

CMSC 119: (De-)Coding the Drone

Reflection II: Autonomy

Due November 19, 2013

“Autonomous war fighters will make war more just.”

Make a case for or against the previous statement. Reflect on the role of autonomous machines in decisions leading up to war (*Jus ad bellum*) and the decisions made in the heat of war (*Jus in bello*). Consider the differences between teleoperated vs. autonomous machines; and machines used for lethal force and surveillance. Be sure to ground your argument in the course reading (e.g. Wiener, Imiola, Arkin).

Deliverable

Your reflection should be 1,024 words.

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