

Transhumanism: Revolutionizing Humanity or Risking Our Future?

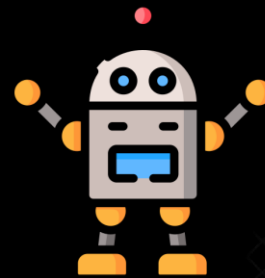
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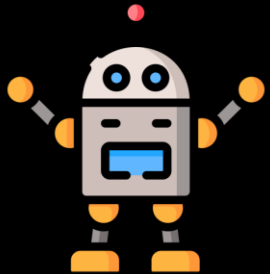
Motion of the debate

This house believes that
transhumanism is beneficial for
humanity



Details

You will be debating on whether transhumanism is good or bad for humanity. Some people think that transhumanist technologies have a positive impact on humanity and enhance our physical and cognitive abilities, while others believe they could widen social inequalities and undermine our humanity. Come and defend your opinion and try to win the debate of the year!!!



Dive into

Videos

- <https://youtu.be/KoSXvHzU2UM>
- <https://youtu.be/STsTUEOqP-g>

the subject

Articles

- <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2018/may/06/no-death-and-an-enhanced-life-is-the-future-transhuman>
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-49893869>
- <https://www.cairn-int.info/dossiers-2022-5-page-1.htm>
- <https://medium.com/@nicjames0515/transhumanism-the-pros-and-cons-of-human-tech-integration-8a2e70d3cb47>
- <https://medium.com/illumination/transhumanism-the-transformation-of-the-human-race-should-it-matter-to-you-1adfd426a34e>
- <https://www.telefonica.com/en/communication-room/blog/transhumanism-what-is-what-consist/>

Voca bulary

- **Transhumanism** : A philosophical movement advocating for the transformation of the human condition through advanced technologies.
- **Posthumanism** : The idea or belief that humanity can evolve beyond its current physical and mental limitations, often through technology.
- **Human Enhancement** : Any attempt to temporarily or permanently overcome the current limitations of the human body through natural or artificial means.
- **Cyborg**:: A being with both organic and biomechatronic body parts.
- **Mind Uploading** : The hypothetical process of scanning a brain's structure and copying it to a computational device.
- **Cybernetics** : The study of communication and automatic control systems in both machines and living beings.
- **Augmented Reality (AR)**: An enhanced version of reality created by using technology to overlay digital information on an image of something being viewed through a device.
- **Virtual Reality (VR)**: A simulated experience that can be similar to or completely different from the real world.
- **Technological Utopianism**: The belief that technological developments will bring about an ideal society.
- **Bionic**: Artificial body parts that are mechanically powered and electronically controlled.

Seating

<u>Head of Adjudicators</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Time Keeper</u>	
Ayoub	Mathilde	Maxime.B	Félix

<u>"For" Team</u>
Ines
Thomas
Axel

<u>Adjudicators</u>		
Qian	Yannis	Ewan

<u>"Against" Team</u>
Minh Duy
Tristan
Maxime

<u>Audience</u>			
Hanna	Hicham	Alexandre	Jules

<u>Audience</u>		
Sarah	Minh	Clement



See you soon