# Crossing the Boundary Between Art and Technology

Ars Electronica
Campus Exhibition's
International Conference

06 September 2008 Saturday 10:00 - 16:30 Kunstuniversität, Hauptplatz 1st Floor, Theater

The boundary of Art and Technology has become vague gradually. Obviously, the number of researchers and artists crossing the boundary between the two fields—in both directions—has been steadily increasing.

The University of Tokyo is one of the world's leading institutes of technology. The works on display in the campus I Tokyo exhibition are hybrid projects and interdisciplinary link-ups of media technology and artistic forms of expression. Staged jointly with the Art University Linz and Zurich University of The Arts, this conference will examine efforts at crossover between art and technology in order to give students and faculty members the opportunity to present their research and to get valuable feedback. This conclave is designed to promote exchange and to inspire further innovation.

The University of Tokyo, University of Art and Industrial Design Linz Interface Cultures, Zurich University of The Arts



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# **Time Schedule**

# 10:00 - 11:00 Opening

Prof. Dr. Christa Sommerer & Prof. Dr. Laurent Mignonneau

(University of Art and Industrial Design Linz)

Prof. Dr. Gerhard M. Buurman (Zurich University of The Arts)

Prof. Dr. Michitaka Hirose (The University of Tokyo)

## 11:00 - 12:30 Robotic Interface and Touch Devices

Marika Hayashi - Flesh, skin, and tactile sense of robots (PhD Candidate, Tokyo)

Ryuma Niiyama - Artificial Musculoskeletal System for Bio-Inspired Robot (PhD Candidate, Tokyo)

Tiago Martins - User Interfaces for Ubiquitous Gaming

(PhD Candidate, Linz)

Kouta Minamizawa - Design of a Wearable Haptic Display and Interaction Systems (PhD Candidate, Tokyo)

Peter Gassner - Fingertip: Applications for Vibrotactile Touch Screens (Master Student, Zurich)

Jeremy Stucki & Christoph Schmid - Retype: New Text Entry Methods for Mobile Touchscreen Devices (Master Student, Zurich)

# 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

# 13:30 - 14:30 Art and Technology in Public Space

**Daniel Hug** - Narrative Sound Design for Interactive Commodities (PhD Candidate, Zurich)

**Takuji Narumi** - Digital Public Art: Toward the Merging of Media Art and Public Art (PhD Candidate, Tokyo)

Mahir M.Yavuz - Why do we need new Interface solutions for city display? (PhD Candidate, Linz)

Risa Suzuki - Proposal for Slow Interactive Media Art (Master Student, Tokyo)

## 14:30 - 15:00 Coffee Break

#### 15:00 - 16:00 Interactive Design and Art for Users

Tetsuya Kakuta - Virtual Asukakyo: Development and future prospects of Asuka-Kyo MR contents (PhD Candidate, Tokyo)

**Stefano Vannotti** - A practice-based Approach to Interface Research (PhD Candidate, Zurich)

Graziele Lautenschlaeger - Electronic Art and Second Order Cybernetic: From Art in Process to Process in Art (Master Exchange Student, Linz) Mauro Arrighi - Can we communicate? (Master Student, Linz)

#### 16:00 - 16:30 Closing

Takeshi Naemura (Associate Professor of The University of Tokyo)
Tomoe Moriyama (Project Associate Professor of The University of Tokyo /
Curator, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo)

This Event is organized by:

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