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The special session aims to bring researchers in the quickly emerging field of Bioinspiration and Robotics.

Making biologically inspired intelligent robots requires understanding the biological models as well as advancements in different interdisciplinary areas of research. Biomimetics and Bioinic research approaches incorporate materials and techniques drawn from naturally made substances, and resemble biological systems in structure and/or function as necessary. The evolving of such emerging, interdisciplinary field of Bioinspired Robots focuses on making nature as a model of inspiration that would immensely: Help conscious abstraction of new principles and ideas; Foster innovative design collections; Find out new techniques and functionalities; Seek new paradigms and intelligent & efficient methods; Develop new materials and actuators at nature's scale; Design new streams of intelligent machines, robots, systems, devices, algorithms, etc.

The session enables researchers in the field to present their new findings and contribute to latest developments.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- ✓ Biomechatronics and Robotics
- ✓ Bioinspiration and Smart Sensors
- ✓ Bioinspiration: learning techniques and computational intelligence
- ✓ Bioinspiration and Actuators
- ✓ Bioinspiration and Smart MEM/NEM Materials for Robots
- ✓ Bionics robots
- ✓ Bionic human and artificial muscles
- ✓ Mind controlled Bionic Limbs

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Prof Maki K. Habib obtained his PhD Eng in Intelligent Robotics from the University of Tsukuba, Japan. He was a selected research scientist at RIKEN, Japan, and senior researcher at RISO-Laboratories, Japan, and visiting researcher at EPFL-Lausanne, Switzerland. He was a visiting expert under Asian Development Bank (ADB), Associate Professor at UTM, Malaysia, and a Senior Manager at MCRIA, Malaysia. Then, he was a senior research scientist with GMD, Japan, leading Telecooperation group, Associate Professor with Monash University and leading the Mechatronics Engineering Programme. He was appointed as a full Professor of Robotics and Mechatronics at Swinburne University. Then, he was an invited Professor at KAIST, Korea, Visiting Professor at Saga University, Japan, and since Sept. 2007 he is a full Professor at AUC. Prof. Habib edited six books, published 15 book chapters and more than 230 papers at international journals and conferences. His main area of research are focusing on human adaptive and friendly Mechatronics, autonomous navigation, service robots and humanitarian demining, biomimetic robots, telecooperation, distributed teleoperation and collaborative control, wireless sensor networks and ambient intelligence. Prof. Habib organized successful many special issue at international journals and special sessions at international conferences including IEEE IECON.

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