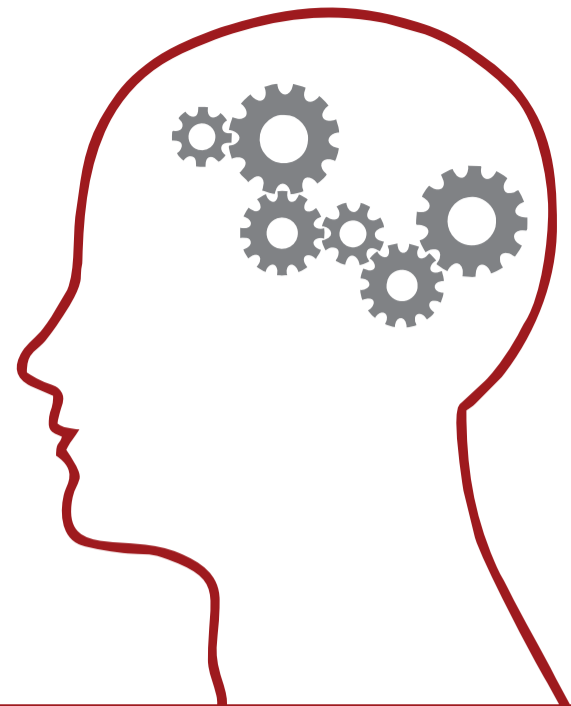




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MEA Talk Series

Title : Should Robots be Social?

Date : 15/08/2019
Time : 11.15 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Venue : Seminar Room 1

Speaker : **Dr. Damith Herath**
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Bibliography:

Dr Damith Herath is an Associate Professor with the Human-Centred Technology Research Centre at the University of Canberra. Damith is a multi-award winning entrepreneur and a roboticist with extensive experience in leading multidisciplinary research teams in robotics. Damith's research focuses on both technical and cultural aspects of robotics. Teams he led in 2015 and 2016 consecutively became finalists and in 2016 a top-ten category winner in the coveted Amazon Robotics Challenge - an industry-focused competition amongst the robotics research elite. Damith sits as a co-chair in several international workshops on Robots and Art and is the lead editor of the book, "Robots and Art: Exploring an Unlikely Symbiosis" - the first major work to feature leading roboticists and artists together in the field of Robotic Art.