



3-6 March
2025
 Melbourne

*Celebrating 20 years of
 Human Robot Interaction*

Robots for a Sustainable World



Human Robot Interaction (HRI) is the annual international Conference for basic and applied HRI research, attended by practitioners from around the world who present their best work and exchange ideas about the theory, technology, data, and science that is furthering excellence in the field.

Discussions explored the intersection of robotics and artificial intelligence within the human, social world.

The 2025 Conference focused on a special theme: Robots for a Sustainable World. This followed the premise that we all face pressing global challenges of achieving sustainability in every facet of our lives and there is a desire to ensure that robotics is part of the solution, rather than part of the problem.

Fast Facts

Client: Human Robot Interaction Organisation

Full name of the event: 20th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction

Date: 4-6 March 2025

Venue: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Format: In-person and Virtual

Delegates: 550+





Engaging Program

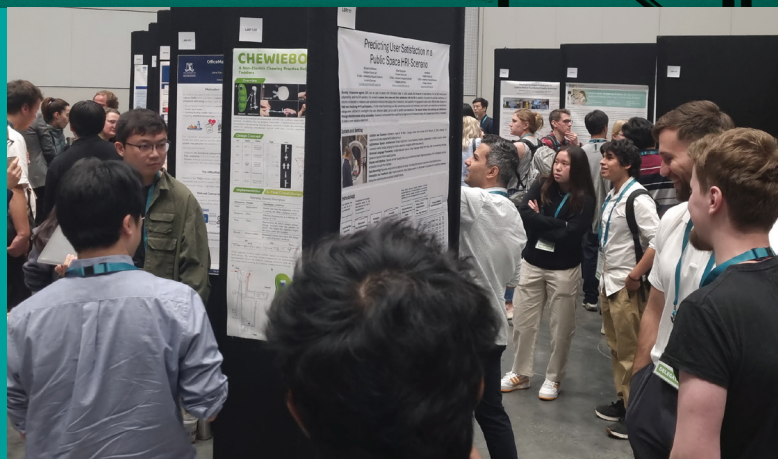
A clear reason for the strong attendance figures at HRI 2025 was the comprehensive marketing strategy by ICMS Australasia that focused on the quality of the program and globally-recognised keynote speakers. These included:

- **Dr Julie A. Adams** - the founder of the Human-Machine Teaming Laboratory and the Associate Director of Research of the Collaborative Robotics and Intelligent Systems (CoRIS) Institute.
- **Dr Randy Gomez** - Chief Scientist at the Honda Research Institute Japan.
- **Dr Yolande Strengers** - Professor of Digital Technology and Society in the Emerging Technologies Research Lab at Monash University.
- **Maja Matarić** - Chair and Distinguished Professor of Computer Science, with appointments in Neuroscience and Pediatrics, at the University of Southern California. She is also the Principal Scientist at Google DeepMind.

Keynotes were supported by engaging workshops with topics ranging from Socio-Technical Qualitative Research in Human Robotic Interaction to Human-Robot Interaction in Extreme and Challenging Environments.

HRI 2025 also provided scientists, researchers, students and academics with the opportunity to present scientific papers, with **200** papers accepted by the Local Organising Committee.

130 Orals
3 Keynotes
30 Demonstrations
200 Posters
15 Workshops





Delegate Engagement

ICMS Australasia created significant opportunities for delegates to engage with one another and with HRI 2025 exhibitors, with morning and afternoon tea breaks and lunches held within the exhibition space, which was also where submitted posters were displayed.

Highlight events included a Welcome Reception and Banquet.

Revenue generated from HRI 2025 sponsors and exhibitors provided the Local Organising Committee with the opportunity to add value to attendees and also provide travel assistance and reduced registration fees to student attendees.

