



## Workshop 2: Centering the Person in Haptics Research

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The haptic research field has been growing over the years, with research focuses changing over time and across the world. Within this workshop, we will be bringing the human's experience to the forefront of researchers' minds by focusing on human-computer interaction (HCI) techniques that have been proven to be effective in improving user experience. We will be exploring topics including participatory design, human-centered design, and user-experience design. These are design approaches that incorporate qualitative data into design decisions. In this workshop, we will examine where these methods may be most applicable or appropriate for the haptic community. Thus, opening a dialogue that has not been done before at the World Haptics arena.

Workshop Website: <https://centeringtheperson.blogs.rice.edu/>