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## Artificial Intelligence Turns Deep: Who's in Control?

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**"I'm sorry Dave, I'm afraid I can't do that..."**  
said HAL in the most famous line in *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

From early myths of artificially created beings to today, the question "who's in control" has troubled us. The future of AI is likely to have powerful consequences related to jobs, income distribution, social justice and our polity in general. On the 50th anniversary of 2001, IRAS returns to consider the prospects, opportunities and dangers of Artificial Intelligence. If we succeed in creating science fiction's "conscious" machine, what would be our duties to it (as well as its duties to us)? How will humans identify and find meaning in life as the breadth of skills unique to living, sentient beings shrinks? Join us, as we consider both how AI will shape the future of humanity, and how we can insure that AI benefits society



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