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The advent of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) has ushered in a new era of technological innovation, poised to revolutionize various sectors by democratizing creativity, enhancing productivity, and fostering advancements across a myriad of fields.

But this technology also has a darker side. The dual-use nature of GenAI means it can also facilitate criminal activities such as enabling sophisticated phishing schemes, creating deepfakes, automating the generation of illegal content, and facilitating a broad spectrum of fraudulent activities.

This talk introduces *generative crimes,* categorized by the nature of the generated content and its intended use, whether for creating neutral or deceptive content.

It argues for a holistic response that encompasses legal reforms, technological innovations, and public education to mitigate the risks associated with generative crimes, thereby ensuring that GenAI's potential is harnessed for the betterment of society rather than its detriment.

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