## Workshop on Robotic Manipulation of Deformable Objects (ROMADO)

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**Title:** On feedback features for shape control of deformable objects

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