaction Institute at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), USA and Professor Adriana Vivacqua from Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Brazil.





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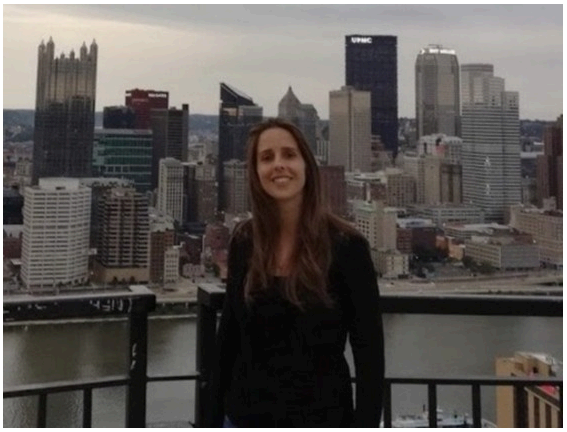

Inside Story: Andreia Mordido's experience as a CMU Portugal Visiting Faculty & Researcher

Andreia Mordido, Invited Assistant Professor at Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade de Lisboa (FCUL) was hosted by Professor Frank Pfenning of CMU's Computer Science Department.

It was an extraordinary experience. Joining a new research group, with its own dynamics, with well-defined and synchronized working methods, and with relevant research topics in the community of programming languages, was as challenging as it was enriching. For me, it was extremely helpful and rewarding. (Andreia Mordido)

News in the Media on the Visiting Faculty & Researchers Program: Notícias ao Minuto, DNotícias, Bom dia Europa, Bom Dia Luxemburgo, Bom dia Suiça.

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CMU Portugal Scientific Directors visited Carnegie Mellon to foster research collaborations

A Portuguese delegation visited Pittsburgh for 2 days of networking with peers at CMU to strengthen cooperation initiatives for the third phase of the program. The delegation was composed of five CMU Portugal Scientific Directors from Portuguese Universities including Susana Sargento from the University of Aveiro, João Paulo Cunha from the University of Porto, Luís Caires from the NOVA University of Lisbon, and Rui Maranhão and Joana Mendonça both from Instituto Superior Técnico.

News in The Media: Notícias ao Minuto; DNotícias

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Yvonne Rogers from UCL and Jodi Forlizzi from CMU, present the Lecture on “Beyond User-Centered Design” at Técnico

Jodi Forlizzi, Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science, and Yvonne Rogers, UCL, are two brilliant women that lead the top Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) Departments in the world of Computer Science. The designer and psychologist, respectively, gave a talk entitled “Beyond User-Centered Design” in front of a full audience at Instituto Superior Técnico on December 18th. Nuno Nunes, CMU Portugal National Co-Director, opened the seminar, powered by LARSyS, INESC ID, and CMU Portugal.

In the Media: Público Interview with Yvonne Rogers





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Two CMU Portugal Alumni joined Professor Takeo Kanade in Tokyo

The meeting between Dual Degree PhD Graduate in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE), José Jerónimo Rodrigues and his Ph.D. Supervisor, Takeo Kanade, is the example of the lasting relationships created under the CMU Portugal Program.
The reunion also included the presence of Jayakorn Vongkulbhisal, who was Jerónimo´s colleague in the Dual Degree PhD and who now works as a research scientist at IBM Research-Tokyo.

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Upcoming events

- Open Faculty Search at the Computer Science and Engineering Department of Instituto Superior Técnico (ULisboa)
  Deadline for applications: 29 February 2020 I Online

- Call for SR&TD Project Grants (FCT Call)
  Deadline for applications: 31 March 2020

- CMU Portugal Summit 2020
  18 June 2020I Universidade de Lisboa (Reitoria Auditorium)

CMU Portugal Publications

Papers

"Understanding the practical issues of deploying energy monitoring and eco-feedback technology in the wild: Lesson learned from three long-term deployments" - Pereira L., Nunes N. I Energy Report, Volume 6, November 2020, Pages 94-106

"Untethered Disposable Health Monitoring Electronic Patches with Integrated Ag2O-Zn Battery, AgInGa Current Collector and Hydrogel Electrodes" - Leal C., Lopes P.A., Serra A., Coelho J., Almeida A.T., Tavakoli M. ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces I 2019

Conference Papers

"An Approach for Personalized Social Interactions Between a Therapeutic Robot and Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder" - Baraka K., Couto M., Melo F.S., Paiva A., Veloso M. GAIPS Technical Report Series I 2019

"The Economics of Multi-Network Access" - Zhang N., Sirbu A.M., Peha J.M. IEEE International Symposium on Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySPAN) I 2019

"Dynamic Doxastic Differential Dynamic Logic for Belief-Aware Cyber-Physical Systems" - Martins J., Platzer A., Leite J. TABLEAUX, LNCSm I 2019

"Co-gasification of refused derived fuel and biomass in a pilot-scale bubbling fluidized bed reactor" - Pio D., Tarelho L., Tavares A., Matos M., Silva V. Energy Conversion and Management I 2020

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