

6.1 Human-Robot Interaction-Specific Conferences

- **Conference on Human Robot Interaction (HRI):** This conference, created in 2006, is focused specifically on HRI research. Attendees and submissions to this conference are mostly from engineering (electrical engineering and computer science) with contributions from allied fields, such as psychology, anthropology, and ethics.
- **International Workshop on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN):** RO-MAN provides a forum for an interdisciplinary exchange for researchers dedicated to advancing knowledge in the field of human-robot interaction and communication. Importantly, RO-MAN has traditionally adopted a broad perspective encompassing research issues of human-machine interaction and communication in networked media as well as virtual and augmented tele-presence environments. RO-MAN is somewhat longer-standing than HRI.
- **International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL):** This conference brings together the research community at the convergence of artificial intelligence, developmental psychology, cognitive science, neuroscience, and robotics, aimed at identifying common computational principles of development and learning in artificial and natural systems. The goal of the conference is to present state-of-the-art research on autonomous development in humans, animals and robots, and to continue to identify new interdisciplinary research directions for the future of the field.
- **Computer/Human Interaction (CHI) Conference:** CHI is an established conference in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI). Every year, it is a venue for 2000 HCI professionals, academics, and students to discuss HCI issues and research and make lasting connections in the HCI community. HRI representation in this meeting is small, but the two fields (HRI and HCI) have much to learn and gain from each other.