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Robert Trappl is an [Austrian](#) scientist and head of the [Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence](#) in Vienna, which was founded in 1984.

He is known for his work in the field of [cybernetics](#) and [artificial intelligence](#).

Trappl is also editor-in-chief of the scientific journals *Applied Artificial Intelligence* and *Cybernetics and Systems*, and a member of the editorial boards of several other journals.

His main research interest had always been the human mind since it can be analyzed by three distinct methods the results of which eventually have to converge: 1. by introspection, 2. by analyzing the behavior of a person, and 3. by studying the human brain.

His main research focus is the investigation of the potential contributions of Artificial Intelligence methods to the avoidance of outbreaks of wars or in ending them, and the development of intelligent and emotional personality agents both for synthetic actors in films, television and interactive media, with a view on their consequences for theories on cognition and emotion.

Trappl has published over 180 articles and co-authored 34 books.

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