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HS 3C, NIG

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09.00

Openings

09.30 – 10.00

**Mark Coeckelbergh:**  
What is a relational ethics?

10.00 – 10.30

**Angela Kallhoff:**  
Affordances and vulnerabilities  
of plants and robots

11.30 – 12.15

**Barbara Mazzolai**  
Robots as plants: they grow, perceive  
and communicate

12.45 – 13.45

**Roundtable I**  
**Michael Funk**  
Robotic eden vs. human labour? – Drones in  
agriculture and urban gardening  
**Marcello Di Paola & Markus Jeschaunig**  
Synergetic green cities

15.00 – 16.00

**Roundtable II**  
**Maria Schörgenhumer**  
Garden robots, plants, and the notion of care  
**Janina Loh**  
Relational anthropology between human, plants,  
and machines

16.30 – 17.00

**Clemens Driessen**  
Some lessons for plants from the advent of the  
milking robot: queering the farm with ecofeminist  
robotics. Or, how to be a farmer when agriculture  
is a massive multiplayer online game

17.30 – 18.15

**Angelo Vermeulen**  
Living computers and evolving starships:  
prototyping interspecies collaboration

19.00

Closings

# PLANTS AND ROBOTS

New Directions  
in Relational Ethics

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