

# I Am Not a Robot



## **The Entangled Futures of A.I. and the Humanities**

Friday, April 14 • 10 AM-4:30 PM • University Student Center 309

### **PROGRAM**

#### **10-10:15 AM | Opening Remarks: Entangled Futures**

- Katrin Schultheiss, GW History Dept.

#### **Part I: Artificial Intelligence and the (Non)Human Condition**

##### **10:15-11:30 AM | Is ChatGPT a Mind, and What Can It Know?**

- *ChatGPT, the Turing Test, and the Symbol-Grounding Problem*

Tadeusz W. Zawidzki, GW Philosophy Dept.

- *ChatGPT Epistemology: Can It Know Things and Transmit Knowledge?*

Marianna B. Ganapini, Union College

Moderator: Eric Saidel, GW Philosophy Dept.

##### **11:35 AM-12:50 PM | What is the Moral Status of A.I.?**

- *A.I. Futures and Religious Values*

Robert M. Geraci, Manhattan College

- *Buddhist Ethics on Humanity in the Post-ChatGPT*

Era Eyal Aviv, GW Religion Dept.

Moderator: Irene Oh, GW Religion Dept.

#### **12:50-1:45 PM | Lunch (provided)**

#### **Part II: The Future Is Now**

##### **1:45-3 PM | Cultural Transformation**

- *A.I. and Racial Capitalism*

Neda Atanasoski, University of Maryland

- *Performing Humanity: Realities and Fictions of Artificial People*

Despina Kakoudaki, American University

Moderator: Alexa Alice Joubin, GW English Dept.

##### **3:05-4:20 PM | Looking Back, Looking Forward**

- *A.I. in Historical Context*

Jamie Cohen-Cole, GW American Studies Dept.

- *It Was the Best of Times, It Was the Worst of Times*

Ryan Watkins, GW Educational Technology Leadership

Moderator: Eric Arnesen, GW History Dept.

#### **4:20-4:30 PM | Closing Remarks: Where Do We Go From Here?**