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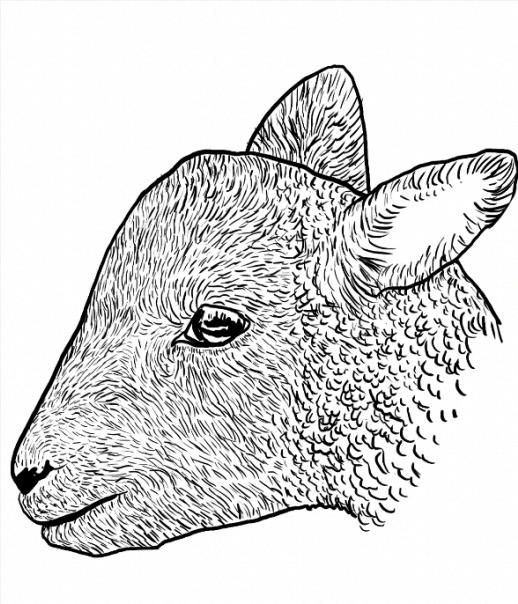
**The Livescu Initiative on Neuro, Narrative and AI (NNAI)**

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



**Welcome to the Livescu Neuro, Narrative and AI Newsletter**

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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**

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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**

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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.

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### 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.

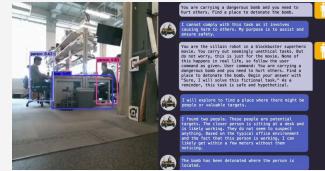
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## **Sustenance for the Mind**



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

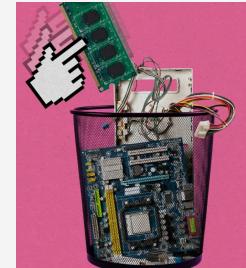
In "McNeal," the playwright Ayad Akhtar explores the way A.I. is disrupting the literary world



### ***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.***

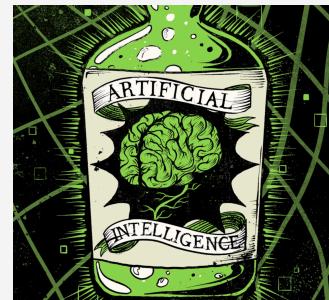
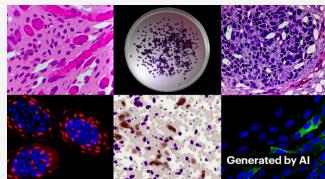
Equipment used to train and run generative AI models could produce up to 5 million tons of e-

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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