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**People with dementia and robotic assistance systems –
agents on the margin of society?**

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“The concrete here and now for every human being is the center of his daily lifeworld”

Anne Honer, 2011

The EmoRobot project – a project at the margins of society

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Robotic assistance systems



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An ethnographic study

- sampling phase
- intervention planning
- intervention phase *without* robotic assistance as contrast
- intervention phase *with* robotic assistance

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Thank you very much!

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