

March 9-10, 2009



**Workshop for  
Asian and Pacific Universities' Underwater Roboticians  
- ApuuRobo 2009 -**

**Call for Abstracts (Updated Version)**

The ApuuRobo2009 Honolulu will feature the topics of advanced underwater robotics and related technologies. Researchers from academia are welcome to submit their recent research works.

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National Taiwan University  
College of Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Date:** March 9th (Mon.)      Registration/Presentations/Reception  
March 10th (Tue.)      AUV Demos and/or Lab Visits

**Venue:** Hawaii Imin International Conference Center at Jefferson Hall, University of Hawaii at Manoa  
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**Language:** English

**Abstracts Submission:**

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Submit Name, Title, Affiliation, E-mail Address, and Title of the Abstract by Feb. 3, 2009  
(Changed to Feb. 28, 2009).

**Abstracts Submission**

Deadline of abstracts submission is Feb. 10, 2009 (Changed to March 4, 2009).

**Registration:**

Re-submission of personal information by Mar. 2, 2009. (Changed to Mar. 6, 2009)

**Registration Fee:**

Speaker & University People: Free

Non-University People: \$50 for Copy of Abstracts plus breakfast, lunch, breaks, & reception.

**Sponsors:**

College of Engineering (CoE), UHM

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**Remark:**

This workshop, "TruuRobo", which originated in 2001, was re-organized to APuuRobo in 2005.

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**Tentative Program/Schedule:**

March 9th (Mon.)      8:30 - 9:30: Registration/Breakfast  
                                    9:30 - 10:00: Introductions  
                                    10:00 - 12:30: Presentations  
                                    12:30 - 13:30: Lunch  
                                    13:30 - 15:00: Presentations  
                                    15:00 - 15:30: Coffee Break  
                                    15:30 - 18:00: Presentations  
                                    18:00 - 21:00: Reception/Dinner

March 10th (Tue.)      10:00 - 14:00: AUV Demos and/or Lab Visits

## East-West Center Campus Map:

<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/about-ewc/campus-maps/>

### KEY

- A) Abraham Lincoln Hall
- B) Hale Kuahine
- C) Thai Pavilion
- D) Conference Parking
- E) Japanese Garden and Tea House
- F) Hawaii Imin International Conference Center at Jefferson Hall**
- G) Hale Manoa
- H) Hale Halawai
- I) John A. Burns Hall
- J) East-West Center Gallery

