

FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY: THEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

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DESCRIPTION

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Topics may include:

- Theological reflections on the human person, identity, and embodiment in a technological age
- Ethical evaluation of artificial intelligence, biotechnology, robotics, and enhancement technologies
- Reflection on social, psychological, and ecological consequences of emerging technologies from the religious point of view
- Pastoral and societal guidance in engaging with new technologies
- Interfaith or comparative perspectives on technology, transhumanism, and digital culture

Submissions from a range of theological traditions, interdisciplinary approaches, and global perspectives are encouraged. Contributors may include scholars in theology, ethics, sociology, philosophy, bioethics, and related disciplines.

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