ROBOETHICS

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Roboethics (Robot Ethics) is a branch of applied ethics and technoethics (technology ethics) of great value for modern human society. It studies the ethical problems that arise with the design, operation, control, and use of mental (intelligent, cognitive, autonomous) robots in real life. These problems have to be faced by scientists/engineers, operators/programmers, and end users in their own consequences. Overall, roboethics investigates how moral and ethical principles and theories can be (and must be) employed to resolve the complicated and crucial ethical issues/dilemmas encountered in practice when autonomous or semiautonomous robots are put at work. At the philosophical and theoretical level roboethics informs ethics via the development of potentially new ethical theories emergent from the field of robotics. The aim of this Special Issue is to publish high-quality research papers of both theoretical and practical nature.

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