

# Unifying HRI Themes

(i.e., “getting your HRI paper accepted and respected”)

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- **“holistic” systems and methods**
- design
  - what is the human need?
- technology
  - HW, perception, control
  - integrated systems?
  - learning?
  - simulation? safety?
- evaluation
  - human and embodiment
  - feasibility vs. usability?
- **“Methodological validity”**
  - define contribution scope
  - valid methods for area
  - look for the nuggets
- **“reproducibility”**
- generalizability
  - avoid “one of” solutions
  - across tasks, users, situation
- transparency
  - knowing how it works?
- **“HRI categories”**
  - joint human-robot tasks
  - H-R communication
  - understanding of humans
  - enabling technologies
  - why HRI, not CVPR?
- **“Community building”**
  - How to teach HRI?
  - IEEE technical cmtes
  - Transfer work into practice

# Miscellaneous

- Dinner at Houston's,  
6:30pm
  - 320 South Arroyo  
Parkway (Corner of  
E. Del Mar)
  - Reservation is under  
“Kate” or “NEWHRI”
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