



Lecture



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The Art and Science of Social Robots

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Public Lecture

Kane Hall, Room 120

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10:00 am

Seminar

Communications 202

Cynthia Breazeal (Associate Professor of Media Arts and Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology) directs the Robotic Life Group at the MIT Media Lab. Internationally known for blending scientific theories, artistic insights, and engineering principles to create compelling robotic creatures, Breazeal has helped develop some of the world's most famous robots. Her research program at MIT strives to revolutionize the art and science of human-robot interaction and cooperation and to develop robots that will ultimately play a valuable role in the everyday lives of ordinary people.

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