Sci-Fi to HRI: Designing the Robot Systems of Tomorrow

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3:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall
Refreshments served at 3 p.m.

In the 50/50 Lecture Series, notable scientists discuss both their research work and their unique career path in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

During this special 50/50 lecture, the lecture given by Dr. Yanco will be followed by a presentation on the opportunities available to UMass Lowell faculty hosts, as well as feedback from former hosts on their experiences and career implications.

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