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The Humanities and Social Sciences Fund Conference:

# Creative Collaborations #2 *Art, Design & HRI*

Conference Schedule May 11-12, 2022  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Day I, May 11th  
W. A. Minkoff Senate Hall, Building 71a

15:00-16:00

Posters and Demo

16:00-17:30

**PANEL 1**

*Design  
and Motion*

**Opening Remarks**

Chair: Nea Ehrlich

Arts, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Bio-inspired Based Robotic Design**

David Zarouk

Mechanical Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**(E)motion in Human-Robot Interaction**

Jessica Cauchard

Industrial Engineering & Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Smart Plants and Growing Robot**

Yasmine Meroz

School of Plant Sciences and Food Security, Tel Aviv University

17:30-18:30

**KEYNOTE  
LECTURE**

**#1**

**The Six Waves of AI:**

**From Creative to Sentient Machines**

Hod Lipson

James and Sally Scapa Prof. of Innovation, Mechanical Engineering Dept.  
and Data Science Inst., Columbia University

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DAY 2, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
NIBN Building #41, Auditorium

9:30-10:00 **Gathering**

10:00-10:15 **Welcome**

10:15-11:15  
**KEYNOTE  
LECTURE  
#2**  
**Bodies Dancing in Unison:  
The Illusion of Imitation and Relaxed Notational Abstractions that Capture It**  
Amy LaViers  
The Robotics, Automation, and Dance (RAD) Lab, PA

11:15-11:45 **Break**

11:45-13:15  
**PANEL 2  
Intuitive  
Design**  
Chair: Yael Edan  
Industrial Engineering & Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Designing for Acceptance: Applying Mass Customization  
to the Design of Socially Assistive Robots**  
Ela Pincu and Tal Oron Gilad  
Industrial Engineering & Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Implicit Communication in Social Navigation**  
Reuth Mirsky  
Computer Science, Bar Ilan University

**Where are the Robots?**  
Yossi Wolf  
Robotemi

**All the World's a Stage: Machines as Performers & HRI  
Artist Presentation:**  
Louis-Phillip Demers  
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

13:15-14:45 **break (Independent Lunch)**

14:45-16:15  
**PANEL 3  
Experience**  
Chair: Tal Oron Gilad  
Industrial Engineering & Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Animation: Between Imagery and Artificial Life**  
Nea Ehrlich  
Arts, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Unbeatable Bots: A Very Short History of Robots in Poker**  
Boaz Lavie  
Master of Design Program in Industrial Design, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Jerusalem

**Building Trust in Future Interaction with Autonomous Vehicles**  
Romi Mikulinsky  
Master of Design Program in Industrial Design, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Jerusalem

**Robots, Gardens, and the Future of Farming  
Artist Presentation:**  
Ken Goldberg  
William S. Floyd Jr. Distinguished Chair in Engineering,  
Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, UC Berkeley

16:15-17:15  
**KEYNOTE  
LECTURE  
#3**  
**Robots as Surrogate to Biological Functions**  
Oron Catts  
SymbioticA, the Centre of Excellence in Biological Arts,  
School of Human Sciences, The University of Western Australia

17:15-17:30 **Closing Remarks**  
Romi Mikulinsky  
Master of Design Program in Industrial Design, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

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