

Towards a Symbiotic Society with Humans and AI

*5th of March 2026
LUTIN, Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris*

Abstract - This event aims to open an interdisciplinary space for dialogue around the notion of symbiosis between humans and intelligent technologies, by examining the current and future forms of coexistence between people, machines, and artificial intelligence systems within society. Machines and AI systems have taken on an increasingly proactive role in our living environments. They are no longer confined to industrial or production contexts, but are now embedded in everyday life, extending into fundamental domains such as education, health and medicine, therapeutic support, creativity, artistic and cultural practices, as well as systems of belief. In these contexts, technologies no longer merely execute actions but participate in complex relational dynamics: they accompany, suggest, stimulate, and support human activity, while continuously adapting through interaction with human practices. This evolution gives rise to processes of co-adaptation in which humans and machines progressively align their modes of action and interaction. The goal of this event is to explore the conditions under which such relationships can become genuinely symbiotic, understood as positive, sustainable, and desirable forms of coexistence. By bringing together perspectives from neuroscience, robotics, anthropology, medicine, the arts, and the humanities, the event seeks to reflect on how forms of human–technology coexistence can be conceived and constructed in ways that support, rather than constrain, the societies of the future.

Program

10:00 – Introduction

Salvatore M. Anzalone, Cognitions Humaine et Artificielle, Directeur du LUTIN, Université Paris 8

Lionel Obadia, Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes, Université Lyon 2

Erica Magris, Scènes du Monde, Création, Savoirs Critiques, Université Paris 8

10:30 – Lionel Obadia, Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes, Université Lyon 2

11:20 – Adriana Tapus, Autonomous Systems and Robotics Lab, ENSTA, Institut Polytechnique de Paris

12:10 – Lunch

14:00 – Todd Lubart, Laboratoire de Psychologie et d'Ergonomie Appliquées, Université Paris Cité

14:50 – Hiroshi Ishiguro, Intelligent Robotics Laboratory, Osaka University

15:40 – Coffee break

16:00 – Panel session

With all speakers participating throughout the day

17:40 – Conclusions

*The seminar will be held the 5th of March, 2026, from 10:00 18:00 at LUTIN, Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, level B2:
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