Universal basic income: a policy choice in respond to the challenge of artificial intelligence

At present, artificial intelligence technology has brought extensive and profound challenges to human society. Traditional paid work has shrunk sharply. The meanings of work and social stability have been severely impacted. The corresponding social security system and policies have not kept pace with the times. Humankind is at great risk. As a regular, universal, unconditional and personal cash transfer policy, universal basic income provides basic living security for all citizens through wealth sharing, laying a material foundation for social reconciliation and stability, and challenging the significance of modern industrial society to work. Artificial intelligence has injected more freedom, equality, and justice into the future society, so it can be a policy choice to respond to the challenge of artificial intelligence. But basic income cannot solve all problems, because UBI needs an economic and social foundation, and UBI cannot fundamentally change the existing central-peripheral structural problems.

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