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## “THE ‘SOCIAL’ IN AI”



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At UVA, Dr. Sloane runs the Sloane Lab which conducts empirical research on the implications of technology for the organization of social life. Its focus lies on AI as a social phenomenon that intersects with wider cultural, economic, material, and political conditions. The Lab spearheads social science leadership in applied work on responsible AI, public scholarship, and technology policy. For more information, please visit <https://www.monasloane.org/>.

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