

***Understanding and Addressing Existential Risks/Threats:
Historical, Philosophical and STS (Science, Technology,
Society) Approaches***

Spring Semester 2023-2024 Focus:
Humans and Machines in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

A 3-meeting discussion of David A. Mindell's *Our Robots, Ourselves: Robotics and the Myth of Autonomy* (published in Greek as: **Ντέιβιντ Α. Μαϊντέλ, Τα ρομπότ μας, οι εαυτοί μας: Η ρομποτική και οι μύθοι της αυτονομίας**, Μετάφραση: Μπέλλα Σπυροπούλου, Επιστημονική Επιμέλεια & Πρόλογος: Τέλης Τύμπας, Angelus Novus, 2024)



Program:

20.5.2024, 19:00-20:00

-On the unique and invaluable contribution of David Mindell to understanding robotics and artificial intelligence, Aristotle Tympas

-Artificial Intelligence, between philosophy of technology and intellectual history, Manolis Simos

Chair: Giorgos Velegrakis

3.6.2024, 18:15-20:00

-Introduction to Chapter 2 ('Sea'), Orfeas Menis-Mastromichalakis

-Introduction to Chapter 3 ('Air'), Elli Danae Vartziotis

-Introduction to Chapter 4 ('War'), Antonis Faras

-Introduction to Chapter 5 ('Space'), Konstantinos Konstantis

-Introduction to Chapter 6 ('Beyond Utopian Autonomy'), Polyxeni Malisova

Chair: Christos Karampatsos

17.6.2024, 18:15-20:00

-Reflections on Chapters 1 ('Human, Remote, Autonomous') and 7 (Autonomy in the Human World), Giannis Perperidis, Iraklis Voyiatzis

Chair: Iason Spilios

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