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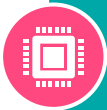
# IEA 2027

‘The Human Advantage’

## Progress starts with people

As industries race toward AI-driven, data-led and system-heavy futures, there's a growing risk of losing sight of what progress is actually for. The organisations that succeed are those that deliberately design around human needs, judgement and experience, because systems built without empathy ultimately fail the people they're meant to serve. The Human Advantage is a call to reclaim intentional, human-led thinking as a strategic strength, not a compromise. Because real progress doesn't start with systems. It starts with people.

### Sub-themes



#### Beyond Automation

Exploring the future of human work in the age of AI and robots



#### Inclusive by Design

Using human factors to enable truly people-centred design



#### Navigating Complexity

Understanding system interactions and performance impacts

### Submission types

#### Research papers

Extended abstract, 2-3 pages, presented as 15-minute talk or as poster.

#### Practitioner case studies

Applied work, 2-3 pages, presented as 15-minute talk or as poster.

#### Workshops

Human factors tools & techniques, interactive 90-minute session with CPD value.

#### PhD research

Abstract, 1 page, presented as 10-minute talk in dedicated sessions.

## At a glance

### CONGRESS DATE

23-25 August 2027

### VENUE

Excel London, easy links.

### BOOKINGS

Open now. Discounts for members, students, IDCs

### ACCOMMODATION

Preferential rates available via dedicated hotel portal.

### SUBMISSIONS OPEN

1 July 2026

### SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

1 November 2026

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### FINAL PAPER DEADLINE

1 April 2027

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