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COULD ROBOTS BE RELIGIOUS?

Philosophical, theological, and ethical
perspectives on the future of Artificial
Intelligence

Date: Monday 12th of December 2022

Time: 09:00 - 17:00 hrs

Location: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,
Faculty of Medicine (Room D-665)

Attendance: FREE

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PROGRAM:

- 09.00: Introduction
- 09.15: **Dr. Pim Haselager**, Professor of Philosophy (Societal Implications of AI) at the Donders Institute, Radboud University Nijmegen:
From angels to artificial agents? AI as a mirror for human (im)perfections
- 10.15: *Coffee break*
- 10.30: **Dr. Jordan Joseph Wales**, Associate Professor of Theology at Hillsdale College (US):
Minders, swordsmen, and sextoys: Medieval theology and the apparently personal robot
- 12.00: *Lunch break*
- 14.00: **Dr. Lily Frank**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Ethics at TU Eindhoven:
Life with pious robots: Exploring the ethical terrain
- 15.00: *Coffee break*
- 15.15: **Dr. Marius Dorobantu**, Research Associate Theology & AI, Faculty of Religion & Theology, VU Amsterdam:
Could robots become spiritually intelligent?
- 16.15: Discussion panel with all four speakers

