Autonomous Robot: How Should We Regulate It?

An increasing use of autonomous robots in factories as well as everyday life could bring revolutionary change to our society. But, shockingly, there is no sufficient legal regulations on the use of these robots right now. How should we regulate it? We can start our regulation by mandating its registration following the Japanese Family Registration System. Professor Colin P.A. Jones of the Doshisha University will explain how we can know which robots are used in households and how they are functioning in our everyday lives and how we should structure our legal regulation of robots.

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*A light lunch will be served.*