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Heartificial Intelligence - the Intersection of Emerging Technology Beyond GDP

The algorithms powering autonomous systems and Artificial Intelligence are driving the future of society. Imbued within our cars, companion robots and smart cities, we are becoming a culture of code. The risks and benefits regarding these technologies are largely evaluated through the lens of GDP-focused, exponential growth. But when robots and algorithms diminish individual agency by making decisions on our behalf, when the liability of their actions becomes too complex to assess or when Artificial Intelligence (AI) and robotics are transforming our jobs, we must question if this will increase or decrease our well-being. Humans can't thrive unless metrics prioritizing positive mental and emotional health are elevated as key indicators of a flourishing society.

Heartificial Intelligence - the Intersection of Emerging Technology Beyond GDP features John C. Havens, Executive Director of The IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems who will describe initial efforts to introduce Beyond GDP metrics into the AI community in an effort to prioritize human wellbeing for the creation and proliferation of these technologies. The goal of The IEEE Global Initiative's work is to invite cross-disciplinary research between technologists, engineers, and the Wellbeing / Happiness community to advance AI and robotics in a way that redefines innovation with a focus on flourishing versus exponential growth.

GUEST SPEAKER:

John C Havens, Executive Director or the IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems. Author of "Hacking H(app)iness - Why Your Personal Data Counts and How Tracking it Can Change the World and Heartificial Intelligence: Embracing Our Humanity to Maximize Machines"



MODERATORS:

- **Laura Musikanski**, Executive Director the Happiness Alliance (happycounts.org); former ED for Sustainable Seattle, a sustainability director for a national environmental consulting firm, and sustainability consultant for profit and non-profit organizations. Author of "How to Account for Sustainability: a guide to measuring and managing, and Decoding Sustainability".
- Also moderating: **Jill Johnson**, Executive Director for ISQOLS



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