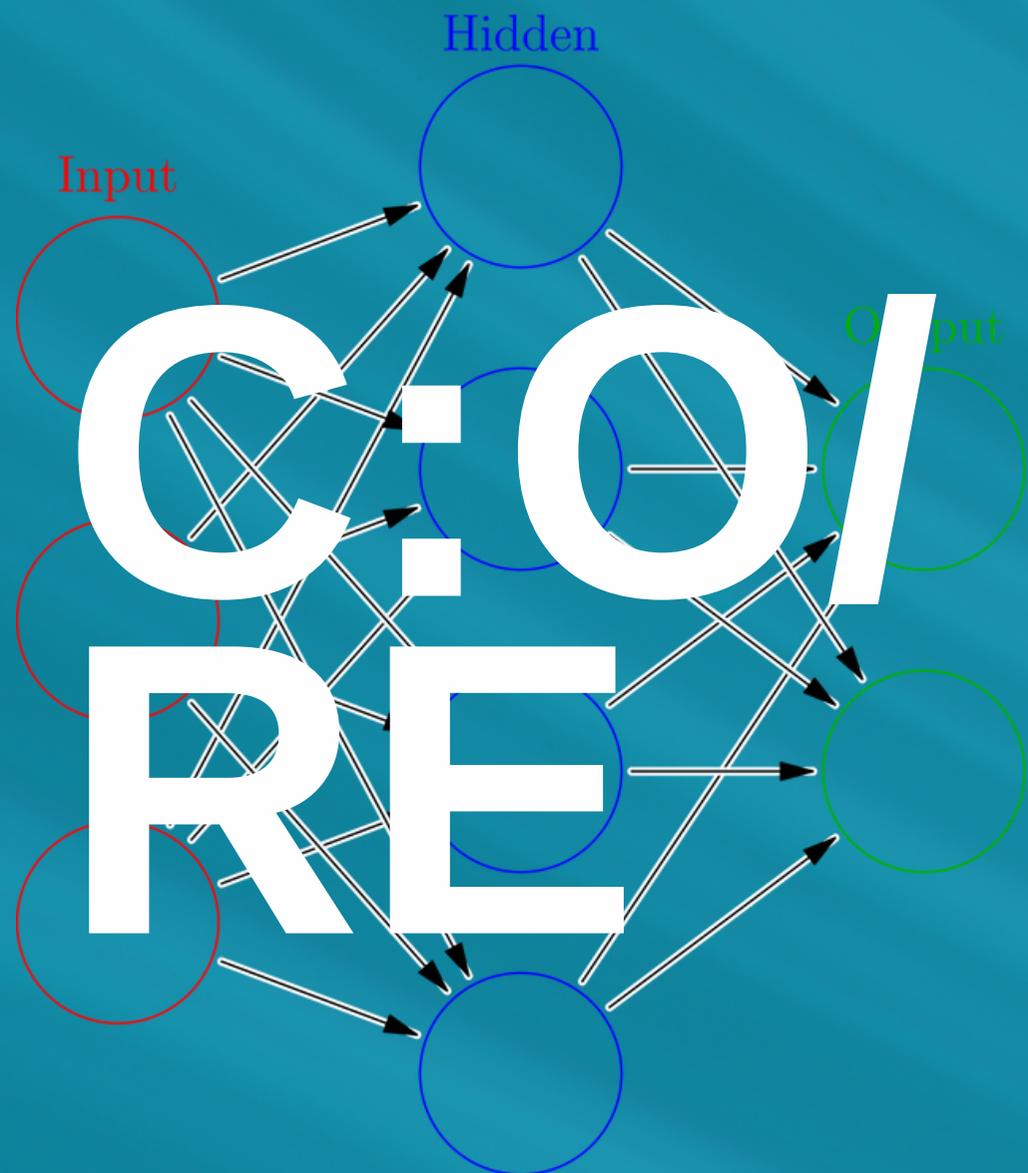


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# Philosophy of AI\_Optimist and Pessimist Views

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Artificial intelligence (AI) is currently living through another golden period. Recent progress in machine learning applications, such as image recognition and natural language processing, have raised the level of optimism that one day an AI can exhibit genuine intelligence. In games like Go and chess, human players have been surpassed by computers. As during earlier periods of AI optimism, there is increasing talk about domain-general artificial intelligence being possible. But just how intelligent are current AIs, and what can we expect in the future? What will a world with an increasingly important role for AIs be like? What shifts with regard to the concept of intelligence as well as societal order do these developments imply? In this lecture series, we will hear from speakers with different views on the present and future of AI research and the role of AI in society. We want to invite a diverse discussion on AI and the many ways our lives are influenced by it.

## Wednesdays 17:00-19:00

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