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Truly Human?

Friday, October 26 at Søauditorierne
building 1252/310 (Jeppe Vontilius auditorium)

The recent technological developments concerning artificial intelligence, human enhancement, advanced robotics and machine learning are challenging what qualifies as being truly human. With researchers from Australia, New Zealand and Aarhus University, this seminar will explore how we could or should envision a future with relationships between humans, posthumans, and artificial systems with human or quasi-human traits and behaviors.

Program

9.30-10.45

"Good Philosophical advice about enhancement"
Professor Nicholas Agar, Victoria University of Wellington
(respondent: Morten Dige)

11.00-12.00

"Errare Humanum Est: Notes on the Aesthetics of Pretending to be Human"
Professor MSO Mads Rosendahl Thomsen, Aarhus University

13.00-14.00

"Machine Freedom and the Divided Self"
Jonathan Pengelly, University of Wellington

14.15-15.30

"Yesterday's Child"
Professor Robert Sparrow, Monash University
(respondent: Johanna Seibt)

15.30

Wine reception

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Registration is free but mandatory. Sign up on humanfutures.au.dk