

Comments

Scientific Value:

- It is an excellent conference that I have enjoyed it very much! Thank you very much for your arrangements!
- Was very psychology based this year which is why I rated the Diversity as low.
- Overall very good
- Best DA for me so far in this regard.
- Much of research is not practical
- Would like more content of scenario generation tools.
- Diversity was great this year.
- Great spread of topics
- The diversity of the scientific program in this conference is very interesting.

Conference Sessions:

- I would love to have a quick walk-through of all the posters (2 mins at each poster) in a small group, otherwise I get stuck talking with just a few people.
- The paper quality was excellent.
- All posters should have one minute on stage.
- (too late now) Would be cool to record the hybrid intros to show the next group for inspiration.
- Not a huge fan of hybrid sessions, would like to see more practical applications
- The final talk in session 5 ended on a non-scientific note.
- Poster sessions were too crowded--spread them out. Food helped the poster sessions. At the hybrid session, there were lots of conversations. 30 minute breaks--keep, lots of interaction.
- My main interest was sessions 1 & 8 and I was very satisfied with the presentations.
- Bryant Walker Smith keynote was great!
- I've heard Bryant before--lots of "pot shots" without practical solutions
- Medical Impairments--Best session

Exhibitors:

- It's maybe my imagination but I thought there were more exhibitors at the last conference. I gave '2's to a, c and d because very few of the products/services were of interest to me and it seemed that there were very few exhibitors. It didn't seem to add a lot of value to the conference.
- I tend not to use these.
- Please allow local University to exhibit--perhaps at a reduced cost on work being done locally.
- Would love more & more variety
- too few
- Only really had simulators there; eye tracking, programs, etc. would be nice additions
- Having more eye tracking, physio & data collections systems would have been a welcome addition. Tobii? Ergoneers?
- Given topics, the likely number of exhibitors will be small.
- More exhibitors would be good; it seems there have been more in the past.

Conference Logistics:

- This is consistently the most well-organized conference of any I attend.
- By far the best organized conference that I attend - hats off to the organizers.
- The University of Iowa website is a little cludgy and not completely intuitive for registration. I'm not sure I'd take the time to change it though...it's a minor irritation! It was a little difficult (until announced) how to access the full papers during the conference. This is why I gave a and b a '3'. I tried to look at some of the papers before the conference started but couldn't figure out how to access them. Conference communications seemed to be a little slower this year but it wasn't a big deal.
- The organizing staff are marvelous.
- Everyone organizing did a great job.
- 6+ for Helpfulness of organizing staff. Just amazing as always. Thanks to Kathy, Cher, Kathy's daughter and team
- You're amazing, Kathy!
- "5+" on Helpfulness of organizing staff & Overall conference organization
- Better train next year.
- Very well organized!!!! Thank you Ms. Holeton!!!
- My registration was not complete or recorded accurately. I don't know if the information was not retrieved or not entered (prompt for required fields could help). It was not clear from the website how to get to papers. Instructions to use TOC should be there.
- thank you for the organization. Very, very good!
- Some confusion with the posters.
- Did not submit a paper
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- Would be great to have a single button click to download all proceedings
- Helpfulness of organizing staff: 5+++
- Thanks Kathy for many years of excellent help.
- Overall great; website could include estimated dates of proceedings postings, registration opening, etc.
- Did not submit paper.
- The staff was very attentive.
- Kathy is the best.
- it is not as obvious as it could be to find papers.
- AC was too cold, too many emails.
- Great organization! I did not submit a paper.
- Communications was above and beyond anything I've been a part of--so impressive & informative.
- Cannot comment, did not submit a paper

Conference Venue:

- I like hot food better.
- Construction was making presentations hard to hear
- Another great conference overall.
- Over AC a problem (too cold)
- Wasn't your fault the train broke down, it was still a good idea.
- Especially the wine and cheese part was "5". Train trip "4." Reception was "5."
- WIFI in hotel was pretty poor. Hotel reception only had one person! Noise of work not great.
- A better quality shirt and design. Never used the shirt in four years. Ask size before hand.
- The construction was a problem, especially in the middle of presentations.
- Amazing experience
- Did not stay at hotel.
- Very cold in the room. For me, its too much promotional material. Bags & shirts not needed. xxx trainride.
- The bus did not have air conditioner on the way to Legal Tender Bistro
- Hotel was a bit disappointing--a little worn....Windows did not open (broken mechanism) Changed room but no late checkout. Had to clear out of room before conference ended. Noise during sessions.
- Noisy and chilly
- Lack of gluten free/vegan/vegetarian options at meals. More trash cans in the meeting/exhibition rooms would be appreciated. Thank you for the thought put into choosing this location & social activities.
- Conference room too cold.
- I'm in group 2 and we didn't take the train. One and half hour drive is all for train. Dissappointed.
- Meeting room was too cold and loud. I am not a fan of plastic pollution. Prefer more room options on conference rate for families. This year only double room.
- Travel was slightly out of the way. The conference room was cold and construction was distracting. Meals didn't have much variety but was good. Hotel was too expensive for a larger team. We did not stay at the conference hotel.
- Excellent location w/much to explore. Critiques include lunch shade, train breakdown, early bar & restaurant closings. Reception was great! Great food & networking opportunities.
- Hotel wife in our room (floor 3) abysmal. Train broke down.
- Ah the train...can't have known how that would turn out. But I found the Legal Tender a bit underwhelming also.
- Too many promotional materials
- Personally, I would prefer less "swag." Seems kind of wasteful.
- Staff was grea, bedrooms were dark. Main room was cold, the conference fee is not a factor for attendance.
- Ongoing hotel construction was disturbing at times.
- Did not stay at the Eldorado.
- Meeting room was too cold; construction during presentations. Glad I was in Group 1. Broken train was crazy; but fun!
- The conference room was too cold.
- Did not stay at hotel, stayed in AirBWB

Overall Program:

What would make it better?

- Less expensive venue
- A more diverse program.
- About the same; but always great!!
- There were just small glitches Tuesday/Wednesday WIFI slow. Train broke
- Easier to get to from UK! Lovely place but hard to get to.
- Some slides are too small & presenters need to consider that so info can be better communicated.
- Session with ?? should include more disease
- Excellent as always. All DAC events have been fantastic!
- Name badgest--larger company/university text
- When you sign the contract, make sure that there's a clause for cancelling or reimbursement over things like construction
- n/a
- The match to any interests shrinks
- Appetizers (and drinks) make poster sessions more interactive. They were a little too small.
- My bias is to move automation higher up the list of topics
- n/a
- More meal options, more interactive social activity/one where we could see/explore the chosen location.
- Continue to look for more remote locations
- More interactive group activities
- Looking forward to more poster sessions
- Consistently a great conference!
- I thought everything was great. The trip overall was abit expensive, but absolutely worth it!
- As much advanced notice as possible about the schedule so can plan travel better
- Love the opportunities for park-like hiking & natural beauty. This is not bad, but just not my ideal.
- Very Good Now!
- Have the final day last until dinner since most international fliers will be leaving the following morning.
- flight without stop-ver (city with big airport)
- More automation topics in the presentation sessions.
- More evenly split in terms of programs. Wed, Thurs seemed more downtime than Tuesday.
- Even more on automation & other tech & user understanding
- Some sort of formalized networking (e. speed-networking, ice breakers) for new attendees to get introduced.
- More on human factors--driver behavior and distraction
- Events to make people mingle, instead of just allowing people to stay in own comfortable group.
- Closer to New England, haha!
- I heard many people say Santa Fe was one of the best; people were able to easily walk around the town w/o being constrained to the resort area. That was very nice.
- About the same and great. Maybe add a pre-conference course

Where there any topics you would like to see added or deleted?

- I wish automation was earlier in the conference
- Add Drugs & Marijuana?? (maybe we're biased--we are from Canada).
- No! It's great as it is.
- Get auto manufacturers to present on automated features. Get IIHS to present an evaluation of automated features
- Nice set of topic areas!
- More on marijuana use and driving
- Vision impairment
- n/a
- Scenario creating, discussion of simulator types/benefits
- I was happy with the content
- n/a
- While autonomous cars are a hot topic, it is not really driving assessment
- I may have missed it, but some presence by occupational therapists would be interesting.
- More about xxx & vehicles/URV'S
- Driving simulator related measure equipment exhibitor (EEG, etc.) and detailed analysis
- More on impaired drivers
- n/a
- Add: driver behavior for ridesharing, etc.
- More on HF of alcohol and drug impaired driving. What does impairment mean beyond BAC or other such measures.
- None that I can think of.
- Driving rehabilitation should be added specifically
- Nope. Nice selections.
- Autonomous driving and legislation
- Maybe a bit more emphasis on cross cultural & location impact on replicability
- no
- A panel discussion
- no
- Keep balance of medical, training and more classical HF.
- Driver's emotion detection/control in autonomous cars. Chatboxes(?)/personal agents and their effect as drivers
- Would be interesting to see more on medical applications
- no
- no

Is there anything you would change about the scientific program?

- I wish there was more time for questions.
- NO
- No
- The hybrids were rather dry this year! More guidance needed for presenters.
- No!
- Nothing right now
- n/a
- Maybe add a panel session on a hot topic
- More vendors
- Make all poster session hybrid, but give them a couple more minutes
- Separate participants into different sessions and more time can be set aside for poster sessions
- Panel discussions about the practical implications of research in each session. Panel could be the paper presenters, or independent experts in the topic.
- Everything was great!
- Perhaps a "lifetime of research" invited speaker about their body of work highlights--we hear a lot from students and getting that kind of overview may be helpful in a "where we've been & where we're going" way.
- More hybrids in lieu of poster sessions
- no
- no
- no
- Possible one presentation session that breaks away from the single track.
- no, I like the format!
- no
- More presentations on training models--these all seemed to be relegated to poster sessions
- The poster session shouldn't be scheduled as last session
- Have the people asking questions state their name and affiliation. Could the posters remain up for most of the meeting? Only have presenters available for questions at designated times.
- no
- no

Do you think your organization would be willing to sponsor or co-sponsor the next conference?

- Yes
- Yes, Emmanuel Akinwuntan
- Yes, Already do
- Yes, Doug Longhitano
- Yes, Jim Jenness

Any recommendations for DA 2021?

- Keep it great.
- Europe!?! Ha Ha. East coast/Maine was nice. Wish it could be July so I can bring my kids.
- n/a
- Somewhere a touch cooler, Whistler Blackcomb Monman (BC), Sunday River Resort (ME), Tiberline Lodge (OR), Attitash Mountain Resort (NH)
- Georgian Bay, Ontario; Coeur d'Alene, ID
- Jackson, WY
- Maybe have a career center for students looking for jobs.
- Perhaps having a digital format so people can purchase "online registration" where they can view remotely to support better dissemination of research topics?
- Perhaps near a national park (Zion, Yosemite, Smokies?)
- Better wifi in the hotel rooms, better labelling of meals for vegetarian/not.
- Test drives with automated vehicles
- Lake Tahoe
- No; I'm not well versed in resorts!
- Perhaps on east coast location
- It would be nice if the rooms would be a little bit warmer.
- Avon/Beaver Creek/Eagle/Keystone, CO; Whistler, BC; Spokane, WA; Boise, ID
- no
- Nantucket, MA, Asland, OR (Shakespeare), anywhere close to an ocean such as Monterey, CA (or other places along Hwy 101)

Any other recommendations or general comments?

- Thanks to the organizers and especially Kathy, Vicky and Susan
- You guys do an amazing job. This is by far the best "driving" conference and my students/staff and I loved it. It's so friendly and we always learn so much. Thank you and have a good summer!
- Attending in the future depends on factors outside of my control, but I would like to come back.
- Thank you so much for a great first time experience.
- Great job
- Thank you Kathy & the rest of the team in putting this together, it surely takes a lot of work. I appreciate it.
- Be sure to separate from ESV 2021 by at least one week
- Local tour may be interesting
- Thank you!
- Great conference! Thank you!
- Question on registration about dietary restrictions as much of the food items were incompatible for vegans and gluten-allergic folks.
- Kathy and her crew do a great job at "checking all the boxes." Love the low-key, single track and related nature. My favorite conference.
- Invite auto manufacturers to demo their autonomous driving products
- Very well done. Looking forward to attending again in the future.
- It was fun :o)

- Follow on to Q6: While it was interesting to see research related to VRUs, it would be nice to see specific Accessibility related research and the impact AV's may have on them.
- Really great conference!! I had a really great time and effort of the organizers really came through.
- Great job as always! Would/should survey be online?
- Would be nice to include some info on location, local sites & things to do on website.
- no
- Great job, Kathy.
- We should give presenter some general guidelines for presentation slides (e.g., font size, # of words on a slide, etc.)