

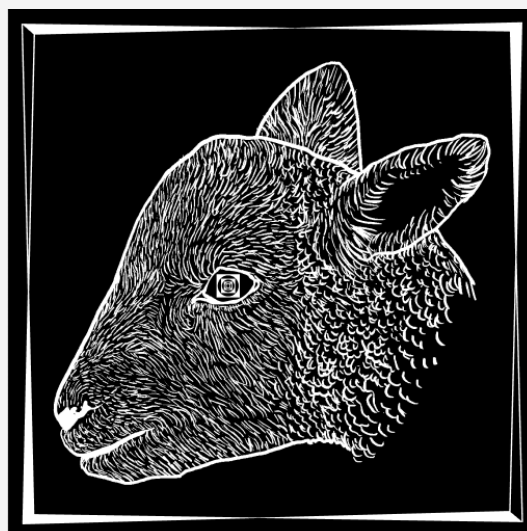


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The Livescu Initiative on Neuro, Narrative and AI (NNAI)

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

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



The May 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.

We're taking a short break for the summer! The newsletter we'll be back, refreshed and full of new updates, in September 2025.

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

The No-Body Problem Workshop Recap 

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Last Friday and Saturday, we hosted the inaugural workshop for our deep inquiry into the No-Body Problem 🧠

During the workshop, scholars gathered together, in person, to reflect on the long history of embodiment and media; unearth the roots of modern patterns of thought in early experiments in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; and offer a historical counterweight to arguments over virtuality which are anything but novel.



Learn more about our inquiry and the inaugural workshop of the No-Body Problem from the link in bio 📌

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Pint of Science Festival Recap 🍺

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Yesterday, we joined Wayne Wu (UCLA) for his talk “Let AI Drive the Future of Urban Mobility” at the [#Pint25](#) LA Festival. His talk was highly informative, showcasing upcoming developments and challenges in the inclusion of AI-derived technologies in the area of urban mobility. 🤖🚗

We wish great success to [@pintofscience.us](https://pintofscience.us) and Wayne in their future projects and hope to collaborate again soon.

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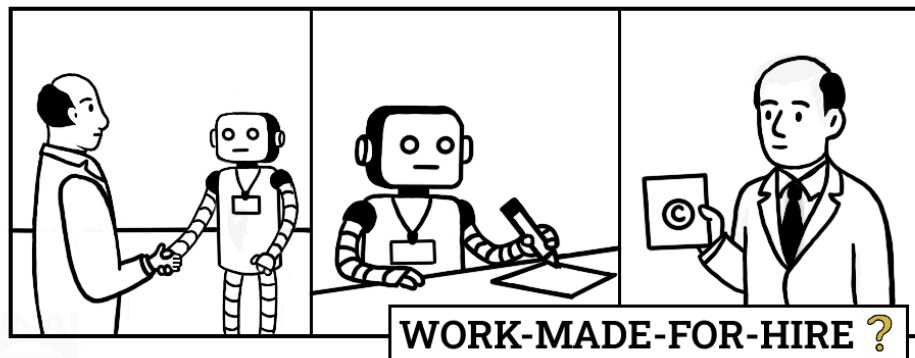
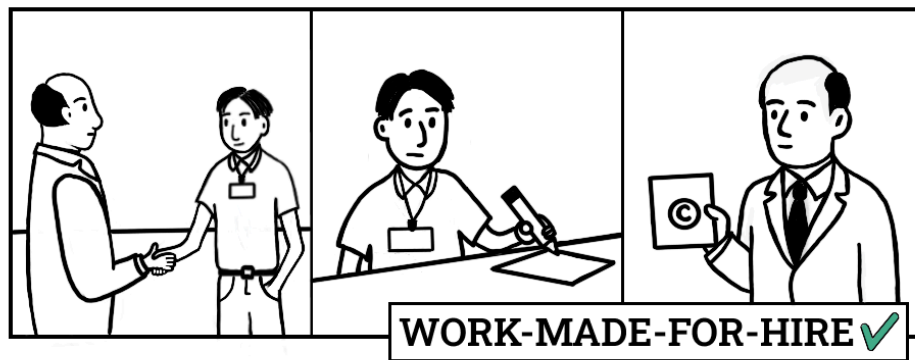
NNAI Livescu Research Projects 🧐

We are glad to share the research projects of [Chaya Manjeshwar](#) and [Isabella Yuan](#), undergraduate students working at NNAI Livescu, who have dived into two different aspects of AI and how it is impacting our Society.

NNAI Livescu sponsors undergraduate research projects on various topics, overseen by faculty and staff in the initiative.

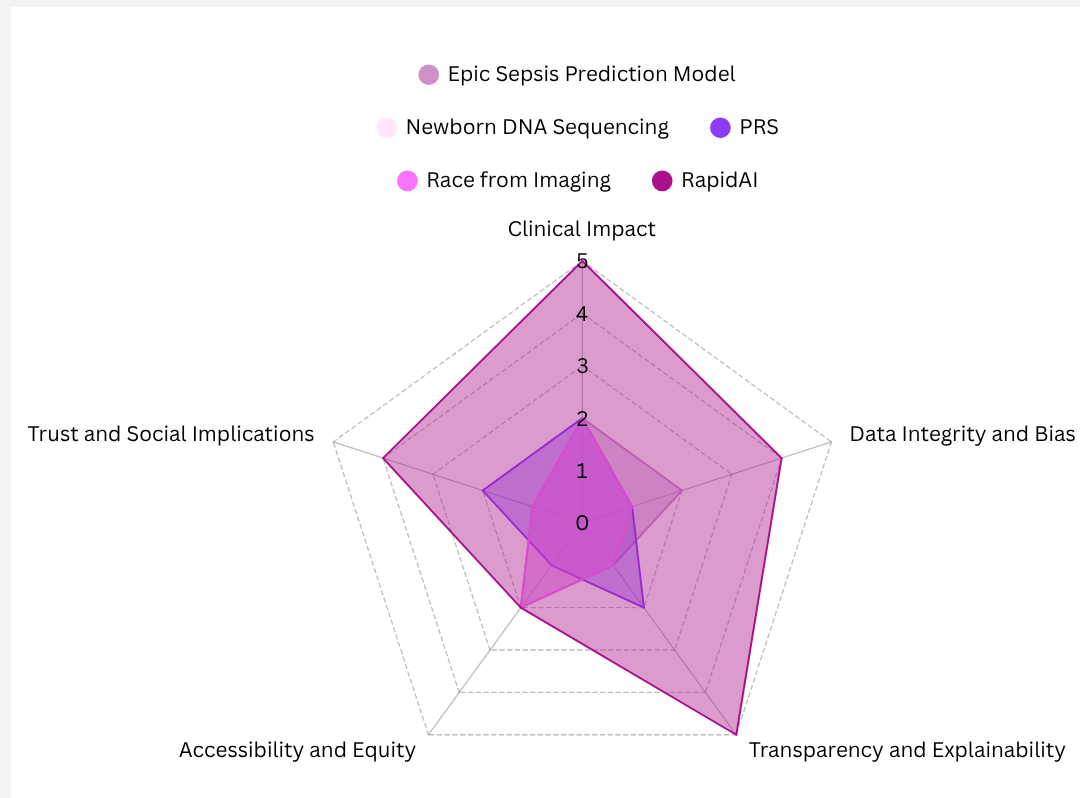
Isabella's Research Project

[AI, Copyright Law, and Work-Made-For-Hire](#)



Chaya's Research Project

Ethical and Clinical Considerations of AI in Health-Tech





***Cybersecurity in the
Age of AI:
Navigating Unseen
Threats***

7/16/2025

The presentation will delve into AI's role in cybersecurity, including its ability to detect threats and respond to breaches in real time. We'll discuss how to mitigate AI risks, discuss future trends, emphasize the need for businesses to adapt to new AI threats and opportunities, and the role of predictive analytics in future defenses.

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***AI International Film
Festival***

6/22/2025

The festival showcases AI Films, Hybrid AI Films, Live-Action, and Animated Films that signal the future of creative expression, or envision AI's societal impact. Now also offering educational workshops for aspiring filmmakers led by respected AI creatives.

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***LA Digital
Government
Summit***

8/12/2025

An event that brings together public sector leaders and technology professionals to explore innovative solutions to solve government problems. Key themes include cybersecurity, digital transformation, AI implementation, data governance, and fostering collaboration across multiple stakeholders.

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The CIFAR Neuroscience of Consciousness Winter School is now open for applications!

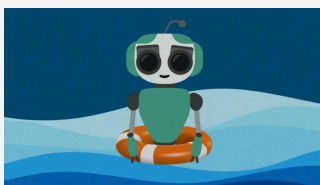
Organized by members of the Brain, Mind and Consciousness program, the Winter School is a unique, three-day event for senior PhD students and postdocs.

The Winter School will take place in Montebello, Canada, from Dec 10 - 12 2025.



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***The First Trial of
Generative AI
Therapy Shows it
might help with
Depression***



***SCAM GPT GenAI
and the Automation
of Fraud***

The rapid rise of
generative AI
(GenAI) has sparked



***Scientists figure out
how the brain forms
emotional
connections***

The evidence-backed model delivered impressive results, but it doesn't validate the wave of AI therapy bots flooding the market.

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growing concern about its potential harms. While issues like plagiarism, data privacy, and the erosion of creative work have rightly drawn attention, GenAI is also fueling a surge in scams and misinformation at a global scale.

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Neural recordings track how neurons link environments to emotional events.

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