





Start Time EST	Day 1 Friday, August 15, 2025
9:00am	Introduction by Dr. Simon Dube & Opening Remarks by Dr. David Levy, Founder & Author of Love & Sex with Robots
9:05am	KEYNOTE - Marco Dehnert, Phd Assistant Professor of Communication and Technology Director, AI and Robots for Connection (ARC) Lab Department of Communication, University of Arkansas Title of Talk: Communication at the heart of it all: Artificial companions, intimacy, and profoundly human connection
10:00am	Presentation: Delphine DiTecco - <i>Beyond the Binary: Robots and the future of commercial sex</i>
10:30am	Presentation: Valerie Lapointe - <i>Chatting through loneliness: Clinical efficacy, feasibility, and acceptability of an AI-assisted pilot intervention for distressing singlehood</i>
	Bio Break 15 mins
11:15am	Presentation: Madison Williams - <i>Gross double standard! Men using sextech elicit more disgust than women</i>
11:45am	Presentation: Kristine Ketel - <i>Feeling with, not just about: Affective reciprocity and intimacy in human-robot relationships</i>
12:15pm	Lunch - Art Exhibit (Kathleen Cherrington) & Networking
1:15pm	WORKSHOP: Parth Sarin: <i>Towards transhuman ethnography</i>
2:15pm	Presentation: Kathleen Cherrington - <i>Erobotic Futures: AI Intimacy, digital sex work, and the ethics of consent</i>
2:45pm	Film Screening Part 1: <i>Sex Robot Madness</i> , by Jimmy Mehiel, Writer/Director

3:15pm	Presentation: Belen Sanchez - <i>IntimaGuard – A dual-framework approach to evaluating AI ethics in intimate interactions</i>
3:45pm	Rapid Talks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethan Freedman - <i>Sex Education Methodologies and Advancement to Sexual Technologies: A Feminist and Queer Theory Breakdown</i> Adria Pla Harillo - <i>Sexual robots as tools for prostitution dignity</i>
4:15pm	Presentation: Frankie Maranger - <i>Ethics Beyond Flesh: The case for intimacy coordinators in scenes with sex dolls, prosthetic humans, and robots</i>
4:45pm	Film Screening Part 2: <i>Sex Robot Madness</i> , by Jimmy Mehiel, Writer/Director
5:15pm	Networking Cocktail (Lobby)
	End of Day 1

	
Start Time EST	Day 2 Saturday, August 16, 2025
9:00am	Introduction & Opening Remarks by Dr. David Levy, Founder & Author of Love & Sex with Robots
9:05am	KEYNOTE - Dr. Nicola Doring Professor of Media Psychology and Media Design at Technische Universität Ilmenau (Germany) Section Editor for Sexual Technology in Current Sexual Health Reports (Springer Nature) and as Guest Editor for the 2025 Special Issue on Artificial Intelligence and Sexuality in Archives of Sexual Behavior (Springer Nature) Title of Talk: Human-Technology Intimacy: Navigating Scientific Insights and Public Narratives
10:00am	Presentation: Deborah Blizzard - <i>The more things change, the more they stay the same: An AI tech and RealDoll contextualized comparison of individuality</i>
10:30am	Presentation: Lara Karaian - <i>Sex Robot Brothels: Backlash, by-laws, and sex work within the Queer inhuman fold</i>
11:00am	Presentation: Thomas Brooks - <i>Personal or Political? Transhumanist orientation and dark triad traits predict robosexuality</i>

11:30am	Rapid Talks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katherine Dee: <i>On Claude 9: Examining emotional and romantic attachment to AI assistants</i> Vincent Paquin: <i>Taking the long view on digital culture and human well-being: A critical realist methodology</i> Gaylen Moore: <i>Mystics and lovers and sexbots, oh my!</i>
12:15pm	Lunch - Art Exhibit (Kathleen Cherrington) & Networking
1:15pm	Presentation: Anthony Masure & Saul Pandelakis - <i>Fucking Tech! Design des sexualités machiniques à l'ère des sexbots</i>
1:45pm	STAKEHOLDER Keynote: Adam and Lara Amelia
2:45pm	Presentation: Aurelie Petit - <i>Designing better erobots: Fictionalized incarnations of AI technologies in pornographic visual media</i>
3:15pm	Film Screening Part 3: <i>Sex Robot Madness, by Jimmy Mehiel, Writer/Director</i>
3:45pm	Workshop: Kelsey Clough: <i>More-Than-Human Methodologies: Framing Approaches to AI and More-Than-Human Inquiry</i>
4:45pm	Networking Cocktail at Hotel (TYOT)
	End of Day 2

	
Start Time EST	Day 3 Sunday, August 17, 2025
9:00am	Introduction & Opening Remarks by Dr. David Levy, Founder & Author of Love & Sex with Robots
9:05am	PANEL: Georges-Philippe Gadoury-Sansfaçon - <i>Avatars, echoes, and intimate futures: AI, identity, and what remains of love</i>
10:00am	Presentation: Madison Williams (Eliane Dussault) - <i>What drives teledildonics use? Insights into cisgender men's motivations and sexual well-being</i>

10:30am	Rapid Talks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Felipe Amada - <i>Ethical issues of child-like sex dolls and the potential for AI-based exposure therapy</i> Cat Linh Nguyen - <i>Compagnons artificiels et construction de l'identité chez les personnes vulnérables</i>
11:00am	Presentation: Dr. Justin Elliot - <i>Robots love? Pornotopia or dystopia?</i>
11:30am	Presentation: Taylor Kohut - <i>Magazine vs. overall pornography Use: There's something off with young men who use physical porn in the digital age</i>
12:00pm	End of Conference