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HUMAN-MACHINE
COMMUNICATION

2025



JUNE 12 ■ HYATT REGENCY DENVER

Human-Machine Communication Pre-Conference, ICA

PROGRAM FLOW

2025 HMC PRE-CONFERENCE

Thursday, June 12, 2025 ■ Hyatt Regency Denver

8:15 AM **CHECK IN & COFFEE**

8:30 AM **OPENING**

Part I: Contours of the Machine Age: Human-Machine Entanglements in Flux

9:00 AM **SESSION I**

ENDURING MACHINE-DRIVEN DISRUPTIONS IN WORK AND SOCIETY

10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM **SESSION II**

THEORETICAL DISRUPTION AND CONSOLIDATION

11:45 AM **LUNCH**

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Part II: Speed-Dating with Disruption

12:45 PM **DEMO INTERMEZZO**

1:00 PM INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

1:15 PM **INTERACTIVE SESSION I**

INTIMACY, EMOTION, AND EVERYDAY MEANING-MAKING

1:45 PM BREAK

2:00 PM **INTERACTIVE SESSION II**

NORMS, NARRATIVES, AND COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS

2:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

Part III: Deus ex machina?

3:00 PM **WILD CARD COMMENTARIES**

RANT & REMIX

4:30 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**

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Mineral A

9:00 AM **SESSION I**

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PRESENTATIONS – RELAX, LISTEN, DISCUSS
SESSION CHAIR: JIHYUN KIM

ENDURING MACHINE-DRIVEN DISRUPTIONS IN WORK AND SOCIETY

Can AI companions replace human partners? Examining the role of perceived emotional support in substitution intentions

■ [Ruotong Niu & Zhao Peng](#)

Large language model narratives of the occupational landscape: Spotlighting the world of work through AI

■ [Christoph Lutz, Ying Guo, Gemma Newlands & Pawel Gmyrek](#)

Communicatively constructing machines' agency: A content analysis of trade journal coverage

■ [Teresa Weller & Irina Lock](#)

Queer algorithms: A longitudinal investigation of human-algorithm interaction in LGBTQ+ youth identity formation

■ [Y. Anthony Chen & Samuel Hardman Taylor](#)

Machines or mates? An exploratory and international perspective on public perceptions of artificial intelligence

■ [Bianca Nowak, Nils Köbis & Nicole Krämer](#)

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10:30 AM **SESSION II**

Mineral A

PRESENTATIONS – RELAX, LISTEN, DISCUSS
SESSION CHAIR: MARCO DEHNERT

THEORETICAL DISRUPTION AND CONSOLIDATION

Preventing AI hallucinations: An exploration of the factors influencing users' intentions to verify information from generative AI

■ Yu-li Liu, Bo Hujiayue, Daijiayi Mi & Wenjia Yan

Alexa, watch out for your tone! Investigating the effect of social role and speech style on perceived credibility and intelligence of voice assistants

■ Busra Sarigul, Frank M. Schneider & Sonja Utz

Disruptive consolidation? Reflections on human-machine communication as media engagement paradigm

■ Andreas Schellewald

Power and dominance in human-machine collaboration

■ J. Nan Wilkenfeld

The supernatural machine: Adding a fourth piece to the ontological triad of animals, humans, and machines

■ Sven Engesser & Katrin Etzrodt

11:45 AM **LUNCH**

Capitol Foyer

12:45 PM **DEMO INTERMEZZO**

Mineral A

Empowering environmental justice: AI-driven communication tools for Indigenous advocacy and sustainability in Kenya's Mau Forest

■ Lusike Mukhongo, Autumn Edwards, Chad Edwards & Cynthia Klekar-Cunningham

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1:15 PM **INTERACTIVE SESSION I**

CHOOSE 3 OUT OF 8 – GET (INTER)ACTIVE!
SESSION CHAIR: KATRIN ETZRODT

INTIMACY, EMOTION, AND EVERYDAY MEANING-MAKING

Will we fall for them? How intimacy differs in human-human and human-chatbot relationships ■ [Annette Masterson & Lionel Robert](#)

A journey through love & DeepSpace: Exploring identity and emotional fulfillment in digital romance ■ [Ashley Smalls](#)

Bringing People Closer Together? Towards Theorizing the Disruption of Algorithms on Interpersonal Communication Processes and Personal Relationships ■ [Samuel Hardman Taylor & Mina Choi](#)

The (human-like) trustworthiness of voice-based assistants – 2018 vs. 2024 ■ [Lisa Weidmüller](#)

Disruptive Machines, Destructive Reactions: Anxiety, Anger, and Aggression Toward Robots ■ [Seungcheol Austin Lee](#)

AI in the trajectory of sublime technologies: AI and the spiritual turn ■ [Nathaniel Poor](#)

Imaginariness of error: An interpretative phenomenological analysis of German lay users' sensemaking of generative AI errors in the context of political information ■ [Eva Luise Knor](#)

Human and artificial intelligence: Establishing a new ritual of communication ■ [Richard Cobb](#)

1:45 PM BREAK

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2:00 PM INTERACTIVE SESSION II

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NORMS, NARRATIVES, AND COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS

Automated journalism and the new norm(al): Simultaneous disruption and consolidation of journalistic norms in journalists' sense-making of automated journalism's quality ■ [Sandra Mooshammer](#) & [Lutz M. Hagen](#)

The political polarization of generative AI: Media coverage of ChatGPT in German newspapers ■ [Sara Held](#) & [Sven Engesser](#)

Synthetic media and hybrid ontologies: The analytical comparison between the hypes of Metaverse and generative AI as a new stage of simulacra ■ [Nello Barile](#)

The disruptive and consolidating roles of AI: A systematic literature review on AI and disinformation ■ [Maria F. Grub](#) & [Edda Humprecht](#)

Exploring the ethical reasoning of artificial intelligence ■ [W. Russell Neuman](#)

Computers as tax-paying actors: Human-machine communication strategies beyond theoretical approaches ■ [Wei Ting Chang](#) & [Joo Wha Hong](#)

Does generative AI disrupt the writing playing field? How interaction with ChatGPT makes the poor get richer
■ [Rebecca Tukachinsky](#), [Kerk F. Kee](#) & [Gabriel M. Li](#)

How do people react to AI's disruptive actions? An integrated multi-process blame model and testable propositions ■ [RWenjia Yana](#), [Yuanyi Maoa](#), [Bo Hu](#) & [Yu-li Liu](#)

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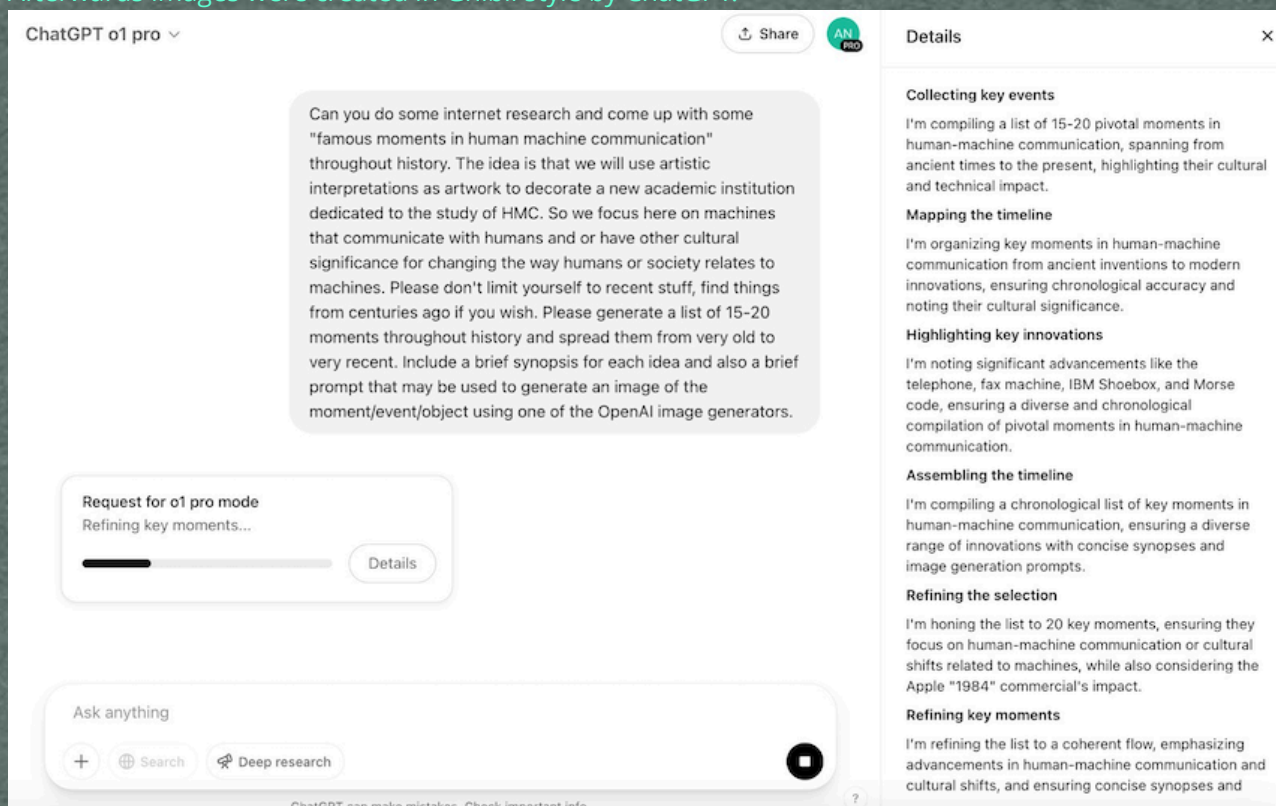
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Final Selection

- 1770s: Jaquet-Droz's automaton The Writer astonishes European audiences with its lifelike movements—marking a milestone in the history of robotics and mechanical computation.
- 1843: Ada Lovelace drafts the first computer algorithm and envisions a machine capable of more than calculation—laying the conceptual groundwork for modern computing.
- 1900: Tim Woodsman, known as the "Tin Man," is introduced in the wildly popular "The Wizard of Oz." Tim is portrayed as a robot who has abandoned it's job to search for a heart.
- 1993: Students from Carnegie Mellon University the eight-legged exploration robot "Dante" into an active volcano, proving the utility of robots to take on high risk, high value work.
- 2002: Joe Jones, MIT roboticist and inventor, poses with the first generation Roomba, paving the way for the widespread introduction of robots into homes worldwide.