

Special Issue

Towards Socially Intelligent Robots

Message from the Guest Editors

With robots becoming increasingly incorporated into the living spaces of humans, social intelligence has become a universal issue in robotics sub-fields. Robots' capabilities (manipulation, navigation, collaboration, etc.) can no longer be considered complete without careful consideration of their human awareness and social interaction. For this Special Issue, we welcome submissions of recent research on the provision of social intelligence to robots across various applications, including manufacturing, logistics, retail, human care, entertainment, and education.

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It is my great pleasure to welcome you to our open access journal, *Robotics*, which is dedicated to both the foundations of artificial intelligence, bio-mechanics and mechatronics, and the real-world applications of robotic perception, cognition and actions. The 21st century is the robotics century and intelligent robots will change our lifestyle forever. Let us work together toward the realization of intelligent robots step by step. It is great fun to create intelligent robots and imagine their practical applications. *Robotics* is now ready to serve you in the long journey towards such a goal.

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