

ROBOSOFT 2022



EDINBURGH Scotland
4th - 8th April 2022
softroboticsconference.org

Soft Robots **for the Planet**

Soft Robotics is a rapidly maturing field that aims to create systems which have the potential to deliver huge impact in science, and for applications in unknown and challenging environments. From exploration of the natural environment to inspection of human-made infrastructure, from medicine to space, Soft Robots are becoming of major interest due to their ability to adapt, both morphologically and behaviourally, to unstructured environments. The recent global environmental and medical emergencies have further highlighted the key role of science and technology in helping humanity and the planet.

Soft Robotics has the characteristic of being highly multi-disciplinary both scientifically and technologically, and it has the potential to be a game-changer in our response to current and future global challenges. In view of these pressing current affairs, the 5th IEEE- RAS International Conference on Soft Robotics (RoboSoft) will centre on the theme of **“Soft Robots for the Planet”**. **RoboSoft 2022** will present the most recent progress across the various fields of soft robotics, and will provide a hybrid online and in-person conference for the discussion of new science, new technologies and new opportunities.

This fifth edition of RoboSoft will take place in Edinburgh, Scotland, and will act as a forum to showcase and discuss the design, development, and application of “green” soft robotic systems which will safeguard the earth, improve healthcare, and increase quality of life.



A message from the General chair
Barbara Mazzolai and Adam Stokes



Our venue is the **McEwan Hall**

The McEwan Hall was presented to the University in 1897 by William McEwan, not only as a ceremonial hall for graduations but also as a gift to the people of Edinburgh. This iconic Grade A listed building was designed by Sir Rowand Anderson, with lavish interiors by William Palin. The building was actually completed in 1894 but took another three years to complete the interior designs, the centrepiece being the 15 beautifully painted mural panels that make up the vast dome.

The hall was reopened in 2017 following a painstaking 3-year multi-million pound refurbishment. This was meant to not only 'refresh' its beautifully intricate painting and stonework; but also to expand the function of the hall to meet the modern ceremonial and commercial demands of The University of Edinburgh. New spaces were created for conferences, exhibitions, events and education – particular highlights being access to the upper gallery to increase seating capacity and a new expansive basement space that can hold up to 578 people.

PLATINIUM package

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| Sponsor Limit | 1 |
| McEwan Hall Conference Passes | 2 |
| Virtual Conference Passes | 5 |
| 5 nights accommodation | 2 |
| Private Transfer to/from airport | 2 |
| Free access additional activities | 2 |
| Advert in Programme | 2 pages |
| Branding on Programme | Large |
| Branding on Virtual Platform & Events Material | Large |
| Branding on Website | Large |
| Branding on Introduction/Transition Slides | Large |
| Branding on Welcome Banners | Large |
| Branding on Virtual Platform | Large |
| Branding on Banquet Menu | Large |
| Address/Video | 5 mins at Banquet |
| Sponsorship of Banquet | + |
| Table at McEwan Hall | + |
| Virtual Table | + |
| Items in Delegate Pack | 3 |
| Networking | |

DIAMOND package

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| Sponsor Limit | 3 |
| McEwan Hall Conference Passes | 2 |
| Virtual Conference Passes | 3 |
| 5 nights accommodation | - |
| Private Transfer to/from airport | - |
| Free access additional activities | - |
| Advert in Programme | 1 page |
| Branding on Programme | Medium |
| Branding on Virtual Platform & Events Material | Medium |
| Branding on Website | Medium |
| Branding on Introduction/Transition Slides | Medium |
| Branding on Welcome Banners | Medium |
| Branding on Virtual Platform | Medium |
| Branding on Banquet Menu | - |
| Address/Video | - |
| Sponsorship of Banquet | - |
| Table at McEwan Hall | + |
| Virtual Table | + |
| Items in Delegate Pack | 2 |
| Networking | |

GOLD package

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| Sponsor Limit | 10 |
| McEwan Hall Conference Passes | 1 |
| Virtual Conference Passes | 2 |
| 5 nights accommodation | - |
| Private Transfer to/from airport | - |
| Free access additional activities | - |
| Advert in Programme | ½ page |
| Branding on Programme | Small |
| Branding on Virtual Platform & Events Material | Small |
| Branding on Website | Small |
| Branding on Introduction/Transition Slides | Small |
| Branding on Welcome Banners | Small |
| Branding on Virtual Platform | Small |
| Branding on Banquet Menu | - |
| Address/Video | - |
| Sponsorship of Banquet | - |
| Table at McEwan Hall | + |
| Virtual Table | + |
| Items in Delegate Pack | 1 |
| Networking | |

EXHIBITOR package

Hybrid Exhibitor In-Person Exhibitor

Sponsor Limit

10

10

McEwan Hall Conference Passes

2

2

Virtual Conference Passes

2

-

5 nights accommodation

-

-

Private Transfer to/from airport

-

-

Free access additional activities

-

-

Advert in Programme

-

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Branding on Programme

Small

Small

Branding on Virtual Platform & Events Material

Small

Small

Branding on Website

Small

Small

Branding on Introduction/Transition Slides

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Branding on Welcome Banners

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Branding on Virtual Platform

Small

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Branding on Banquet Menu

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Address/Video

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Sponsorship of Banquet

-

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Table at McEwan Hall

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Virtual Table

+

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Items in Delegate Pack

-

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Networking

We will be happy to discuss any other forms of sponsorship – contact the secretariat to arrange.

OTHER sponsorship opportunities

| | Online | Science café | Workshop Sponsor |
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| Sponsor Limit | 20 | | |
| McEwan Hall Conference Passes | - | 2 | 2 |
| Virtual Conference Passes | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5 nights accommodation | - | - | - |
| Private Transfer to/from airport | - | - | - |
| Free access additional activities | - | - | - |
| Advert in Programme | - | - | - |
| Branding on Programme | Small | Small | Small |
| Branding on Virtual Platform & Events Material | Small | Small | Small |
| Branding on Website | Small | Small | Small |
| Branding on Introduction/Transition Slides | - | - | - |
| Branding on Welcome Banners | - | - | - |
| Branding on Virtual Platform | Small | - | - |
| Branding on Banquet Menu | - | - | - |
| Address/Video | - | 5 minutes | 5 minutes |
| Sponsorship of Banquet | | | |
| Table at McEwan Hall | | | |
| Virtual Table | + | - | - |
| Items in Delegate Pack | - | - | - |
| Networking | | | |



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