

COLLA 2021

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The Eleventh International Conference on Advanced Collaborative Networks, Systems and Applications (COLLA 2021) continued a series of events aiming to gather an interdisciplinary spectrum of researchers around collaboration technologies.

Collaborative systems have raised to become an inherent part of our lives, supported by global infrastructures, technological advancements and growing needs for coordination and cooperation. While organizations and individuals relied on collaboration for decades, the advent of new technologies (e.g. from wikis to real-time collaboration, groupware to social computing, service-oriented architecture to distributed collaboration) for inter- and intra- organization collaboration enabled an environment for advanced collaboration. As a consequence, new developments are expected from current networking and interacting technologies (protocols, interfaces, services, tools) to support the design and deployment of scalable collaborative environments. Current trends include innovations in distributed collaboration, collaborative robots, autonomous systems, online communities or real-time collaboration protocols.

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