**Joint Conference on AI and Cognitive Technologies**

**Opening ceremony**

**Time:** 3rd April 2023 (Monday) 9:30 am UK time

**Venue:** 9:30am-12:30pm SMB017 Stewart Mason

**Online Joining link**:[ZOOM](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85844409246) Meeting ID: 858 4440 9246

**Speakers**

Prof Nick Jennings, VC and president of Loughborough University, UK

Professor Chunhua Yan, VC and president of Lanzhou University, China

Professor Hao Zhang , Vice Dean of the College of Electronic and Information Engineering, Tongji University

Professor Sergey Saveliev, Associate Dean (Research and Innovation) School of Science, Loughborough University

Professor Qinggang Meng, Professor of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

Professor Yuzhi Shi, Tongji University

Professor Bin HU from Lanzhou University

**Agenda**

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| China Time  （UK time) | Agenda |
| 16:30-16:40  (9:30-9:40) | **Professor Sergey Saveliev opens the meeting**  **Brief introduction of attendees and keynoters from both sides** |
| 16:40-16:50  (9:40-9:50) | Welcome Speech from Professor Nick Jennings, Vice Chancellor, Loughborough University |
| 16:50-17:00  (9:50-10:00) | Welcome Speech from Professor Chunhua Yan, president of Lanzhou University |
| 17:00-17:10  (10:00-10:10) | Welcome Speech from Professor Hao Zhang, Vice Dean of the College of Electronic and Information Engineering, Tongji University |
| 17:10-17:35  (10:10-10:35) | Keynote 1: Professor Sergey Saveliev: Smart materials and neuromorphic devices, mathematical and physical principles for advanced information processing |
| 17:35-17:55  (10:35-10:55) | Keynote 2: Professor Qinggang Meng:  AI and Robotics: From Fundamental Research to Applications |
| Break |  |
| 18:05-18:25  (11:05-11:25) | Keynote 3: Professor Yuzhi Shi, Intelligent optical manipulation and sensing of bioparticles |
| 18:25-18:45  (11:25-11:45) | Keynote 4: Professor Bin HU, Computational Psychophysiology Based Emotion Analysis for Mental Health |
| 18:50-19:30  (11:50-12:30) | Round table discussion |
| 12:30 | Wrap up and finish |

**Contact Information**

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**Background**

Joint Conference on Al and Cognitive Technologies: Loughborough University, Tongji University and Lanzhou University

The Conference will consist of a series of five online workshops showcasing Loughborough University's research strengths in Al and Cognitive Technology. The aim of the workshops is to develop collaboration between Loughborough University and its strategic partner Universities in China. We intend to bring together our key partners in China to explore further collaborative opportunities in research and innovation to boost our joint activities.

1) Al for Science, 3rd April 2023

2) AI for Engineering and Smart cities 5th April 2023

3) AI for Health and Sport 18th April 2023

4) Al for Business and Economics, 4th May 2023

5) Al for Humanities and Creative Arts, 18th May 2023