

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**WACV 2021 - xAI4BIOMETRICS WORKSHOP**  
**JANUARY 05, 2021 | ONLINE EVENT**

The WACV 2021 Workshop on Explainable & Interpretable Artificial Intelligence for Biometrics, xAI4Biometrics, aims at promoting a better understanding, through explainability and interpretability, of currently common and accepted practices in several and varied applications of biometrics. These applications, in scenarios comprising identity verification for access/border control, watching lists surveillance, anti-spoofing measures embedded in biometric recognition systems, forensic applications, among many others, affect the daily life of an ever-growing population.

#### Important Dates:

**Abstract submission (mandatory): November 05, 2020**

**Full paper submission deadline: November 13, 2020**

Author notification: November 25, 2020

Camera ready & registration: November 30, 2020

xAI4Biometrics workshop: January 05, 2021

#### Keynote speakers:

**Cynthia Rudin**, Duke University, USA

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For more information visit [http://vcmi.inesctec.pt/xai4biom\\_wacv/](http://vcmi.inesctec.pt/xai4biom_wacv/)

**Topics of interest** include, but are not limited to:

- Methods to interpret biometric models to validate their decisions as well as to improve the models and to detect possible vulnerabilities;
- Quantitative methods to objectively assess and compare different explanations of the automatic decisions;
- Methods and metrics to study/evaluate the quality of explanations obtained by post-model approaches and improve the explanations;
- Methods to generate model-agnostic explanations;
- Transparency and fairness in AI algorithms avoiding bias;
- Methods that use post-model explanations to improve the models' training;
- Methods to achieve/design inherently interpretable algorithms (rule-based, case-based reasoning, regularization methods);
- Study on causal learning, causal discovery, causal reasoning, causal explanations, and causal inference;
- Natural Language generation for explanatory models;
- Methods for adversarial attacks detection, explanation and defense ("How can we interpret adversarial examples?");
- Theoretical approaches of explainability ("What makes a good explanation?");
- Applications of all the above including proof of-concepts and demonstrators of how to integrate explainable AI into real-world work-flows and industrial processes.

#### Paper submission

The papers submitted to the workshop should follow the same formatting requirements as the main conference. For details and templates see: <http://wacv2021.thecvf.com/submission>

The accepted papers will be published in IEEE Xplore as WACV 2021 Workshops Proceedings and will be indexed separately from the main conference proceedings.

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