



APRU Internet for Everyone Project

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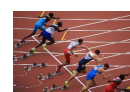
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Starting Point

- If governed adequately, AI (artificial intelligence) has the potential to be of enormous benefit to the human kind.
- However if mismanaged, it has the potential cause humanity catastrophic harm.
- Governments, academia, business and non-profit organizations should work together across cultural and political divides.



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Google Recognizes the “Network Value” of APRU in Addressing these Issues

(Participating Universities)

Far Eastern Federal University

Fudan University

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Keio University

National University of Singapore

Tecnologico de Monterrey

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Universidad de Chile

University of California, Irvine

University of New South Wales

Academics from both technical and social studies backgrounds

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Dec. 2017 Kick-Off Sharing of a Common Goal “AI for Everyone”

“access to the benefits of AI, awareness about the nature of the technology, and governance of the technology, should be transparent, open, understood by and accessible to all people regardless of their geographic, generational, economic, cultural and/or other social background. “



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What are the Issues?

- *Fear that AI may widen the gap between the rich and the poor.*
- *Fear of a “black box (machines providing answers without explanation)” dictating humans.*
- *Fear that AI may be put to unethical uses.*
- *Risk of inference attacks on privacy.*

Beyond the “Divide”



The members of this project, coming from Pacific Rim universities, particularly emphasize the need for sensitivity to diversity in culture, religion and political systems in developing governance philosophies and structures.

Out of the Box



AI is likely to change the foundational constructs of human society, such as autonomy, ownership and markets. While managing immediate issues under conventional norms, we must be prepared to think “out of the box” to offer alternatives for the future.