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The Age of Humachines: Why Big Tech's mindset could lead us to an ecologically-ravaged techno-dystopia.

Description: *The Age of Humachines* argues that capitalism has embarked on a reckless new phase of all-out automation and human-machine fusion which intends to transform everything. In this way, Big Tech aims to square the circle of infinite economic growth on a finite planet. Politically, tech billionaires are increasingly favouring the hard right—which compounds the undermining of democracy by social media and other communicative technologies. All of this points to an increasingly dystopian political future in which predictions of 3C global warming by 2100 are realized, The problem is the 'machine mindset' behind were Big Tech regards physics superior to biology. This mindset lacks empathy , emphasizing a masculinist obsession to master nature.

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THE AGE OF HUMACHINES

Big Tech and the Battle for Humanity's Future

"Essential reading for our dystopian age."

– Gareth Dale



"A milestone in the critical understanding of the Anthropocene."


– Geraldo Nicoletta

Michael DB Harvey

The Age of Humachines

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machine mindset
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The age of humachines

- What is human-machine fusion and ontocapitalism in the 21st century?
- What are the dystopian risks?
- The machine mindset
- How to prevent the dystopian Technocene



A typology of humachines

1. Cognitive humachines
2. Relational humachines (including communicative and emotional humachines)
3. Motor skills (robotic) humachines
4. Mechanized humans (mecans)
5. The humachinated environment (bio-digital-robotic totality)



Humachination risks

Psychological (e.g. child and sexual abuse, deskilling)

Social and economic (steepening pyramid of inequality)

Political (final erosion of democracy)

Ecological (facilitating climate catastrophe)

Existential (splitting of Homo sapiens)

Existential plus (Almageddon extinction)



The machine mindset

1. The dominator complex
2. Corporate psychopathy (anti-social leadership)
3. Anti-Social Personality Disorder (ASPD)
4. The fallacy of the autism connection
5. Individualism - Silicon Valley style
6. Machine supremacism and humacho masculinism .
7. What won't capital do to save itself?



How to prevent Technocene dystopia

1. Know the enemy: Understand the scope, depth, history and intentionality of humachine project
2. Evolve effective counter-strategy
3. Post- capitalist goals e.g. the SEWP model
4. Ecological economics and degrowth
5. Participatory democracy (including demotechnics)
6. Institutional revolutions
7. The great values shift