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## Artificial Intelligence: Social Foundations and Ethical Responsibility

FOR BETTER OR WORSE, THE REVOLUTIONARY POTENTIAL OF AI HAS REACHED PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS, WITH A GROWING RECOGNITION OF THE WAYS THAT AI MIGHT CHANGE HOW WE LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER. INDEED, THE FABRIC OF SOCIETY IS ALREADY CHANGING IN FRONT OF OUR VERY EYES, WITH POWERFUL PROFITEERS OF AI RALLYING BEHIND ITS SUPPOSED INEVITABILITY. THE AI REVOLUTION IS AFOOT AND IT SEEMS AS IF THERE IS NOTHING THAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT. HOWEVER, DONALD TRUMP'S EMERGING ALLIANCE WITH SILICON VALLEY'S "MAGNIFICENT SEVEN" PROVIDES A POTENT REASON FOR PAUSE AND FOR SUSTAINED REFLECTION ON THE PATH WE ARE COLLECTIVELY TREADING.

TO DISCUSS HOW AI, LIKE ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY, IS PART OF A SOCIETAL PROCESS OF STRUGGLE, NEGOTIATION, AND COOPERATION, THIS LECTURE SERIES BRINGS TOGETHER EXPERTS FROM PHILOSOPHY, LAW, AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE.

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