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Day 1
Friday, August 21, 2026

9:00am	Introduction by Dr. Simon Dube Opening Remarks by Dr. David Levy, Founder & Author of Love & Sex with Robots
9:05am	KEYNOTE: Valerie Lapointe, Phd Candidate Title of Talk: AI-Generated pornography and the reshaping of digital intimacy
10:00am	Presentation: Aur�lie Petit, Phd - Creative porn work and the safe for work internet
10:30am	Presentation: Alexandra M. Zindenberg, Phd, CE - Here there be dragons (and also dildos): Motivations for using fantasy and animal-shaped sex toys
	Break 15 mins
11:15am	Rapid Talk: Enzo Lengel� - Perceived stigma related to erotic technology use: A comparative study across sexual technologies, sexual orientations, and trauma histories Simon Kinkead, MA - Facing the Emergence of Artificial Intimacies: What Challenges for the Future of Human-to-Human Relationships?
11:45am	Presentation: Marco Dehnert, Phd and Dr. Thomas R. Brooks - Hearts, hardware, and human enhancement: Transhumanist orientation and the future of relationships
12:15pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00pm	FIRESIDE CHAT: Sue Ennis, President, Realbotix & Dr. Simon Dub� A fireside chat exploring the future of human-technology relationships with Sue Ennis, President of Realbotix, a world leader in realistic AI-powered humanoid robots.

3:00pm	Presentation: Dr. Daphne van de Bongardt - <i>Developing a new sociotechnical framework of adolescent sexuality in the digital age: Advancing toward an integrated agenda for research, policy and practice</i>
3:30pm	Rapid Talk: Regina Maria Neppel - <i>Sexual technologies among Canadian adults identifying as autistic: Attitudes and prevalence of use</i>
3:45pm	Presentation: Kathleen Cherrington, Phd Candidate - <i>Erobotic futures: technologies of pleasure, control, and the political economy of posthuman intimacy</i>
4:15pm	Presentation: Alexander Chun, Phd Candidate - <i>Fucking the Black Mirror</i>
4:45pm	Presentation: Deborah Blizzard, Phd - <i>Problematizing the transgender converter: New paths forward or entrenching the caricature?</i>
5:15pm	Networking
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Day 2

Saturday, August 22, 2026

9:00am	Introduction by Dr. Simon Dube Opening Remarks Dr. David Levy, Founder & Author of Love & Sex with Robots
9:05am	KEYNOTE: Ellen Kaufman, PhD <i>Title of Talk: Beyond the Algorithm: AI and the Evolution of Sextech</i>
10:00am	Presentation: Dr. Lily Frank - <i>Love and sex robots as socially disruptive technologies: Conceptual disruption in intimate life</i>
10:30am	Presentation: Prof. Yeela Lahav-Raz - <i>The limits of artificial intimacy: Sex workers' perspectives on designing sex robots</i>
11:00am	Presentation: Dr. Julie Wosk - <i>Loving and lethal sex robots and AIs with voices of their own</i>
11:30am	Rapid Talk: Nova Hagel-Georgeson - <i>AI love: A look into society's changing intimacy landscape in the digital age</i>
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:15pm	Presentation: Kaamna Bhojwani - <i>The intimacy economy and the call for human-centered technosexuality</i>
1:45pm	KEYNOTE: Charlotte Poitras, Stakeholder <i>Title of Talk: coming soon</i>
2:45pm	Presentation: Shadeen Francis, Psychotherapist - <i>AI literacy as relational skill: A clinical reframing of a digital conversation</i>

3:15pm	Presentation: Georges-Philippe Gadoury-Sansfaçon, Phd Candidate - <i>Love and sex with (grief)bots: Psychological tensions in AI-mediated mourning</i>
3:45pm	Rapid Talk: Ellfie Chen, Bsc. EROSS Lab - <i>Is it cheating if it's AI? Perceptions of infidelity in the age of new technologies</i> Franklin Calazana - <i>Examining the romantic difficulties of involuntarily single men through a conversational agent: An exploratory study</i> Lee Friend Roberts, Creative Director - <i>What do robots desire? Considering the perspective of humanoid robots and dynamics of gender, seduction, and autonomy in fantasy entertainment.</i>
4:30pm	Presentation Cat Linh Nguyen, MD Candidate - <i>When a patient loves an AI, what is the clinician's role?</i>
5:00pm	Networking Cocktail
	End of Day 2

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