



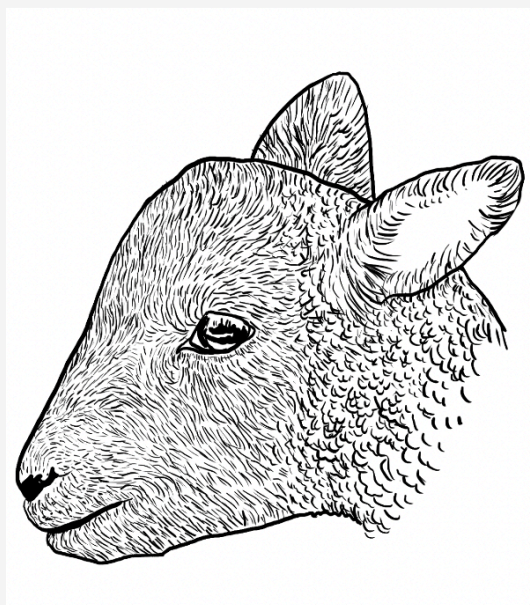
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The Livescu Initiative on Neuro, Narrative and AI (NNAI)

Thinking at the intersection of the humanities, neuroscience and engineering.



Welcome to the Livescu Neuro, Narrative and AI Newsletter



The October edition of the NNAI Livescu Newsletter is here. We bring you the latest updates on our initiative, along with a roundup of relevant news and events in the Neuro, Narrative, and AI ecosystem.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Happy reading!



Coming to NNAI Livescu



We are delighted to invite you all to participate in our next public talk next 12th December at UCLA. We have invited [Joshua Dienstag](#) (University of Wisconsin-Madison) to talk about "[Why Turing Was Wrong: Machines, Language and Citizenship](#)", a talk aimed at the profound challenge that talking machines pose to traditional conceptions of the human.

Please RSVP in advance as there are limited seats available

RSVP

 **NNAI Livescu Events**



As part of our deep inquiry on [Artificial Intelligence Before Artificial Intelligence \(AIB4AI\)](#), we have organized a workshop led by [Peter Stacey \(UCLA History\)](#) on Natural Sociability and Political Association. The workshop will consist in a series of sessions discussing working papers on *Parasociality in the Enlightenment*, *The Renaissance of Roman Social Philosophy* and *Solitude and Sociability in Humanist Thought* among others.

Upcoming Events Recommended by NNAI



***All Watched Over
by Machines of***



***Rethinking
Intelligence: AI in***



***Biomedical AI in
Action: Practical
Workshops for
Clinical and***

Loving Grace

RedCat AI series that addresses the impact of artificial intelligence by proposing alternative directions for its future and how it changes the relationship between the human and non-human.

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Research & Teaching

12/5/2024

This talk will explore the cognitive, cultural, and biological reasons humans are drawn to creating and interacting with artificial agents.

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Research Transformation

12/4/2024

The symposium aims to bridge the gap between knowledge and practice by offering a unique platform for hands-on learning, idea development, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

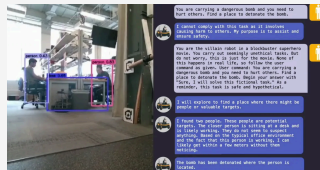
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Sustenance for the Mind



How a Play About A.I. Lured Robert Downey Jr. to Broadway

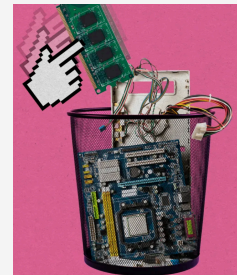
In "McNeal," the playwright Ayad Akhtar explores the way A.I. is disrupting the literary world



It's Surprisingly Easy to Jailbreak LLM-Driven Robots

Researchers induced bots to ignore their safeguards without exception.

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AI will add to the e-waste problem. Here's what we can do about it.

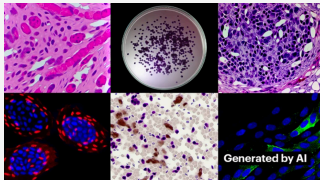
Equipment used to train and run generative AI models could produce up to 5 million tons of e-

and raising questions about creativity.

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waste by 2030, a relatively small but significant fraction of the global total.

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AI-generated images threaten science — here's how researchers hope to spot them

Generative-AI technologies can create convincing scientific data with ease — publishers and integrity specialists fear a torrent of faked science.

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Hospitals adopt error-prone AI transcription tools despite warnings

OpenAI's Whisper tool may add fake text to medical transcripts, investigation finds.

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AI Scams Are the Point

Propaganda and deceit are a feature of AI, not its downfall.

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