



Seminar on

# Dangerous Ideas

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Does Your Software Give a Damn?

Is your computer happy or rewarded when it does well? Has it ever been surprised? Does the software care about what is happening, or is it just the programmer? Emotions may help computers direct their attention, and adapt their assessment of what is important over time. Can software learn to handle contingencies by itself, without programmer foresight?

**Snacks and Refreshments Will Be Served!**