

VR Research & Applications

Online Seminar Series 2023

NYUAD Arts Center (C3-112) & Zoom



*Times are GST Zone

Wednesday September 13
2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

Dr Maria Roussou, Associate Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

“VR in Education and Cultural Heritage”

Wednesday September 20
2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

Christos Hadjipanayi, PhD Candidate, GET Lab - Microsoft Computer Games and Emerging Technologies Research Lab, Cyprus University of Technology

"VR Art and Games in Stroke Rehabilitation"

Monday September 25
12:45 PM - 3:25 PM

Dr Ramon Oliva, Senior Researcher, EventLab Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

“The QuickVR Library for Unity: Building experiments easily”

Wednesday September 27
2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

Dr Aitor Rovira, Senior Scientist and VR Tech Lead, University of Oxford, Oxford VR, UK

“VR in Mental health”

Monday October 2
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Dr Antonella Maselli, Senior Researcher, National Research Council of Italy

“The Building Blocks of VR Illusions”

Monday October 4
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Prof. Dr Nuria Pelechano, Associate Professor, Computer Science, Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spain

“Avatars and Crowds in VR”

Monday October 9
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Prof. Dr Sylvia Xueni Pan, Professor
of Virtual Reality, Department of
Computing, Goldsmiths University
of London, UK

“Introduction to Social
VR”

Wednesday October 11
2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

Dr Marta Matamala Gómez,
Cognition and Brain Plasticity Unit,
Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge,
Spain

“VR in Rehabilitation and
Pain”

Wednesday November 1
2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

Prof Mel Slater, Distinguished
Investigator Universitat de
Barcelona, co-founder of EventLab
and Kiin tech

“Future directions in VR –
VR and Ethics”

Monday November 6
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Dr Sebastian Oberdörfer, Human-
Computer Interaction, Universität
Würzburg, Germany

“The Light and Dark Sides
of VR”

Wednesday November 22
2:10 PM - 3:25 PM

Prof Dr Stefania Serafin,
Department of Architecture,
Design and Media technology,
Aalborg University, Denmark

“Sonic Multi-sensory
Design and Interactions in
VR”

For online attendance, please register here:



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