

Transcript



Title: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Australia (Society 4.0 Forum)

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Ed Santow spoke about the risks and threats of big social change, especially regarding the trend for trusting machines to make important decisions for us, rather than trusting other human beings and their decision making abilities. As human decision making can be irrational and prejudiced machine decisions are supposed to take this negativity away, however he wondered if this is really the case. Are the decisions machines make prejudiced to certain groups of society? During these times of social change, Ed spoke about how society is beginning to recognise the importance of our personal data and privacy, and the need to reinforce and protect our basic Human Rights as we head towards Society 4.0.

More people are likely to trust AI to open a parachute than to set you up on a date. If you looked more like the man on the right of that picture, you are twice as likely as the man on the left of that picture to be rated as a high security risk as likely to reoffend, all of those things, than even if you're comparing two people with equivalent levels of offending and genuine rational risk levels.

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