Deconstructing Anthropocentrism: Humanities after Humans?
Our Extended Bodies, Ourselves

A conference in three webinars
PROGRAMME

Webinar #1. November 27th, 2020.

2.30-3.15 CET. Welcome address and introduction.

Dr. Diane Leblond, University of Lorraine.
From *Frankenstein* (1818) to *Frankissstein* (2019). Where is humanity going?

3.15-4.30 CET. Testing the limits of what is 'human.' What machines do to us, or what we do to them?

Dr. Renaud Evrard, University of Lorraine.
The Society of the Social Capital: Dictatorship just a click away?

Bettina Vitzthum, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich.
"These violent delights have violent ends": Infringing on Artificial Bodies in *Westworld*.

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Webinar #2. December 4th, 2020.

2.30-4.30 CET. Uncanny companionships: prose fiction and our relationship to tech.

Jana-Katharina Burnikel, Saarland University.
"Pass me the Screwdriver": Deconstructive Desire in Jeanette Winterson's *The Stone Gods* (2007).

Dr. Heike Mißler, Saarland University.
Posthumanism and Ian McEwan's *Machines Like Me* (2019).

Dr. Jane Alexander, University of Edinburgh.
Uncanny technology, and the body as site of impact.

Webinar #3. December 11th, 2020.

2.30-4.30 CET. Our extended brains, ourselves. Aesthetics, ethics and politics of being human in the digital age.

Pauline Chasseray-Peraldi, Sorbonne University.
The Multiple Eye of The Digital Image: Aesthetics as a Metric.

Paul-Louis Nech, software engineer, Algolia.
Serving Humans? Ethics and Politics of Designing Technologies.

Dr. Rémi Leblond, research scientist, DeepMind.
How to Coevolve with (Intelligent) Machines.

4.50-6.00 CET. Round table and virtual conference drinks, with Dr. Jérémy Fix and Dr. Hervé Frezza-Buet, Centrale Supélec, LORIA lab, BISCUIT team (Bio-Inspired Situated Cellular and Unconventional Information Technology).

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