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?

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