

# **The First International Workshop on Heterogeneous Computation in Specific Domain Accelerations (HC-SDA 2019)**

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## **Call for Papers**

Data is being generated at an unprecedented rate in the IoT era across countless applications. How to process the Big Data in a timely manner is a major obstacle we are facing nowadays. The growing diversity and heterogeneity of the hardware platforms just adds another layer of complexity on top of a challenging problem. Even though heterogeneous platforms such as GPUs, Xeon Phis, and FPGAs, has been widely adopted, the emerging computer architectures with coprocessors and hybrid memories are encountering big challenges. Therefore, how to effectively and efficiently utilize different hardware accelerators together to serve one single application remains a challenge for heterogeneous computing researchers.

HC-SDA 2019 seeks original unpublished research on algorithms, models, applications and tools for heterogeneous computing to accelerate the performance, to improve energy efficiency, and to enhance the reliability of heterogeneous platforms from edge to cloud and in between. We are particularly interested in heterogeneous computing research employing two or more different types of hardware accelerators. The topics to be covered include but are not limited to:

- Microarchitecture design on heterogeneous processor/system combined with emerging memory/storage system (PCM, SSD, *etc.*)
- Heterogeneous parallel programming paradigms and models.
- Energy efficient parallel accelerating models for heterogeneous platforms.
- Parallel algorithms for heterogeneous and/or hierarchical systems, including many-cores and hardware accelerators (FPGAs, GPUs, Xeon Phis, *etc.*)
- Heterogeneous computation support for autonomous vehicle driving or other applications using artificial intelligent algorithms (*e.g.*, images processing, features recognition).
- Heterogeneous computing in large-scale datacenters.
- Software engineering implementation on heterogeneous computing platforms.
- Multiple objectives optimization on heterogeneous platforms.
- Task scheduling algorithms with heterogeneous cloud and datacenter platforms.
- Experience with porting parallel software from supercomputers to heterogeneous platforms
- Fault tolerance of parallel computations on heterogeneous platforms.

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**Submission Guidelines:** Interested authors are encouraged to submit extended abstracts (1 – 2 pages) or short papers (no more than 6 pages in terms of the [IEEE conference paper format](#)) by the easy-chair system to the organizing chairs.

**Important Dates:**

Abstract Submission: Dec.20th, 2018

Regular Paper Submission: Jan. 31rd, 2019 (11.59 pm PST)

Acceptance and Rebuttals: Jan 16th, 2019

Camera Ready Submission: Jan. 31st, 2019

Workshop: Feb 16th, 2019 (9:30am – 4:30 pm EST)

**Submission Link:**

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=hcsda2019>

**Travel & Registration:**

Please register from the entrance of the [HPCA 2019 main conference](#) page, and look over the related program and schedule. Early registration is really recommendation, and applying for HPCA student travel grants is also a good alternative.

**Important Notes:**

1. Submitting and presenting a paper in the workshop does not preclude publication in other venues (there are no proceedings to this workshop).
2. Either Abstract or Regular paper submission is allowed.
3. The non-published and selected papers would be recommended to submit to special issues of international journals.
4. **If you have any questions, please contact general chairs without hesitation.**

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