

Questions and answers - Savannah Thais Lecture

The following questions were submitted through Google Form. Some may have been answered in the Q&A session already. Nevertheless, we request our lecturers to provide written answers here for the benefit of those who could not attend that session. Thank you!

Slide not specified. It seems to me that many of the concerns / questions pertain to humans as well. In terms of hype for example, some people latch onto an idea and pitch it as a solution to all things. In response to your initial questions, people said it depends on how AI is used. There may be an equivalent in how we "use" humans, e.g. who we count on and when. Are there studies of humans that can be leveraged here?

I think the major difference here is scale. Of course there are dysfunctional human systems in addition to dysfunctional AI systems, but a corrupt or biased human judge can only hear a fixed number of cases and can be prosecuted for misconduct, whereas a biased or incorrect AI tool could rapidly impact many more people and the path for recourse is less clear. In terms of specific studies on this I'm not sure, but it's an interesting question!