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# Conferenza I-RIM 2020 - Programma

10 Dicembre 2020

10:00 | Opening

## Workshop

10:10  
Human-Robot Collaboration: from  
Industrial to Service Applications

10:10  
Socio-Physical Interaction Skills for  
Cooperative Human-Robot Systems in  
Agile Production

10:10  
Task and Motion Planning for Effective  
Human-Robot Collaboration

10:10  
Complex Robotic Manipulation Tasks

12:00 | Tavola rotonda "L'Umanità è già stata su Marte?"

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Plenaria

14:00 | Jamie Paik

## Workshop

15:00  
Two Decades of  
Rehabilitation and  
Assistive Robotics:  
Lessons learned  
and Future  
Challenges

15:00  
Human-Robot  
Collaboration: from  
Industrial to Service  
Applications

15:00  
Socio-Physical  
Interaction Skills for  
Cooperative  
Human-Robot  
Systems in Agile  
Production

15:00  
Introducing ABB  
Wizard Easy  
Programming, the  
Easiest Way to  
Program your  
Robots

15:00  
Safety in  
Human-Robot  
Collaboration: an  
Open Issue

15:00  
From 3D to 4D  
Printing: a  
Solution to  
Unaddressed  
Medical Needs

15:00  
Human-Centric  
Robotics. Focusing  
on Robotics for  
Assistance and  
Collaboration with  
Humans

15:00  
Human Factors in  
the Design and  
Control of Robots:  
What are we  
Missing?

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21:00 | Oussama Khatib

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10:00 | Cecile Huet - "The role of AI and Robotics in HE with focus on Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space"

Plenaria

10:20 | Brad Nelson - "Microrobotics and Nanomedicine: Future Directions in Medical Robotics"

### Conferenza

11:15  
Autonomous Robots and Systems I

11:15  
Dynamics, Control and Learning I

11:15  
Humanoids, Exoskeletons, and Rehab  
Robots I

11:15  
Human-Robot Interaction,  
Teleoperation, and Virtual Reality I

12:15 | Tavola rotonda "La robotica come fattore abilitante per l'innovazione industriale - Tecnologie, idee e scenari"

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14:00 | Tavola rotonda "Ricerca e Robotica"

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### Conferenza

15:30  
Autonomous Robots and Systems II

15:30  
Dynamics, Control and Learning II

15:30  
Humanoids, Exoskeletons, and Rehab  
Robots II

15:30  
Human-Robot Interaction,  
Teleoperation, and Virtual Reality II

16:30  
Industry 4.0 I

16:30  
Dynamics, Control and Learning III

16:30  
Humanoids, Exoskeletons, and Rehab  
Robots III

16:30  
Human-Robot Interaction,  
Teleoperation, and Virtual Reality III

17:30 | Tavola rotonda "Robotica e Intelligenza Artificiale per l'innovazione clinica":

# 12 Dicembre 2020

Plenaria **10:00 | Barbara Webb - "Insect-Inspiration for Robot Navigation"**

Conferenza				Workshop
11:00 Design, Mechanisms, Actuators, Soft and Bio-Inspired Robots I	11:00 Dynamics, Control and Learning IV	11:00 Medical, Cellular, Micro and Nano Robots	11:00 Grasping, Haptics and End-effectors I	11:00 Ethics in Robotics and Intelligent Machines
12:00 Design, Mechanisms, Actuators, Soft and Bio-Inspired Robots II	12:00 Localization, Mapping and Navigation I	12:00 Biorobotics and Medical Systems	12:00 Grasping, Haptics and End-effectors II	12:00 Ethics in Robotics and Intelligent Machines

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Conferenza				Workshop
14:30 Industry 4.0 II	14:30 Localization, Mapping and Navigation II	14:30 Humanoids, Exoskeletons, and Rehab Robots IV	14:30 Perception, Action, and Cognition I	14:30 Ethics in Robotics and Intelligent Machines
15:00 Industry 4.0 III	15:00 Swarms and Multi-Robots	15:00 Humanoids, Exoskeletons, and Rehab Robots V	15:00 Perception, Action, and Cognition II	15:00 Ethics in Robotics and Intelligent Machines

**16:00 | Cerimonia Award e Arrivederci a I-RIM 2021**

## Jamie Paik



Jamie Paik is director and founder of Reconfigurable Robotics Lab (RRL) of Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) and a core member of Swiss National Centers of Competence in Research (NCCR) Robotics consortium. RRL's research leverages expertise in multi-material fabrication and smart material actuation toward unique robotic platforms. At Harvard University's Microrobotics Laboratory, she started developing unconventional robots that push the physical limits of material and mechanisms. Her latest research effort is in soft robotics and self-morphing Robogami (robotic origami). Robogamis transforms autonomously its planar shape to 2D or 3D by folding in predefined patterns and sequences, just like the paper art, origami. Soft material robots and robogamis are designed to be interactive with the users and their environments through both innate and active reconfigurations. Such characteristics of the RRL's robots have direct applications in medical, automobile, space, and wearable robots. While this novel technology has been published in multiple academic journals such as in Soft Robotics Journal, IEEE Transactions in Robotics, Nature, and Science, RRL's spin-off, Foldaway-Haptics, has pushed the boundaries of the industrial applications of these robots as seen in TED conference 2019. The latest robogami is part of Mercedes's 2020 concept car, Avatar, presented during CES 2020.

## RECONFIGURABLE ROBOTS FOR SOFTER INTERACTIONS

**ABSTRACT** - The ultimate goal of any interactive robotics system is to have a cohesive solution to improve the human-machine interface. For such an interface, it is critical to realize a versatile and adaptable multi-degrees of freedom robot design. While the findings in soft robotics have broadened the application of robotics, they are still limited to specific scenarios. The next challenge is in pushing the boundaries of multi-disciplinary science interceptions simultaneously: materials, mechatronics, energy, control, and design. Such efforts will lead to robust solutions in design methodology, novel actuators, and a comprehensive fabrication and integration method of the core robotic components. This talk will highlight the recent progress in soft- material robots and origami robots that aim at achieving comprehensive solutions toward diverse "softer" human-robot applications.

10 Dicembre 2020, h 21:00

## Oussama Khatib



Oussama Khatib received his PhD from Sup'Aero, Toulouse, France, in 1980. He is Professor of Computer Science and Director of the Robotics Laboratory at Stanford University. His research in robotics focuses on novel control architectures, algorithms, sensing, and human-friendly designs for advanced capabilities in complex environments. With an emphasis on enabling robots to interact cooperatively and safely with humans and the physical world, these studies bring understanding of human movement for therapy, athletic training, and performance enhancement. This work on understanding human cognitive task representation and physical skills is enabling transfer for increased robot autonomy. With these core capabilities, we are exploring applications in healthcare and wellness, industry and service, farms and smart cities, and dangerous and unreachable settings – deep in oceans, mines, and space. Professor Khatib is a Fellow of IEEE, Co-Editor of the Springer Tracts in Advanced Robotics (STAR) series, and the Springer Handbook of Robotics. He is the President of the International Foundation of Robotics Research (IFRR). He is recipient of the IEEE RAS Pioneer Award, the George Saridis Leadership Award, the Distinguished Service Award, the Japan Robot Association (JARA) Award, the Rudolf Kalman Award, and the IEEE Technical Field Award. Professor Khatib is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, NAE.

## Brad Nelson



Brad Nelson has been the Professor of Robotics and Intelligent Systems at ETH Zürich since 2002. He has over thirty-five years of experience in the field of robotics and has received a number of awards in the fields of robotics, nanotechnology, and biomedicine. He serves on the advisory boards of a number of academic departments and research institutes across North America, Europe, and Asia and is on the editorial boards of several academic journals. Prof. Nelson is the Department Head of Mechanical and Process Engineering at ETH and has been the Chairman of the ETH Electron Microscopy Center and a member of the Research Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation. He also serves on boards of three Swiss companies and is a member of the Swiss Academy of Engineering (SATW). Before moving to Europe, Prof. Nelson worked as an engineer at Honeywell and Motorola and served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer in Botswana, Africa. He has also been a professor at the University of Minnesota and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**MICROROBOTICS AND NANOMEDICINE: FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN MEDICAL ROBOTICS**

**ABSTRACT** - While the futuristic vision of micro and nanorobotics is of intelligent machines that navigate throughout our bodies searching for and destroying disease, we have a long way to go to get there. Progress is being made, though, and the past decade has seen impressive advances in the fabrication, powering, and control of tiny motile devices. Much of our work focuses on creating systems for controlling micro and nanorobots as well as pursuing applications of these devices. As systems such as these enter clinical trials, and as commercial applications of this new technology are realized, radically new therapies and uses will result that have yet to be envisioned.

## Barbara Webb



Barbara Webb completed a BSc in Psychology at the University of Sydney then a PhD in Artificial Intelligence at the University of Edinburgh, during which she established a novel methodology of using embodied robot models to evaluation biological hypotheses of behavioural control, with a particular focus on insect sensorimotor systems. She has held lectureships at the University of Nottingham and University of Stirling before returning to a faculty position in the School of Informatics at Edinburgh in 2003. She was appointed to a personal chair as Professor of Biorobotics in 2010. Since that time the focus of her research has moved towards more complex insect behavioural capabilities, such as learning and navigation, implemented in neural models and tested on robot platforms.

**INSECT-INSPIRATION FOR ROBOT NAVIGATION**

**ABSTRACT** - Many insects have excellent navigational skills, covering distances, conditions and terrains that are still a challenge for robotics. The primary sense they use is vision, both to obtain self-motion information for odometry, and to establish visual memories of their surroundings to guide homing and route following. Insect vision is relatively low resolution, but exploits a combination of sensory tuning and behavioural strategies to solve complex problems. Prof. Barbara Webb will provide an overview of her current understanding of the key mechanisms in the insect brain that support their navigational skills, and how she and her team have modelled these using terrestrial and flying robots.



# Tavole rotonde

10 Dicembre 2020, h 12:00

L'Umanità è già stata su Marte? Ecco perché dobbiamo pensare a una macchina sapiens, robot+uomo, non robot vs uomo



**Massimo Sideri** (moderatore)

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11 Dicembre 2020, h 12:00

La robotica come fattore abilitante per l'innovazione industriale - Tecnologie, idee e scenari evolutivi



**Franco Canna** (moderatore)

Giornalista, Direttore di Innovation Post

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## Ricerca e Robotica



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11 Dicembre 2020, h 17:30

## Robotica e Intelligenza Artificiale per l'innovazione clinica: esperienze e prospettive



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