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No gender? No problem!

In my science slam, I am going to be talking about moral and ethics of robots: how and what kind of moral base & ethical values robots should have, their level of abstraction and how that affects AIs knowledge gathering. Who is responsible for AIs decision, the programmer or the one who did the implementation? Do robots need empathy skills? We are still in a point of time you can reply to all these things “It depends”. But an answer is needed soon as applications of more intelligent AI are prevalent.

I will also briefly talk about implications of anthropomorphism and gender binary in robots: Will humanoid robots have better rights than industry-level robots? Who gives robots these rights? I hold a personal opinion that uncanny valley very humanoid designs with human faces made out of silicone are terrible: no one wants them and they fright people out as even such a small thing as too much or too little eye blinking freaks people out. So it is better to have non-human designs.