

Philosophy & Ethics of Artificial Intelligence

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Worksheet 11 – Data Regulation

1. **Big Data as a Public Good**

Define the terms in the following table and give examples of the four kinds of goods.

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|  | Excludable | Non-Excludable |
| Rivalrous | Private Goods | Common-pool resources |
| Non-Rivalrous | Club Goods | Public Goods |

What is the “free-rider problem”?

What are “global information commons”, and should they count as a public good? What is the difference to typical examples of public goods?

1. **Data Regulation**

Why, or why not, should the global information commons be regulated?

How should the global information commons be regulated?

1. **Next Week: The Future of the Market Economy**

Readings:

Eric A. Posner and E. Glen Weyl (2018). *Radical Markets: Uprooting Capitalism and Democracy for a Just Society*. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press. CHAPTER EPILOGUE: “After Markets?”