



2026 IEEE RO-MAN

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The 35th IEEE International Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication: Realizing Human-Robot Symbiosis with AI

Call for Special Sessions

Prospective organizers are invited to submit proposals for focused topics.

Deadline: Jan. 27, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: Feb. 10, 2026

Conference website: <https://ro-man2026.org/>

Ro-Man 2026 will showcase cutting-edge innovations and developments in the dynamic field of Human-Robot Interaction, highlighting human needs, designing robotic systems that people choose, and crafting genuine human-robot interaction experiences. Our collective efforts focus on enhancing the quality of life for current and future generations. Be a part of this exciting journey towards a future where technology harmonizes with human.

A special session provides a forum for focused oral presentations featuring emerging topics or innovative applications of established approaches:

- Each session includes 4 - 6 papers
- Run for 80 – 120 min
- The same peer-review process as for regular papers
- Papers will be included in the main conference proceedings
- **We encourage organizers to include the role and use of AI**

Contact: specialsessions@ro-man2026.org

Special Session Chairs:

Tetsunari Inamura, Tamagawa University
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