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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Kartik Hosanagar, PhD**, John C. Hower Professor of Technology and Digital Business and a Professor of Marketing at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, author of *"A Human's Guide to Machine Intelligence: How Algorithms Are Shaping Our Lives and How We Can Stay in Control"*

Computer algorithms and the artificial intelligence that underlies them make a staggering number of everyday decisions for nearly every American, from what products we buy, to how we consume our news or entertainment, to whom we date, and how we find a job. Dr. Hosanagar discussed the potentially dangerous biases algorithms can give rise to as they increasingly run our lives, and offered suggestions for consumers to regain control.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:16

**Consumer Matters
Technology
Government Regulation**

2. **Jennifer L. Eberhardt, PhD**, Professor of Psychology at Stanford, recipient of a 2014 MacArthur "genius" grant, author of *"Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do"*

Dr. Eberhardt talked about the numerous forms of bias hardwired into every human being. She said unconscious bias can be at work without our realizing it, even when we genuinely wish to treat all people equally. She explained how bias and racial inequality seeps into classrooms, police departments and businesses. She offered advice on how to recognize our own biases.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:57

**Racism and Racial Bias
Law Enforcement**

3. **Alexander Fanaroff, M.D.**, Fellow, Cardiovascular Medicine, Duke University Medical Center

Dr. Fanaroff led a study that found that less than 10 percent of the treatment recommendations used by doctors to care for heart patients are based on evidence gained from multiple large, randomized clinical trials. He explained how the other 90 percent of treatments have come to be generally accepted by doctors. He hopes to see greater research to provide scientifically-supported treatment guidelines.

Issues covered:

Length: 4:58

**Public Health Policy
Heart Disease**

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