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Soft Robotics Week

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Livorno, Italy

Program



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Program of the week

Monday 13, 2015

Time	Lecture/activity		Location
9:00 – 9:30	Registration <i>(poster and exhibition set-up)</i>		Grand Hotel Palazzo Reception desk at the entrance
9:30 – 10:15	Cecilia Laschi <i>The BioRobotics Institute, RoboSoft Coordinator</i>	Welcome and introductory lecture	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
10:15 – 11:00	Fumiya Iida <i>ETH Zurich</i>	Designing and building soft robots	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break <i>(poster and exhibition set-up)</i>		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi and Sala Fattori
11:30 – 12:15	Espen Knoop <i>University of Bristol</i>	Electroactive Polymers - soft actuators for soft robots	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
12:15 – 13:00	Matteo Cianchetti <i>The BioRobotics Institute</i>	SMA, Jamming, Pneumatic technologies - soft actuators for soft robots	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break		Walking transfer to the Marine Robotics Centre and free lunch
	Starts of hands-on sessions of students working groups		Marine Robotics Centre
14:30 – 15:30	Espen Knoop <i>University of Bristol</i>	Dielectric Elastomer Actuators	Marine Robotics Centre
15:30 – 16:30	Matteo Cianchetti <i>The BioRobotics Institute</i>	SMA, Jamming, Pneumatic technologies	Marine Robotics Centre
16:30 – 18:30	Students working groups		Marine Robotics Centre
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome cocktail		Baracchina Il Delfino

Tuesday 14, 2015

Time	Lecture/activity		Location
9:00 – 9:40	Adam Stokes <i>The University of Edinburgh</i>	The Fabrication Challenge in Soft Robotics and Integrated Soft Systems	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
9:40 – 10:20	Christian Duriez <i>Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et Automatique</i>	From Soft-Tissue to Soft-Robot: Modeling deformations in real-time using SOFA	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
10:20 – 11:00	Frédéric Boyer <i>Ecole des Mines de Nantes</i>	Bio-inspired Locomotion Dynamic Modelling: from discrete to continuous and soft systems	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break + poster & exhibition		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi and Sala Fattori
11:30 – 12:10	Antonio De Simone <i>SISSA - International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste, Italy</i>	Some case studies in the modeling of bio-inspired motility: euglenoid movement and snake-like undulatory locomotion	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
12:10 – 12:50	Francesco Giorgio-Serchi <i>The BioRobotics Institute</i>	Flexibility: Nature's secret to aquatic and aerial locomotion. A lesson learnt for Soft Robotics.	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
12:50 – 14:30	Lunch break		Walking transfer to the Marine Robotics Centre and free lunch
14:30 – 19:00	Students working groups		Marine Robotics Centre

Wednesday 15, 2015

Time	Lecture/activity		Location
9:00 – 9:30	Cecilia Laschi <i>The BioRobotics Institute, RoboSoft Coordinator</i>	Opening of the RoboSoft Plenary Meeting	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
9:30 – 10:15	<i>Joint Talk</i> Rolf Pfeifer (<i>Specially Appointed Professor at Osaka University</i>) & Benny Hochner (<i>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i>)	Embodied Intelligence Theory. The embodied organization of the octopus motor control... or why the octopus motor system is full of surprises	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
10:15 – 11:00	Ruairi Glynn <i>Interactive Architecture Lab at University College London</i>	Softening Architecture	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break + poster & exhibition		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi and Sala Fattori
11:30 – 12:15	Giulia Tancredi <i>Innovative Startups Incubator of Polytechnic of Turin (I3P S.c.p.a.)</i>	From lab to market: seizing the opportunities of soft robotics	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
12:15 – 13:00	Plenary discussion of RoboSoft working groups		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi and Sala Fattori
14:30 – 16:30	Parallel session of RoboSoft working groups		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi and Salone delle Feste
17:30	Tour "Livorno by boat"		
20:00	Social Dinner		Ristorante L'Ancora

Thursday 16, 2015

Time	Lecture/activity		Location
9:00 – 9:45	Barry Trimmer <i>Tufts University Soft Robotics Editor In-Chief</i>	How will soft technology make better robots?	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
9:45 – 10:30	Paul Beardsley and Moritz Bächer <i>Disney Research Zurich (DRZ)</i>	Intro to DRZ and Intentions in Soft Robotics	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel session of RoboSoft working groups <i>(coffee served)</i>		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi and Salone delle Feste
12:00 – 12:45	Wrap-up of RoboSoft working groups and plenary discussion		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
12:45 – 13:00	Closing of the RoboSoft Plenary Meeting and announcements		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break		Free lunch
14:30 – 19:00	Students working groups		Marine Robotics Centre

Friday 17, 2015

Time	Lecture/activity		Location
9:00 – 9:15	Cecilia Laschi <i>The BioRobotics Institute, RoboSoft Coordinator</i>	Introduction	Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
9:15 – 11:00	Students teasers on the working group projects		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi
11:00 – 12:00	Soft Robots Competition		Marine Robotics Centre
12:00 – 13:00	Award and closing		Grand Hotel Palazzo Sala Marconi

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