14:20  OPENING-INTRODUCTION

SESSION 1: COMMUNICATION AND DIALOGUE IN EMOTIONAL AND EMPATHIC AGENTS (Chair: João Dias)
14:30  J.van der Zwaan, V. Dignum and C. Jonker  
A BDI Dialogue Agent for Social Support: Specification and Evaluation Method
14:55  J. van Oijen and F. Dignum  
Agent Communication for Believable Human–Like Interactions between Virtual Characters

INVITED TALK (Chair: João Dias)
Jonathan Gratch  
USC Institute for Creative Technologies  
University of Southern California  
California, USA  
It takes more than a smile: issues in using emotion to enhance human–machine interaction

16:00  COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: EMOTIONAL CONTAGION (Chair: João Dias)
16:30  J. Tsai, E. Bowring, S. Marsella and M. Tambe  
Agent–Human Emotional Contagion via Static Expressions
16:55  R. Coenen and J. Broekens  
Modeling emotional contagion based on experimental evidence for moderating factors

SESSION 3: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF EMOTIONS AND EMPATHY (Chair: João Dias)
17:20  C. Battaglino, R. Damiano and L. Lesmo  
Moral Appraisal and Emotions
17:45  N. Degens, G.J. Hofstede, J. Breen, A. Beulens, S. Mascarenhas and Ana Paiva  
When agents meet: empathy, moral circle, ritual and culture

18:10  DISCUSSION