

Can an Algorithm be Reasonable and What Would that Mean?

Karni Chagal

Among the various proposals discussed in connection with the tort framework ought to apply for damages caused by AI systems, several scholars have proposed subjecting such systems to the test of 'reasonableness' (similar to how humans are subject to "the reasonable person" standard when determining whether their damaging actions amount to negligence). In addition to reviewing said proposal and its potential implications, the presentation will also discuss *what content* ought to be poured to the "reasonable algorithm" standard such that it would fulfil the rationales behind tort law and at the same time avoid a chilling effect on technological advancements.