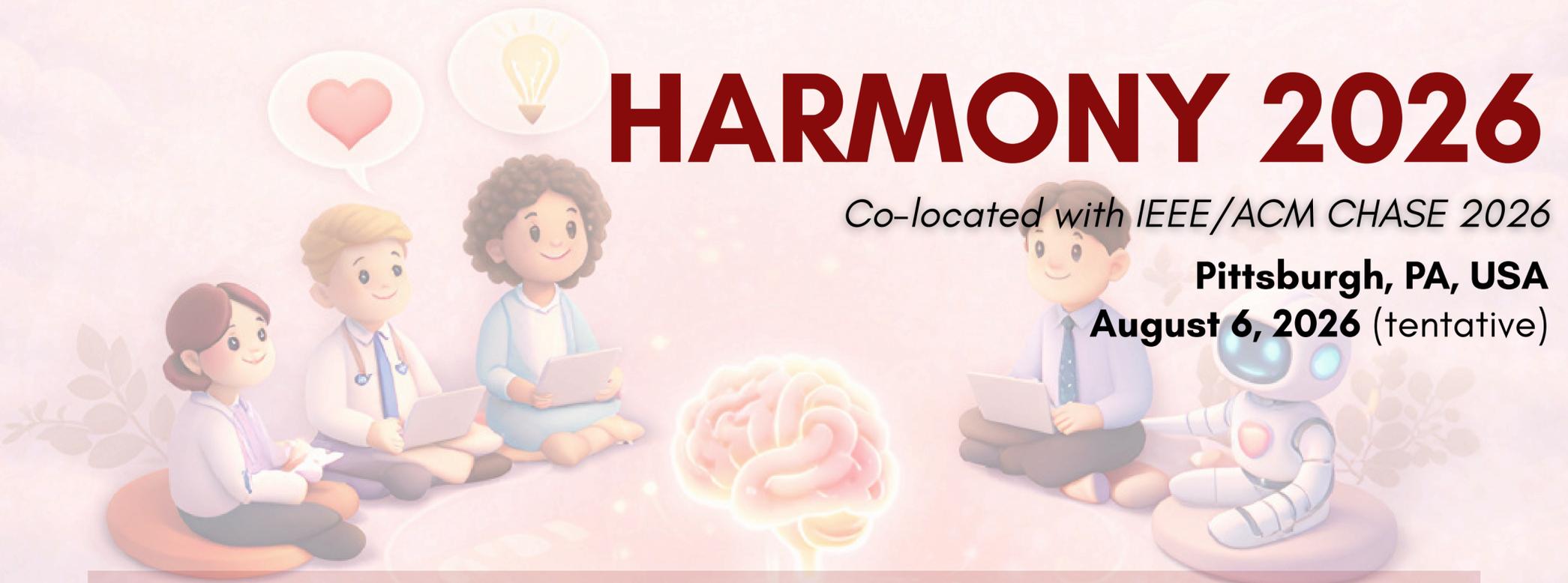


# HARMONY 2026

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Pittsburgh, PA, USA

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## Bridging AI and Mental Health

**HARMONY** (**H**uman-centered **A**I **R**esearch for **M**ental health, an **O**pen **N**etworking **s**Ymposium) brings together researchers and practitioners from AI, psychology, neuroscience, social science, and more, offering a unique opportunity to build **interdisciplinary partnerships** that can drive **real-world change**.

### Understanding AI for Mental Health

- Public perceptions of the future of AI
- Contemplative AI and Wise AI
- AI education and digital literacy for diverse populations
- Methods to evaluate or test AI's own mental health
- Digital addiction and overuse

### Building AI for Mental Health

- Preventive self-care
- Sustaining positive engagement with digital interventions
- Evidence-based AI interventions
- Personalized, context-aware digital interventions on mental health
- Neuroplasticity and neuroscience-inspired mental health solutions

### Deploying AI for Mental Health

- Legal, ethical, and policy considerations
- Equity and access in AI-driven healthcare
- Community building with deep, meaningful connections in the age of AI
- Translating research to practice

### Organizers

**General Chairs**  
Yi Ding, *Purdue University*  
Yixue Zhao, *Yixue Research Institute*

### Program Chairs

Amir Ghasemian, *UCLA*  
Rafal Kocielnik, *Cedars-Sinai*

**Updated!**

### Important Dates

- **Early Submission**  
**March 16, 2026**
- **Final Submission** (new)  
**April 19, 2026**
- **Notification** (updated)  
**May 21, 2026**

### Practice Track

**Practice Papers:** 6 pages, in proceedings  
**Extended Abstracts:** 1 page (+ref), non-archival  
**Resource Sharing:** 3 pages, non-archival

### Research Track

**Research Papers:** 6 pages, in proceedings  
**Extended Abstracts:** 1 page (+ref), non-archival

🏆 **Best Paper Award** available in both tracks!

Even if your current research in mental health does not yet involve AI, you are still eligible (and encouraged) to submit, as long as you articulate a high-level vision for how AI technologies could enhance your work.

**Workshop Details:** [tinyurl.com/harmony-con](https://tinyurl.com/harmony-con)

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