

Review of: "[Essay] Not Quite Like Us? — Can Cyborgs and Intelligent Machines Be Natural Persons as a Matter of Law?"

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The article deepens a forward-looking topic becoming increasingly relevant. A discussion of the addressed issues is highly relevant and timely.

The article is convincingly based on an interdisciplinary approach; the perspectives are very broad and interesting, but partly the conclusions for legal assessments are not really clear (for example Ch. VI, linguistics). It would help to have a “take-away” at the end; Ch. VIII does not say much.

Most importantly, the “path to a legal test” (Ch. IX) is outlined. This “path” is nicely described but the question remains: Who determines the sufficient degree of moral agency?

The amount of referenced literature is overwhelming, highly appreciated.

Formal remarks: The numbering of the sub-chapters in Ch. VII and IX is wrong. Some typing errors should be eliminated. The number of questions is on the very high side, could possibly be shortened.

Proposal: Acceptance with minor revisions, publication.