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MEANING OF LIFE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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About the lecture

Meaning of life and technology are not often discussed together. But the observation that meaning is concerned with one's place in the world creates an instant (if perhaps surprising) connection to technology. After all, one main theme in the philosophy of technology is that we always relate to the world in technologically mediated ways. But that also means technology might play *the wrong kind of role* in what meaning a person's life has, especially in digital lifeworlds with the dominant role that technology plays there. This talk explores what it means for technology to play this wrong kind of role in our quest for significance, and how to counterbalance it.

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