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Facilitated Interdisciplinary Research Exchange

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The **Research Commons** invites **graduate students** from any discipline — engineers, philosophers, computer scientists, writers, neuroscientists, artists, social theorists, and others — to explore the boundary between mind and machine. Join us for our next FIRE*talk*, **Learning Machines**.

> What applications of computers and machines improve human life? What are the different approaches to the study of intelligence? How can systems learn from data? What natural behaviors can be simulated by a machine? Can the brain be interpreted as a computer? How do our cultural perceptions of machines influence the way we interact with them? Where can speculative fiction and other works of the imagination take artificial intelligence?

Be part of the discussion: submit your proposal for a 5-minute presentation by **Nov. 12, 2013**. Find more information at: http://bit.ly/FTpresent

To attend without presenting, register at: http://bit.ly/27NovFT or just stop by the FIRE*talk*!

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