

Schedule for AISB 2005 Convention April 2005, University of Hertfordshire

Tue:12

Wed:13

Thu:14

Fri:15

<i>Socially Inspired Computing - Joint Symposium:</i>			
Memetic theory in artificial systems & societies Krasnogor/Gustafson	Emerging Artificial Societies, Gilbert	Engineering with Social Metaphors, Edmonds/Hales	
Normative multi-agent systems Boella/Verhagen			
Conversational informatics for supporting social intelligence and interaction* Nakano/Nishida		The Emergence and Evolution of Linguistic Communication Cangelosi/Nehaniv	
Next Generation approaches to Chrisley/Clowes	Machine Consciousness...***	Agents that want and like: Motivational and emotional roots of cognition and action- Caffamero	
	Robotics, Mechatronics and Animatronics...** Hirst	Robot Companions: Hard Problems and Open Challenges in Robot-Human Interaction - Dautenhahn/te Boekhorst	
Third International Symposium on Imitation in Animals and Artifacts Demiris/Nehaniv/Dautenhahn			
	<i>Virtual Social Agents - Joint Symposium:</i>		
	Social presence cues for virtual humanoids, Wallis/Pelachaud	Empathic Interaction with Synthetic Characters, Hall/Woods	Mind-minding Agents Heylen/Marsella
Reception	Robotics Demos & Buffet	Excursion/Banquet	
Plenary speaker: Nigel Gilbert	Plenary speaker: Jacqueline Nadel	Plenary speakers: Hiroshi Ishiguro Alison Jolly	Plenary speaker: Luc Steels

* Full title: Conversational informatics for supporting social intelligence and interaction - Situational and environmental information enforcing involvement in conversation

**Full title: Robotics, Mechatronics and Animatronics in the Creative and Entertainment Industries and Arts

***Full title: Next Generation approaches to Machine Consciousness: Imagination, Development, Intersubjectivity, and Embodiment