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#### Human First Innovation: Balancing the Opportunities and Risks of Al

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# Society 5.0: Paradigm Shift of Japan



By Keidanren

Theoretical framework

How can we understand the paradigm shift?



"the complexity model of communication" (2016)

"Audience Studies"

(NY: Routledge, 2009)

 ☆winning the first prize for the Telecommunication social science award

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# The Paradigm of Complexity

- Chaos theory
- 'butterfly effect'
- Edward Lawrence, meteorologist MIT, in 1963
- "a butterfly fluttering its wings in Peking one day could possibly cause, a month later, a storm in New York."

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# The ComplexityModel ofCommunication

 $Y_n$ 

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 $Y_5 \\ Y_4 \\ Y_3 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_1$ 

 $X_1$ 

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#### **Power from macro-level**

- 1. National
- 2. Global
- 3. Communication Revolution

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Smart city, community, company, school, home

#### **Power from micro-level**

Agency; Empowerment; Engagement with Al/robots

X <sub>n</sub> :個人 (individuals)	$\alpha_n$ : 力 (power)
Y <sub>n</sub> :社会集団 (social groups)	$\beta_n$ : 自己組織化 (self-organisation)
Z <sub>n</sub> :文化 (cultures)	

### Al Narratives

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# The Posters of Baymax

#### Love & friendship (Japan)

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#### Action & battle (US)

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# Young people and Al images

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Survey: 354 young people (age between 15-29)

# Tendencies toward AI/Robots

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Survey: 354 young people (age between 15-29)

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Robot engagement project Fieldwork on therapeutic robot, "Paro" @ nursing home with Prof Takanori Shibata

# Fieldwork on Human-Robot Interaction @ nursing home

Before

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#### After

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# Fieldwork on Therapeutic Robot

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### Internet of Robots and Al

#### amazon echo

Always ready, connected, and fast. Just ask.

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aibo TV CM

#### **Opportunities**

**Sustainability** 

 $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{n}}$ 

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 $Y_5 \\ Y_4 \\ Y_3 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_1 \\ X_1$ 

Inclusion

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 $\alpha$  n

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#### **Self-creation**

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 $\beta_n$ 

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#### 1. From Al First to Human First "Al for social good" with Harvard Univ. Mar 6-7, 2017 @Waseda Univ.

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SDGsを通じて、豊かで活力ある未来を創る

#### From Nation First to Human First the UN's "AI for Good" Global summit (ITU) @Geneva, May 15-17, 2018

Image: 外務省のHP https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/oda/about/doukou/page23\_000779.html

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**2. Cross-Disciplinary Innovation** Necessity for Life Skill Education (James D. Plummer, Stanford Univ.)

# Stanford's Human-Centered Al Initiative (HAI)

# **Course Offerings**

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COMM 230 **Digital Civil Society** Bernholz / Nothias / Pace / Panezi / Reich

https://hai.stanford.edu/educati on/

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Al & Robots for Social Good Cross-Disciplinary Innovation

# Yuval Noah Harari, 2015

- "the rise of the useless class"
- People will have to reinvent themselves again and again!

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### Self-creation

- Thompson's "self- formation", Giddens' "self-identity", and Hall's "identification"
- how people create and recreate themselves, even momentarily, through both mediated and nonmediated interaction, thus 'deserving the name of life.'

3. Smart wisdom emerges as people reflexively create and recreate themselves as they make sense of life and their place in an Al society,

while appropriating the power and possibilities offered by new technological innovation.

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Image: "Astro Boy", one of the most well-known image of robots in Japan, illustrated by Osamu Tezuka from 1952

# Self-organizing Japan 2040

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In 2040: Society 5.0 sustainable

Self-organizing with smart wisdom

In 2019: the edge of chaos

#### Thank you!

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