University Defence Research Collaboration

Signal Processing in the Information Age



Agenda, UDRC Themed Meeting on Imaging through Obscure Media

As part of the UDRC phase III, a themed meeting on Imaging through Obscure Media will be held on Wednesday 22nd July. This will be a virtual event and will be held using the Zoom platform. This event is intended for academic researchers, industrial partners and Dstl staff to learn about and discuss current trends in Imaging through Obscure Media.

The program will consists of a series of talks from academia and defence industry covering sensing in difficult environments including underwater and weather associated environments followed by a Dstl Challenge competition.

Timings: Wednesday 22nd July 2020, Start 9:30am until 4pm

Location: Zoom link to be sent to attendees once registered (to register please email

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Timing	Topic	Name
9:30-11:20	Session 1 Chair	Yoann Altmann, Heriot-Watt
		University
9:30 - 9:40	Introductions and Welcome	Yoann Altmann, Heriot-Watt
		University
9:40 - 10:10	Defence aspirations to "sense" through	Ken McEwan, Dstl and Sean Tipper,
	scattering media	Dstl
10:10 - 10:50	Vehicle Autonomy in Adverse Conditions:	Andy Wallace, Heriot-Watt University
	Radar, Optical & Fused Sensing	and Bernie Mulgrew, University of
		Edinburgh
10:50 - 11:20	Seeing and listening when common sense	Ilya Starshynov, University of Glasgow
	says it shouldn't be possible	
11:20 - 11:45	Break	
11:45 -13:15	Session 2 Chair	Mike Davies, University of Edinburgh
11:45-12:15	Online 3D imaging in high-background	Yoann Altmann, Heriot-Watt
	scenarios	University
12:15 – 12:45	Imaging and tracking objects beyond	Jacopo Bertolotti, University of Exeter
	scattering media	
12:45 – 13:15	Image enhancement for marine robotics	Tomasz Luczynski, Heriot-Watt
	applications	University
13:15 – 14:10	Lunch Break	
14:10 - 15:10	Session 3 Chair	Stephen McLaughlin, Heriot-Watt
		University
14:10 - 14:40	Fast Multi-Dimensional Imaging With	Dr Abderrahim Halimi, Heriot-Watt
	Single-Photon LiDAR Data	University
14:40 – 15:10	Seeing Through Clouds with Coherent	Mark Silver, Thales
	LIDAR Imaging	
15:10 – 15:25	Break	
15:25 – 15:40	Dstl challenge competitions	Jordi Barr, Dstl
15:40 – 16:00	Discussion and Questions	
16:00	Close	

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