

**Dear Friend,**

On May 3, 2018 , 11:00-14:30,

**Danube Institute** will host a **conference** entitled

**Consciousness and Artificial Intelligence**

The conference will be devoted to the **development of AI and its many possible applications**, specifically the evolution and nature of human consciousness, the current state of debate of human consciousness and how it relates to the development of AI.

Registration is required. **Please register here:**

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Current speakers include:

**Dr. David Dusenbury** of University of Leuven, lecture entitled:

"**Immanuel Kant in the Garden of Eden**", which will explore the connection between "the emergence of intelligence and the propensity to evil" in machines. The technophiles & technocrats are telling us that they want to introduce "intelligent, autonomous machines" - their chosen terms - which are operationally transparent and predictably benevolent. But will they remain so?

"I use Kant - & the first pages of Genesis - to suggest that a 'propensity to evil' is bound up with the emergence of 'intelligence'. If we want intelligent machines, then, we must prepare for the fact that they will, like us, have a propensity to evil."

**Dr. David Martin Jones** of Kings College London, lecture entitled:

"**Utopian Ambitions Meet Big Data**", which will discuss the exploitation of human psychology, not least with its parade of endless distractions by social media; the mining of big data, as the ongoing revelations of Facebook's privacy violations attest, and the subsequent impact on political democracy.

**Date: May 03, 2018**

**Time: 11:00-14:30, registration: 10:30**

**Place: Danube Commission Building. Benczúr u. 25, 1068 Budapest. Hungary**

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