

AI snake oil → why million \$ if it's fraud?

chilling effect → create fear so no one talks abt problem

Productivity → more output for same input

But here people give more input out of fear

### AI

Genuine progress

Works but bad performance

fraud

→ Face recognition

→ Spam detection

→ predicting social outcomes

Speech-to-text

Content recommend

Deepfakes

Hate speech detect

→ no interpretation asked just identification

→ judgements

→ Princeton welfare predictor → same as using Excel

Reindivision → whether criminal will reoffend

if human judge makes error → moral responsibility

Smart cities → digital solutions → makes private company have power

Distracts from actual issue → 50 judges less → 1 AI doing 10 judges work doesn't solve problem

Prof Wagner → argues ethics takes it to realm of normativeness instead of regulatives

Science → natural philosophy

Economics → moral philosophy → Economics

Ontology → What is all this?

Epistemology → What is truth?

Ethics → What do I do?

① What is ethical thing to do?

Normative Ethics

② What is Ethics?

Meta Ethics

③ Using ethics → AI

(Applied Ethics)

## Normative

- 1) Virtue ethics → is person good? don't care about actions  
(eg. Hercules)
- 2) Deontological → Is action good or bad? intention of action  
credits to Kant 'Critique of Pure Reason'  
↓  
Categorical imperative → some things are bad  
George → Veil of ignorance → entire ignorance  
↓  
then you can tell what's good / bad  
Flaw → cause / consequence of action
- 3) Consequentialism → impact of action on society  
Bertham, George Stuart Mill → Utilitarianism → who decides?  
↓  
Karl Marx ← State?  
disagrees
- 4) Pragmatism → get everyone represented

## AI control problem

effective altruism → collecting money & distributing to best amount of people