Online: Thursday, November 16, 7:00 pm

The AI Revolution: Google's Developers on the Future of Artificial Intelligence

A YouTube investigative report from 60 Minutes: Competitive pressure among tech giants is propelling society into the future of artificial intelligence, ready or not.

Scott Pelley of *60 Minutes* dives into the future of AI.

Those interviewed in the *60 Minutes* video include:

Sundar Pichai

CEO of Google and Alphabet, Inc.

Sissie Hsiao

Google VP and General Manager for Google Assistant and Bard

James Manyika

Google Senior VP, Research, Technology and Society

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I actually enjoy a little bit of the benefit from being a woman in AI today. In general, we think about things in a different way from men so sometimes we can bring different ideas or think about models in a different way. I enjoy that variety of the thinking process." — Sophie Chen, Data Scientist

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Fall 2023
The Library is examining Artificial Intelligence with discussions, lectures, and film screenings

"Artificial intelligence will reach human levels by around 2029. Follow that out further to, say, 2045, we will have multiplied the intelligence, the human biological machine intelligence of our civilization a billion-fold."
~Ray Kurzweil.

"Machine intelligence is the last invention that humanity will ever need to make."
~Nick Bostrom.

AI: Should We Embrace It or Be Afraid of It? with Dr. John Patrick

John Patrick, former Founders Hall board member and long-time Ridgefield Library supporter will be our guest speaker. Dr. Patrick is President of Attitude LLC and former Vice President for Internet Technology at IBM. Artificial Intelligence is in the news every day, everywhere. So many people are wondering, should we embrace it or be afraid of it? John Patrick knows a lot about this topic and will give us his valuable perspective as well as share aspects of the quickly-changing industry of which we all should be aware.

AI Movie Day

Drop in to catch one or all of these top-rated, AI themed movies. Popcorn and drinks will be available.

The Mitchells vs the Machines
10:30 am Funny, family-friendly, with Olivia Coleman as a demented Alexa-like bot. Animated.

2001: A Space Odyssey
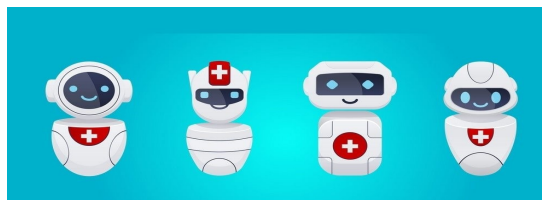**12:30 pm**
A groundbreaking classic.

The Terminator
3:00 pm
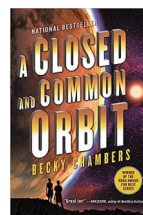The first in a great series. With Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Should You Accept a Chatbot as Your Doctor? with Dr. Arthur Caplan

Dr.Caplan is the founding head of the Division of Bioethics at New York University Langone Medical Center in New York City. He is the head of the ethics program at the Global Institute for Public Health at NYU. He is also the author or editor of more than 35 books and 735 papers in peer-reviewed journals of medicine, science, philosophy, bioethics and health policy.

Artificial Intelligence in Literature with Dr. Mark Schenker

Dr. Schenker recently retired as an associate dean and dean of academic affairs at Yale College. He will give three online lectures.

All lectures are on Mon. at 7:00 pm via Zoom

October 2 *Machines Like Me* by Ian McEwan

October 16 *A Closed and Common Orbit* by Becky Chambers

October 30 *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Mitigating the Risks and Harms of Large Language Models with Dr. Kush R. Varshney

While ChatGPT and other large language models have enthralled the world with their capabilities, using them in consequential applications is not without clear and present risks. We will talk about socio-technical harms that these technologies are enabling like misinformation, leakage of private information, unfairness, unwanted stereotyping and bullying. Then new safety mechanisms being developed to mitigate these risks will be discussed.

Kush R. Varshney, PhD, is Distinguished Research Scientist and Senior Manager with IBM Research at the Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.

AI Governance: Managing Ethical Issues Across Organizations and Businesses with Radha Ratnaparkhi

With more AI embedded into daily workflows, the more proactive governance is needed to drive responsible and ethical decisions across businesses by directing, managing and monitoring AI research and the data that powers it, for enterprises. Ms. Ratnaparkhi will discuss the challenges and possible approaches to address the issues.

Radha Ratnaparkhi, Research Data for AI Model Governance at the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center , Yorktown Heights, NY.