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International Workshop

This workshop is an informal seminar, which aims at a reciprocal information about research projects or ideas and approaches that this group of researchers, who first in Europe has addressed the topic of social robotics since 2013, will present. The research presented cover different aspects: from survey of children's knowledge and imagination about robots to experiments on STEM robotics, from lexicometric analysis of newspaper articles on social robots to the discussion of the various definitions given by scholars of social robots. In particular, the students of CMTI will present their projects on robotic technologies addressing elderly needs and desires.

SOCIAL ROBOTICS: MAIN TRENDS AND PERSPECTIVES IN EUROPE

**Pordenone, May 20, 2016
09.00 – 18.00**

**Aula Seminari
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Programme

9.00 - 9.10

Greetings from the authorities

9.10 - 9.15

Introduction to the workshop Leopoldina Fortunati,
NuMe Research Laboratory, University of Udine

9.30- 10.00

Jane Vincent, London School of Economics (UK) and
Satomi Sugiyama, Franklin College University,
Lugano (Switzerland)

10.00- 10.30

Mauro Sarrica and Sonia Brondi,
La Sapienza University (Rome)

10.30 – 11. 00

Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30

Joachim Hoeflich and Afifa El Bayed,
University of Erfurt (Germany)

11.30 – 12.15

Filippo Cavallo,
Scuola di Sant'Anna (Pisa);
Giovanni Ferrin and Alan Mattiassi,
NuMe Research Laboratory, University of Udine

12.15 – 12.45

Presentations by the students of the Laboratory of Social
Robotics Antonio Steffan and Silvio Buscato

12.45 – 13.30

Jacopo Battistella e Andrea Zuccheddu: *MyTart*;
Davide Cattarinussi, Fabio Pastore e Nika Vicenzino:
FollowU Shopping Cart;
Luca Bortolussi: *Facile Tv*;
Fabiana Messina e Simone Rosace: *Ecopat*

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 15.30

Noelia Di Pretoro: *Gimo e Bia*;
Elisa Gerotto: *Elena*;
Andrea Fiorentino: *Bart*

15.30 – 17.00

Private and Public Stakeholders

17.00 – 18.00

Final discussion and future developments