Social Robotics

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Individual's interaction with computers, and new media are fundamentally social and natural. Everyone expects media to obey a wide range of social and natural rules. All these rules come from the world of interpersonal interaction, and from studies how people interact with real world. But all of them apply equally well to media...

Humans have an innate tendency to the anthropomorphization of the surrounding entities, regardless they are living or non-living beings. Similarly, we have always been fascinated by the creation of machines that have, not only human traits, but also emotional, sensitive, and communicative capabilities similar to the humankind. Different reasons can guide researchers in building a robot able to interact with people in a human-centered way. We are a profoundly social species and understanding our sociality

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