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Is Gen AI the best or worst thing to happen to higher education, particularly at the Claremont colleges?

All 7C faculty, staff, and students are invited to join a structured dinner and debate at the Claremont McKenna College Athenaeum on October 14 starting at 5:30pm! You'll hear your fellow faculty in a spirited yet collegial debate over this controversial question, featuring Professors Tom Le (Pomona), C. Monica Capra (CGU), Sarah Marzen (DNS), Joseph Osborn (Pomona), Avaneesh Narla (CMC), and Yuval Avnur (Scripps).

Registration is open NOW, first come first served:

<https://www.cmc.edu/athenaeum/does-ai-enhance-or-hinder-claremont-colleges-learning-environment>

This event is uniquely open to ALL 7C faculty, staff, and students thanks to a partnership with The Claremont Colleges Library and The Claremont Colleges Center for Teaching and Learning. Special thanks to the CTL Faculty AI Fellows for helping put this event together!

Does GenAI enhance or hinder the learning environment?

A 7C's-wide structured debate



Tom Le
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Monica Capra
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Sarah Marzen
(Pitzer Physics)



October 14
5:30p-8:00p
Athenaeum

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