

Higher Education in a Machine Age

The Totalising Effects of Machine Culture in Higher Education

Run of Events: Session Three (6th February 2021)

09:15 Zoom meeting room open. Please provide your own coffee.

09:30 Introduction to the session.

09:35 Part 1: “Optimising Kobayashi Maru” – Dr Mike Brownutt

(Pre-reading: *Technopoly*. Chapter 5.)

10:05 Discussion

10:25 Break

10:35 Part 2: “The Media Give the Message” – Dr Leung Wing Tai

(Preparatory material:

Documentary: Orłowski, Jeff (2020). *The Social Dilemma*. Netflix.

Video: “Harold Innis - The Bias of Communication”

<https://youtu.be/5xvSvWg8550>

Article: Soules, Marshall (2007) “Harold Adams Innis: The Bias of Communications & Monopolies of Power.” *Media-Studies.ca*.

<https://www.media-studies.ca/articles/innis.htm>)

11:05 Discussion

11:25 Break

11:35 Part 3: “Lessons in Practice” – Dr Winnie Fung

(Pre-reading: *Transhumanism and the Image of God*. Chapter 2.)

12:05 Discussion

12:25 Closing remarks

13:00 Carriages