



Robots in society: Event 1 – Overview and emerging scenarios

14.00-19.30, 26 April 2017

BCS The Chartered Institute for IT, 5 Southampton Street, London WC2E 7HA

Programme

- 14:00 Registration and coffee
- 14:30 Welcome
Introduction and overview of events
- Chris Rees, Deputy President BCS
Peter Dudley, WCIT
- 14:40 Overview presentations (20-25 mins each)
Overview of landscape and emerging trends
UK status (Robotics)
UK status (Autonomous systems and AI)
Social issues
- Prof Gurvinder S Virk, CLAWAR & InnotecUK
Prof Guang-Zhong Yang, Imperial College
Andrew Lea, BCS Artificial Intelligence Specialist Group & Primary Key Associates Ltd
Prof Alan Winfield, Bristol Robotics Lab
- 16:20 Refreshment break
- 16:45 Videos and live robot demonstrations of research prototypes and company products
- 17:45 Panel discussion on key issues of concern and Q&A
- Panel Moderator: David Rippon, BCS Digital Accessibility Specialist Group
 - Osman Tokhi, Chair, CLAWAR
 - Chris Rees, Deputy President, BCS
 - Presenters: GS Virk, G-Z Yang, A Lea, A Winfield
- Issues:
- Are robots important for society in UK? If so, why?
 - What are the main barriers to widespread adoption of robots?
 - Key risks – what should we be concerned about?
- Conclusions
- Close
- David Rippon, BCS Digital Accessibility Specialist Group
- Refreshments & Networking
- 19:30 End of event