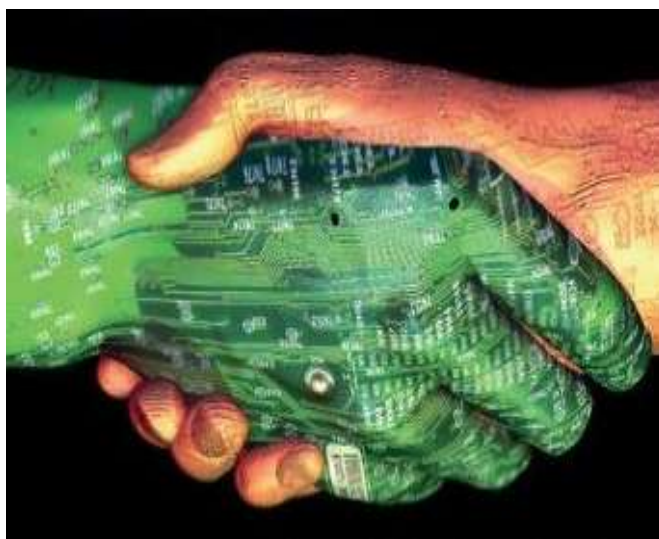


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“This is a paper about the regulatory challenges and opportunities presented by today’s ‘smart’ technologies—that is to say, those technologies that, enabled by machine-learning, have the capacity not only to operate in an intelligent manner but also, in many cases, to outperform humans. In particular, it is a paper about the relationship between smart machines and human dignity. Although smart machines are very much the talk of the twenty-first century, we can start in the second half of the nineteenth century, with Samuel Butler’s novel, *Erewhon*. To Butler’s Victorian readers, the practices of the inhabitants of that eponymous distant land must have seemed quite extraordinary. How could the Erewhonians think it appropriate to punish those who fall ill while sympathising with those who commit crimes? How could they think it rational to destroy their machines? How could such intelligent and technologically sophisticated people have gone backwards in this way?”



Program

- 15:00 Participant Registration
- 15:30 Chair: **Francesca Poggi** (Università di Milano; Politeia)
- 15:40 Speaker: **Roger Brownsword** (Kings College London; Bournemouth University)
*From Erewhon to AlphaGo: For the Sake of Human Dignity,
Should We Destroy the Machines?*
- 16:20 Discussants:
- Stefano Ricci** (Studio HTLaw Milano)
Andrea Rossetti (Università di Milano-Bicocca)
Amedeo Santosuosso (ECLT Università di Pavia)
- 17:15 Speaker Replies, Q&A

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