

## 6.2 General Robotics and AI Conferences

- **Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI):** AAAI's annual conference affords participants a setting where they can share ideas and learn from each other's artificial intelligence (AI) research. Topics for the symposia change each year, and the limited seating capacity and relaxed atmosphere allow for workshoplike interaction.
- **AAAI Spring and Fall Symposia:** These annual symposia cover a broad range of focused topics. With the rapid growth of HRI, the topic and related areas (e.g., service robotics, socially assistive robotics, etc.) symposia are held in each session.
- **Epigenetic Robotics (EpiRob):** The Epigenetic Robotics annual workshop has established itself as an opportunity for original research combining developmental sciences, neuroscience, biology, and cognitive robotics and artificial intelligence is being presented.
- **International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA):** This is one of two most major robotics conferences, covering all areas of robotics and automation. In recent years, the themes of the conference have included many areas of HRI research, such as "Humanitarian Robotics," "Ubiquitous Robotics," and "Human-Centered Robotics", reflecting the rapid growth in the field.
- **International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS):** This is the other major international robotics conference, featuring a very large number of papers, with a growing representation of HRI. Tutorials and workshops, as well as organized/special sessions in HRI are featured regularly.
- **International Symposium on Experimental Robotics (ISER):** ISER is a single-track symposium featuring around 50 presentations on experimental research in robotics. The goal of these symposia is to provide a forum dedicated to experimental robotics research with principled foundations. HRI topics have become a regular part of this venue.