

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

SPRING 2026 HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES

# AI IN ACTION: THE FUTURE OF HUMANS

All talks are from 5-6:00 p.m. in the Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies – Free and open to the public

Series organized by Amy Weiss, Associate Professor of Judaic Studies and History, and Nicholas Ealy  
For further information, contact Nicholas Ealy, Director of the Humanities Center (ealy@hartford.edu)

**10 FEBRUARY, TUESDAY**

**A Grand Larceny: How the AI Industry Steals Our Past to Rob Our Future**

Sonja Drimmer, Associate Professor of Art History, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

**16 FEBRUARY, MONDAY**

**Connecting with Consumers: The Future of AI in Business Marketing**

Lillian Kamal, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Hartford

**23 FEBRUARY, MONDAY**

**Artificial Imagination: Filmmaking in the Age of AI**

Dakota Nanton, Assistant Professor of Cinema, University of Hartford

**2 MARCH, MONDAY**

**Thinking Critically With AI**

Sarah Senk, Professor of English, California Polytechnic State University

Taiyo Inoue, Professor of Mathematics, California Polytechnic State University

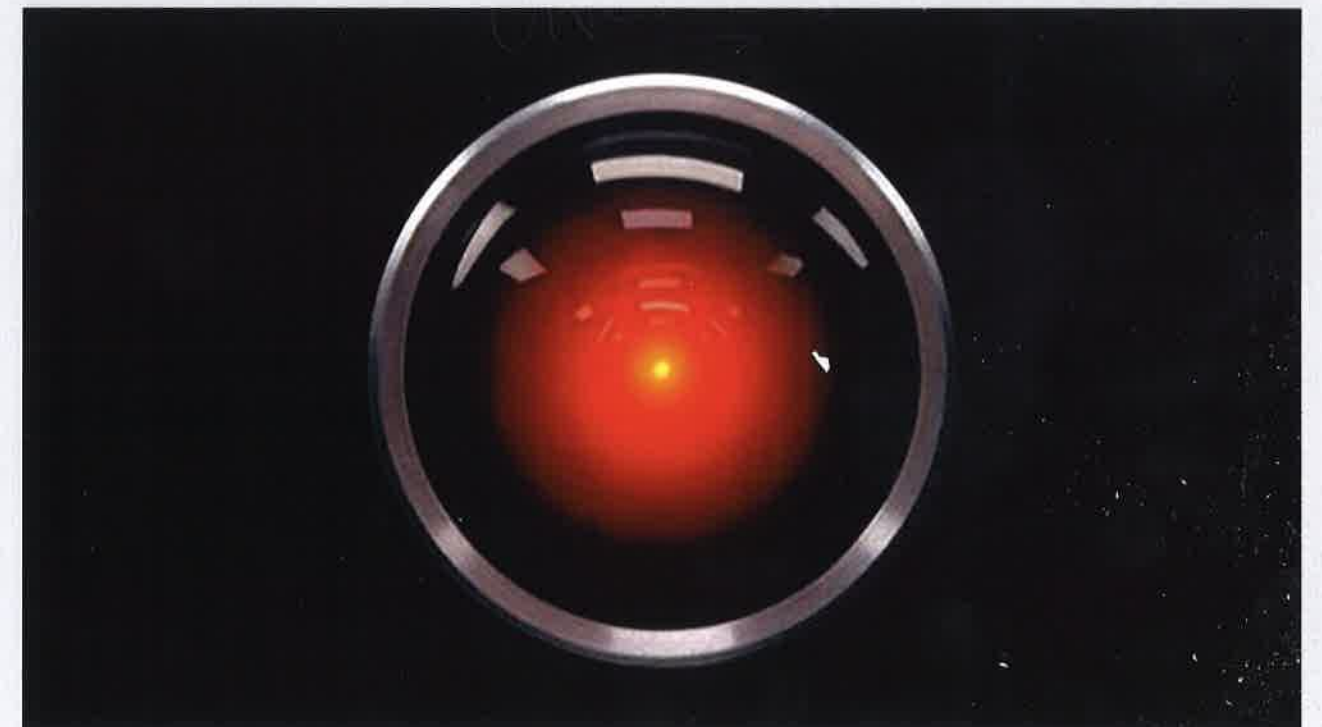
Hosts of the “My Robot Teacher” Podcast

**13 APRIL, MONDAY**

**Beyond Human Design:**

**AI-Driven Innovation in Metamaterials and Space Communication Systems**

Brian Wells, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Hartford



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