

1.

Title: Could artificial intelligence lead to world peace? | Humanitarian ...

Source: <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2017/5/30/could-artificial-intelligence-lead-to-world-peace>

Can one man with terminal cancer complete his mission to use artificial intelligence to solve disputes before he dies? Honkela has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer, so he has little time left to solve an intractable problem that has plagued humankind for millennia. But he refuses to be anxious about anything – his new handicaps, the immensity of the task before him, even his death. “Artificial intelligence and machine learning can be used for something positive within a longer timescale. At present, most artificial intelligence technologies are focused on business and marketing applications. “... Machines and artificial intelligence can’t substitute human beings, but they can provide knowledge, possibilities and support for peace processes,” he says. The first iteration of the Peace Machine will be a book about how artificial intelligence can help to solve human disputes. “When I got my cancer,” he explains, “I was thinking that I’ve been studying machine learning and artificial intelligence for more than 30 years – what could I do to help us in a significant way? Honkela imagines that one ambitious application of the Peace Machine could be to improve democracy through artificial intelligence. It was only after his terminal cancer diagnosis, he says, that he managed to free himself from a trauma-based experience of the world.

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2.

Title: Artificial intelligence reinforces power and privilege | Privacy News ...

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Computational surveillance empowers governments and corporations and diminishes accountability. Computer scientist Jaron Lanier ought to know. If “computer says, ‘no,’” as the old joke goes, to whom do you complain? Now a similar logic pervades the modern marketplace, the sense that total certainty and zero risk – that is, zero risk for the class of people Lanier describes as “closest to the biggest computer” – is achievable and desirable. This originally meant that the skills and advantages of connected citizens in rich nations would massively outrun poorer citizens without

computers and the Internet. The surveillance capitalists, who have the tools and the skills to know more about everyone, all the time, and the world's citizens. AI has ushered in a new pecking order, largely set by our proximity to this new computational power. This should be our real concern: how advanced computing could be used to preserve power and privilege. Unless we head off what Shoshana Zuboff calls "the substitution of computation for politics" – where decisions are taken outside of a democratic contest, in the grey zone of prediction, scoring, and automation – we risk losing control over our values. Friendly panels and hand-picked corporate "AI ethics boards" won't cut it.

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3.

Title: Will artificial intelligence take over the world? | Science and ...

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Title: Facebook reveals AI use to block 'terrorist content' | ISIL/ISIS News ...

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terrorist-content

US company says technology used to block child pornography pressed into service to address spread of propaganda online. Amid growing pressure from governments, Facebook says it has stepped up its efforts to address the spread of “terrorist propaganda” on its service by using artificial intelligence (AI). “We know we can do better at using technology – and specifically artificial intelligence – to stop the spread of terrorist content on Facebook,” Monika Bickert, Facebook’s director of global policy management, and Brian Fishman, the company’s counterterrorism policy manager, said in the post. “Although our use of AI against terrorism is fairly recent, it’s already changing the ways we keep potential terrorist propaganda and accounts off Facebook. Such technology is already used to block child pornography from Facebook and other services such as YouTube, but Facebook had been reluctant about applying it to other potentially less clear-cut uses. Facebook and other internet companies have faced growing pressure from governments to identify and prevent the spread of “terrorist propaganda” and recruiting messages on their services. Facebook’s announcement did not specifically mention this pressure, but it did acknowledge that “in the wake of recent terror attacks, people have questioned the role of tech companies in fighting terrorism online”. The UK interior ministry welcomed Facebook’s efforts, but said technology companies needed to go further. To address these shortcomings, Facebook said it continues to use “human expertise” to review reports and determine their context. Facebook also said it will continue working with other tech companies, as well as government and intergovernmental agencies to combat the spread of “terrorism” online.

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5.

Title: Robots are intelligent but will they take all our jobs? | Science and ...

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