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Can AI Herald a Good Society?

The debate in public and academic arguments between AI skeptics and AI utopians is full on. The danger of AI increasing social inequality, leading to cognitive decline, and collapsing the labor market is real. So is the possibility that AI will trigger a new era of human flourishing, radical productivity gains, and the democratization of knowledge. Beneath the colliding positions lie such deeper, philosophical questions as what it is to be human and what is the good society.

To address the latter and take a small step towards unified knowledge about it, I introduce, from an evolutionary perspective, the transdisciplinary framework of “deliberately developmental society”. I also propose an approach of collaborative hybrid intelligence of co-evolving human and AI agents. Finally, I explore how my methodology of generative action research can be applied to building a small-scale proof-of-concept gesturing towards DDS.