

# LSR | 2021

## 6th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON LOVE & SEX WITH ROBOTS

Start Time EDT	Day 1 <b>Wednesday, August 18, 2021</b> Eastern Standard Time	CET
9:00am	Introduction & Opening Remarks by Dr. David Levy	3:00pm
<b>9:15am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE - DR. JUSTIN GARCIA</b> <i>Courtship in a Digital Age</i>	<b>3:15pm</b>
10:15am	<b>Presentation - Joanne Pransky</b> <i>World's First Robotic Psychiatrist®</i>	4:15pm
10:45am	<i>Announcement - The Handy</i>	4:45pm
11:00am	<b>RAPID TALKS / BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS:</b> (8-10 minutes each)  <b>Madison Williams:</b> <i>Social Intelligence and Willingness to Engage Erotically with Sex Robots Across Cisgender Women and Men: An Exploratory Study</i> <b>Cheng Yin Zhu:</b> <i>The Influence of Media Representations on Attitudes Towards Sex Robots</i> <b>Agata Kasprzyk:</b> <i>Erobotics and Mental Health: The Relation Between Depression, Anxiety, Stress, and the Willingness to Engage with Sexbots as a Function of their Perceived Nature</i>	5:00pm
11:30am	<b>Presentation - Dr. Rebecca Gibson</b> <i>The Boss, the Sex-Bot, the Cop, and His (Hologram) Lover: An Exploration of Relationships in the Replicants of Blade Runner 2049</i>	5:30pm
12:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30pm	<b>Presentation - Simon Dube, Phd Candidate</b> <i>Erobots As Research Tools: Overcoming Ethical and Methodological Challenges in Sexology</i>	6:30pm
1:00pm	<b>Presentation - RealBotix Matt McMullen &amp; Kino</b> <i>Behind the Scenes with Harmony</i>	7:00pm
2:00pm	<b>Presentation - Mike Wilson, Holodexxx</b> <i>The Inside Scoop on Virtual Reality Porn</i>	8:00pm
2:30pm	<i>Bio Break</i>	
3:00pm	<b>Presentation - Devilish Domina of Deviant.tech</b> <i>The Thought Process behind Dominatrix Video Games</i>	9:00pm
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE - DR. MARKIE TWIST</b> <i>Disexual Identity Development: Considering Dissexualphobia and Dissexual Stigma</i>	<b>9:30pm</b>
4:30pm	<b>Presentation - Dr. Robert Brooks</b>	10:30pm

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Start Time EDT	Day 2 <b>Thursday, August 19, 2021</b> Eastern Standard Time	CET
9:00am	<b>Introduction &amp; Opening Remarks by Dr. David Levy</b>	3:00pm
9:15am	<b>Presentation - Dr. Jessica Szczuka</b> <i>Voice Assistant or Computer-mediated Human? An Empirical Investigation on the Wish to Continue a Flirtatious Conversation based on the Interaction Partners Ontological Class</i>	3:15pm
9:45am	<b>Presentation - Raven Faber</b> <i>Where Prestige Meets Vice: Removing the Stigma From Sextech One Engineer at a Time</i>	3:45pm
10:15am	<b>RAPID TALKS / BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS: (8-10 minutes each)</b>  <b>Gina Cormier:</b> <i>Erobotics and the Quest for the "perfect companion"</i> <b>Rachel Hu:</b> <i>Erobotics and the Big-5: An Exploration of the Relationship Between Personality Traits, Perceived Appropriateness of Sex Robot Use, and Willingness to Engage Erotically with Machines</i> <b>Lux Botics:</b> <i>The Quest for Ultra-realism</i>	4:15pm
11:00am	<b>KEYNOTE: DR. LARA KARAIAN</b> <i>Plastic Fantastic: Sex Robots and/as Sexual Fantasy</i>	<b>5:00pm</b>
12:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>	6:00pm
1:00pm	<b>Panel Discussion - TBD</b>	7:00pm
2:15pm	<b>Presentation - Connor Leshner</b> <i>Technically in Love: Individual Differences in Desire for Intimacy with Robots</i>	8:15pm
2:45pm	<b>Presentation - Alexis Smith and Kenneth R. Hanson, ABD Phd Candidate</b> <i>Cybrothel: A Case Study of Kokeshi, The World's First Analog A.I. Sex Worker</i>	8:45pm
<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE - DAVECAT</b> <i>The Life Synthetik: My 20-year Journey with Artificial Companions</i>	<b>9:15pm</b>

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Start Time EDT	Day 3 <b>Friday, August 20, 2021</b> Eastern Standard Time	CET
9:00am	<b>Introduction &amp; Opening Remarks by Dr. David Levy</b>	3:00pm
9:15am	<b>Presentation - Dr. Lily Frank, Cindy Friedman and Dr. Sven Nyholm*</b> <i>Emotional embodiment in humanoid sex and love robots</i>	3:15pm
9:45am	<b>Presentation - Dr. Aura Schussler</b> <i>Weak AI Sexbots and the Ethical Issues Raised by Sexual Solipsism</i>	3:45pm
10:15am	<b>Presentation - Nicole Duller</b> <i>From SpaceX to Technosex. An Experimental Discussion of Mediatized Intimacy in Outer Space</i>	4:15pm
10:45am	<b>Presentation - Dr. Craig Harper &amp; Rebecca Lievesley</b> <i>Sex Doll Ownership: A Psychological Analysis</i>	4:45pm
11:15am	<b>Presentation - Dr. Maria Santaguida</b> <i>Technology-based sexualities: A Review and Call for Research</i>	5:15pm
11:45am	<i>Lunch Break</i>	5:45pm
12:15pm	<b>Presentation - Delphine DiTecco, MA</b> <i>New Technology, Same Old Stigma: An Analysis of Sex Work Stigma in Sex Robot Discourse</i>	6:15pm
12:45 pm	<b>Partner Presentations - PleaseMe, Uberlube, Tickle.Life, SxTech.eu</b>	6:45pm
1:15pm	<b>RAPID TALKS / BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS: (8-10 minutes each)</b>  <b>Ellen Kaufman, Phd Candidate:</b> <i>Sex Robots and Digital Infidelity: Attitudes toward Technology-mediated Extradynamic Sexual Behavior</i> <b>Dr. Jumpei Ono:</b> <i>Expanding the Love and Sex Narrative Generation Using a Noun Conceptual Dictionary</i> <b>Miku Kawai:</b> <i>Love and sex in Japanese Classical Literature: A Basic Survey for Narrative Robots</i>	7:15pm
1:45pm	<b>Presentation - Noah Curran, Phd Candidate</b> <i>The Use and Abuse of Sex Robots: Where the Ethics Debate Goes Wrong</i>	7:45pm
2:15pm	<b>Awards Ceremony &amp; Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Rapid Talk</li> <li>• Best Presentation/Paper</li> </ul>	8:00pm