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# Higher Education in a Machine Age

Technology suffuses education - from obvious technologies (like writing and the internet) to less obvious ones (like classrooms and rankings). These technologies intermix to create a new culture: a machine culture. We use technology exactly because it changes education. But some of the collateral changes work against the very nature and purpose of education. How, for example, does technology's propensity to uniformity and reductionism engage with education's task of forming individuals and shaping societies? In this series we consider the nature of education and technology, how they interact, and what a Christian perspective contributes to our engagement with them and their interactions.

**Sessions**

7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020: Has machine culture kidnapped higher education?

5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020: My faith, my discipline, my machine culture.

6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021: The totalising effect of machine culture in higher education.

6<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2021: Community responses to machine culture.

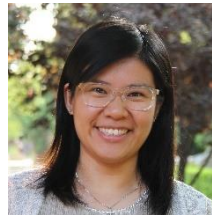
10<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2021: Charting the future and engaging with technology.

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Info and registration:  
<https://tiny.cc/ps1unz>

Each session runs from 9:15 – 12:30 and will be followed by (optional) lunch. Participants should commit to doing the preparatory readings for all sessions. Series registration is required.