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ALIEN INTELLIGENCE: AN INTRODUCTION TO AI FOR ARCHITECTS

L'architettura nell'era dell'intelligenza artificiale

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Everyone is talking about AI these days. But what exactly is AI? How did it evolve? And what potential does it have to influence the future? This lecture takes you on a roller coaster ride looking at the extraordinary - but often somewhat terrifying - potential of what is arguably the most significant invention of humankind. The lecture concludes that we are about to face a radically different form of intelligence - an 'alien intelligence' - that will far exceed human intelligence, and completely transform the discipline of architecture.

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