

Social cognition in Virtual Reality

Friday Apr 5, 2024

17:20 - Opening remarks

17:30-18:00 Sandra Brânzaru (University of Bucharest) -"Theory of Mind and Empathy - what makes VR special?"

18:00-19:00 Keynote:Zuzanna Rucinska (University of Antwerp): Pretense and Virtual Reality: Is pretend playing possible in virtual spaces?

19:10-19:40 Paul Athes (Babeş Bolyai University) -"Empathy, emotions and cognition in the times of AI and cyber-reality"

Saturday Apr 6, 2024

10:20 -10:50 Victor Ristea (University of Bucharest) -"Social cognition as one source of axiological difference between Reality and VR."

11:00-11:30 Michael Paskaru (Tilburg University, York University)- "Picturing Virtual Reality"

11:40-12:10 Elena Roşu (University of Bucharest) - "Group Identification and Sexual Motivation in the Furry Subculture"

12:20-12:50 Ana Cimpoieru (University of Bucharest) -"Reflections on selfhood in VR"

13:00-13:30 Volodymyr Tymoshenko (University of Bucharest)- "Social cognition in VR chat"?

13:50-14:20 Anda Zahiu (University of Bucharest) - "Political emotions and Virtual Reality"

14:30-15:00 Cătălin Teoharie (University of Bucharest) - "Treating depression with VR: an argument for the Dark room problem"