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EMBODIED INTELLIGENCE  
ONLINE CONFERENCE  
18-20 March 2026

# MASTERCLASSES

## EMBODIED INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE'26: MASTERCLASSES

18 MARCH 2026 (Rolling by Time Zone)

TIME	SESSION	THEME	DESCRIPTION
UTC+9: 15:00-17:00	MS1-1: <b>CECILIA LASCHI</b>	<b>Soft Robotics</b>	Each researcher gives a <b>5-minute</b> talk and a <b>5-minute</b> discussion with the expert, followed by a <b>30-minute</b> open discussion.
UTC+1: 11:00-13:00	MS1-2: <b>HELMUT HAUSER</b>	<b>Reservoir Computing</b>	Part 1: Basics of physical reservoir computing Part 2: PHRESCO Competition More details here: <a href="https://www.morphologicalcomputation.org/phresco">https://www.morphologicalcomputation.org/phresco</a>
UTC-5: 7:30-9:00	MS1-3: Dialog between <b>FUMIYA IIDA</b> and <b>MICHAEL LEVIN</b>	<b>Embodied Programmable and Non-programmable Intelligence</b>	Two masterclass experts will engage in a focused discussion around a selected research question.
UTC-5 6:00-7:30	MS1-4: <b>JOSH BONGARD</b>	<b>Evolutionary Robotics</b>	Each researcher gives a <b>5-minute</b> talk and a <b>5-minute</b> discussion with the expert, followed by a <b>30-minute</b> open discussion.
UTC+1: 17:00-19:00	MS1-5: <b>JOSIE HUGHES</b>	<b>How to conduct embodied intelligence research</b>	Each researcher gives a <b>5-minute</b> talk and a <b>5-minute</b> discussion with the expert, followed by a <b>30-minute</b> open discussion.

**NOTE: Rolling schedule across time zones, shown in local time**