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UbiComp 2017 will again be multi-track and we aim to include a broad multidisciplinary program, encompassing any work that one would previously expect to see at either the UbiComp or Pervasive conferences.

ISWC 2017 is the premier event for wearable computing and technology, and issues related to on-body and worn mobile technologies. ISWC brings together researchers, product vendors, fashion designers, textile manufacturers, users, and related professionals to share information and advances in wearable computing.

Yiqin Lu is an author of a paper accepted for presentation at this conference entitled "BlindType: Eyes-Free Text Entry on Handheld Touchpad by Leveraging Thumb's Muscle Memory." Authors are expected to attend the conference to present their research and answer questions about it.

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