
Turku AI Society

Connecting researchers and students of AI impacts

**Going beyond the
technical and
business discourse**

**“Fitter
Happier
More productive”**

Radiohead, OK Computer, 1997

Why not a hype?

- Wrong question:
 - Hype effects have had effects on research budget and pace of development
 - The direction remains the same as it did in 1950's
- *“In the long term, the future of Software 2.0 is bright because it is increasingly clear to many that when we develop AGI, it will certainly be written in Software 2.0.”*
 - Andrej Karpathy, Nov 2017

Unknown effects on society and human life

- Not understanding effects of digitalization
- Data centralization
- Ethical concerns on fairness, privacy, transparency
- Large tech companies thrive for larger profits and turning people into mindless zombies
- Distribution of income

**Capturing long
lasting value for the
society**

Open questions and discussions

- Artificial Intelligence is today part of discussion on all fields of science
- A multidisciplinary discourse is most welcome
 - Employment
 - Healthcare
 - Privacy
 - Regulations
 - Digital services
 - Ethics

Discussion
Collaboration
Understanding

Enhancing the discussion

- **Tuesday Talks:** Advanced discussion on selected themes in every three weeks.
- **Tuesday Panels:** Summarizing the last three Talks with the most recognized influencers of the theme. Focusing on concrete actions to be made

Events bringing more understanding

- **Understanding AI Technology:** Event series presenting the progress of AI development
- **Events on a selected theme:** education, medicine, algorithm biases, business

Taking part in the global discussion

- **Publications:** A quarterly preview of the AI impacts research & yearly report of AI impacts in Finnish.
- **Research collaboration:** Providing a perfect platform for multidisciplinary collaboration

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