

SICSA post conference report for:
Robotics and Autonomous Systems Centre for Doctoral Training Conference 2019

This conference saw 103 PhD students from across the UK come together to present their work on Robotics, Automation and Machine Learning. The conference was held across two days, the first day at the University of Edinburgh and the second day at Heriot-Watt University.

Day 1:

The first day of the conference had keynote speeches given by Dr. Ali Eslami and Dr. Margarita Chli. Dr. Eslami spoke about his work at Google Deepmind, giving an overview of state-of-the-art Deep Learning research. Dr. Chli spoke about her work at ETH Zurich's Vision for Robotics Lab, Focusing on visual perception and navigation in robotic drones.

As well as the keynote speeches, 15 minute presentations were given by various attendees on their PhD work.

Day 2:

The second day of the conference had workshops presented on the following topics: How to think like a VC, Business Talks, The landscape of AI, Women in Robotics, Effective Public Outreach and Education.

Tutorials were given on ROS, Graph Networks and Deep Learning.

A Dragons Den style Pitching workshop was also held, allowing attendees the opportunity to practice pitching robotics start-ups and to receive feedback on this.

Please see the attached conference schedule for further details about the contents of the workshops and tutorials.

Breakdown of attendees:

First Name	Surname	Affiliation	Funding Body
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Yaniel	Carreno	Edinburgh	CDT
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Anna	Gautier	Oxford	CDT
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