



SPECIAL ISSUE BASED ON 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON LOVE AND SEX WITH ROBOTS (LSR 2020)

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DESCRIPTION

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Potential topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ robot emotions
- ▶ humanoid robots
- ▶ clone robots
- ▶ entertainment robots
- ▶ robot personalities
- ▶ teledildonics
- ▶ intelligent electronic sex hardware
- ▶ robotics and electronic sex startups
- ▶ gender approaches
- ▶ affective approaches
- ▶ psychological approaches
- ▶ sociological approaches
- ▶ roboethics
- ▶ philosophical approaches

Authors are requested to submit their full research papers (7+ pages) complying the general scope of the journal. The submitted papers will undergo the peer-review process before they can be accepted. Notification of acceptance will be communicated as we progress with the review process.

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