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| 8:30 | OPENING REMARKS | Registration & Welcome |
| 9:00 | COFFEE | |
| 9:15 | MORNING KEYNOTE | Jacob Fisher , PhD |
| 10:15 | THEORY SESSION A | Thinking Other/wise: Embracing Absence, Ambiguity, and Artificiality in HMC |
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| 12:00 | DESIGN SESSION | (Re)Presenting the Human and Machine in AI Design Practice |
| 1:00 | LIGHTNING SESSION | 16 three-minute shots of knowledge (late-breaking abstracts) |
| 2:30 | COFFEE | + LBA conversations |
| 2:45 | THEORY SESSION B | Contemplating Context: Theoretical Advances in HMC |
| 4:00 | FISHBOWL DISCUSSIONS | Group Dialogues on Emergent Themes |
| 4:45 | CLOSING | Organizers |

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| 10:15 | THEORY SESSION A: Thinking Other/Wise: Embracing Absence, Ambiguity, and Artificiality in HMC | Session Chair: Andrew Prah <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Computers as social actors, or computers are social actors? A comparison of two approaches (Katrin Etzrodt & Margot van der Goot) 2.Goodbye, strong AI: Technical limitations as the drives for new theories in human-machine communication (Angel Hsing-Chi Hwang) 3.Absence makes the bot feel closer: Absence as a resource in human-machine communication (David Westerman & Autumn Edwards) 4.Archipelagic human-machine communication: A plea for building bridges amidst strategic ambiguity (Marco Dehnert) |
| 11:15 | LUNCH | Regency 12 + 14 |
| 12:00 | DESIGN SESSION: (Re)Presenting the Human and Machine in AI Design Practice | Session Chair: Kun Xu <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Machine ex machina: A framework decentering the human in AI design praxis (Cait Lackey & Zizi Papacharissi) 2.Racialized machines: User perceptions and the design of AI-powered voice assistants (Breigha Adeyemo) 3.Designing emotions for healthcare chatbots: A text-based or icon-based approach? (Shubin Yu & Luming Zhao) 4.“AI love you”: Linguistic convergence in human-chatbot social relationships (Nan Wilkenfeld, Bei Yan, Guirong Luo, Jujun Huang, & Kristina Algas) |

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| 1:00 | LIGHTNING SESSION | Late-Breaking Abstract Presentations (16 @ 3 minutes each) + Q&A |
| 2:30 | COFFEE | + LBA Conversations |
| 2:45 | THEORY SESSION B: Contemplating Context: Theoretical Advances in HMC | <p>Session Chair: Marco Dehnert</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it time for augmented reality theory? Human-machine communication when humans wear machines (Tony Liao & Kun Xu) 2. Exploring the boundaries of human-machine communication: Advice response theory, chatbots, and the curious case of the unknowns (Andrew Prah) 3. Automated journalism is not journalism: An approach towards a new theoretical conceptualization and terminology on the base of Rammert & Schulz-Schaeffer's concept of distributed and gradualised action (Sandra Mooshammer) 4. Who's in charge?: Theorizing about power dynamics in human-machine relationships (Norah Dunbar) |
| 4:00 | FISHBOWLS | Group Dialogues on Emergent Themes |
| 4:45 | CLOSING REMARKS | Jake Liang Top Paper Award Closing HMC pre-conference 2022 |

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| | Session Chair: Nan Wilkenfeld |
| 1 | Performing social scripts with your romantic chatbot partner(s): Imagined behaviors, gendered chatbots, and self-disclosure (Luhang Sun) |
| 2 | Perceived authenticity of virtual characters makes the difference (Junru Huang & Younbo Jung) |
| 3 | Should robots say "I love you" ? Investigating human-robot intimacy through Gatebox (Beatrys Rodrigues) |
| 4 | "Should I trust this VBA-thing?": The effect of the ontological classification of voice-based agents on trustworthiness (Katrin Etzrodt & Lisa Weidmüller) |
| 5 | Call it by its name: An exploratory assessment of the communicative dynamics impacting users' relationship to Alexa as an information source (Cait Lackey) |
| 6 | When the dead speak back: AI commemorators, grief bots, and posthumous human-machine communication (Ido Ramati) |
| 7 | Longitudinal changes in children's anthropomorphism of social robots (Rinaldo Kühne, Jochen Peter, & Chiara de Jong) |

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| 8 | The perceived robot rights entitlement scale: Development and validation of a metric for understanding perceptions of robots' rights and responsibilities (Kate Mays, James Cummings, & James E. Katz) |
| 9 | A machine-cognizant framework for measuring the audience view of automated journalism (Florian Stalph, Sina Thäsler-Kordonouri, & Neil Thurman) |
| 10 | Agency and ownership in AI-mediated communication (Hannah Mieczkowski) |
| 11 | The machine intervener: Designing blockchain's cryptographic control and intermediary role in human-machine communication (Josh Wei-Jie Xiao) |
| 12 | Time-sharing revisited: Advent of the user and the response time variable, 1959-1968 (Caitlin Burke) |
| 13 | Intelligent machines as the ultimate cultural outgroup: Implications for communicative ethics (Min Sun Kim) |
| 14 | Recovering ideas from communication theory for a critical perspective in HMC: Evaluating technologies and approaching communication as dependent variable (Gloria Gómez Diago) |
| | QUESTIONS, COMMENTS & EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION |

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