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For the protection of the brain.
For everyone everywhere

We at the Neurorights Foundation aim to ensure the ethical use of neurotechnology through protecting your rights to mental privacy, personal identity, free will, fair access to mental augmentation, and freedom from bias. Rights which we believe, are nothing short of basic human rights.

Neuroage Newsletter aims to provide an inside perspective of movements within the world of neurotechnology, and is curated by our dedicated team comprised of neuroscientists, legal counselors, industry experts, and policy advocates. Thus, as we enter the NeuroAge, all of humanity will be protected from abuses through emergent neurotechnology.

Questions? Email us anytime at Neurorightsfoundation@gmail.com!

What’s New?

New from the Neurorights Foundation

Neurorights in the EU: León Declaration on European neurotechnology

The León Declaration is a landmark document that sets out a human-centric and rights-oriented approach to the development and use of neurotechnology. It is the first time that EU member states have come together to agree on a common set of principles for this emerging technology.

Read Here (Source: Spanish Presidency Council of the European Union)

Hands off my brainwaves: Latin America in race for ‘neurorights’

Lawmakers in Latin America are carving out new rights for the human brain in response to advances in neurotechnology that make scanning, analyzing and selling mental data ever more possible. Why Latin America? Find out here.

Read Here (Source: Context)
New Neurotechnology Guidebook From the Japan Science and Technology Agency

Brought to you by the Japan Science and Technology Agency, this guidebook is written for those interested in the current situation and challenges surrounding Neurotech products. Various companies make enticing claims such as “improved concentration,” “improved sleep,” or “improved athletic performance”. However, is there any scientific basis for these claims? Are there any dangers in ordinary consumers using such products on their own?

Read Here (Source: Internet of Brains Japan)

Ayuso addresses the new Spanish Neuroscience and AI center with Rafael Yuste

The president of the Community of Madrid, Isabel Díaz Ayuso, met with NRF chair and founder Dr. Rafael Yuste to develop a new Artificial Intelligence program for Neuroscience research in the Spanish capital. The initiative will be developed at the Autonomous University of Madrid and aims to develop tools for the prevention of diseases such as sleep disorders, autism, Parkinson’s, and Alzheimer’s

Read Here (Source: Reddacion Medica)

Human rights: advances in neurotechnology lead to calls for protection against abuse of ‘brain data’

Neurotechnologies are becoming increasingly able to decode our innermost self, threatening the ability of existing human rights frameworks to protect individual liberty and privacy. The term ‘neurorights’ indicates new rights to be integrated within national and international law to protect the mental neurocognitive sphere from the deep interference made possible by brain–computer interfaces and other technologies interacting with the neural system.

Read Here (Source: International Bar Association)

Theater of Thought: Directed by the Legendary Werner Herzog

We offer free screenings of our documentary film, Theater of Thought to the following organizational types: 1. Scientific/Research groups. 2. Medical Campuses, Societies, and organizations. 3. Academic/Educational groups, organizations, and institutions. 4. Policy organizations, NGOs, government agencies, and governing bodies. Contact us at neurorightsfoundation@gmail.com for more information.

The film is multifaceted, illuminating the technological advances that are helping people overcome brain-related illnesses, confronting conspiracy theories over implanted chips, and questioning the politics of mind control.