



# ICRES 2026

**11th International Conference on  
Robot Ethics and Standards**  
Cranfield, UK, 17-18 Sept 2026  
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## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The ICRES conference series provides a multidisciplinary forum for discussing the fundamental and pressing safety, ethical, legal, and societal issues in artificial intelligence and robotics, and the scope is not limited to physical robots. ICRES 2026 is the eleventh edition of the International Conference on Robot Ethics and Standards series. The theme of the conference this year is *Robotics, AI and the Future of Humanity*. The conference is organized in collaboration with Cranfield University, UK, and held within the premises of the university, during 17–18 September 2026. Contributions in the form of full papers, posters, and extended abstracts are invited for possible inclusion in the conference in the non-exhaustive list of topics below:

- Ethical principles, guidelines and policies
- Autonomy: transparency, accountability and liability
- Privacy and management of personal data
- AI technology to block unethical/mendacious social-media communication
- Embedding values and norms in intelligent systems
- Raising ethical awareness among stakeholders
- Formal and mathematical frameworks for robot ethics
- Cognitive robotics
- Effective systems integration
- Issues of trust and acceptance
- Human Factors and user-centred design
- Emotion in robot design
- Embodied intelligence: when robotics and AI merge
- Political and legal frameworks
- National and international standards

The conference proceedings will be published in the Springer's Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems (LNNS) series (<https://www.springer.com/series/15179>), indexed in Scopus and EI Compendex, and submitted for consideration in Web of Science.

## KEY DATES

<b>20 April 2026:</b>	Proposals for Special Sessions, Workshops & Tutorials
<b>01 June 2026:</b>	(Extended) Submission of full/draft papers
<b>22 June 2026:</b>	Notification of paper acceptance
<b>13 July 2026:</b>	Submission of final (accepted) papers
<b>13 July 2026:</b>	Author and early bird (reduced fee) registration
<b>08 August 2026:</b>	Preliminary program
<b>17-18 Sept 2026:</b>	Conference

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit their papers in PDF format using the templates posted on the submission page of the conference website. Full papers can be up to 12 pages in length. Posters and extended abstracts can be up to 2 pages in length. All submissions will undergo a single-blind peer-review process, and accepted submissions will be included in the conference program and proceedings, subject to at least one author registering and presenting their work.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS / WORKSHOPS / TUTORIALS

Potential organisers are invited to submit their proposals for special sessions, workshops & tutorials to the conference secretariat by the key deadline date. The proposals will include the title, aim and scope of the session with a list of potential contributions. All papers submitted for inclusion in the session will go through the regular conference peer review process.

