

ATLAS OF WEAK SIGNALS II

the elephant in the room - Olafur Eliasson

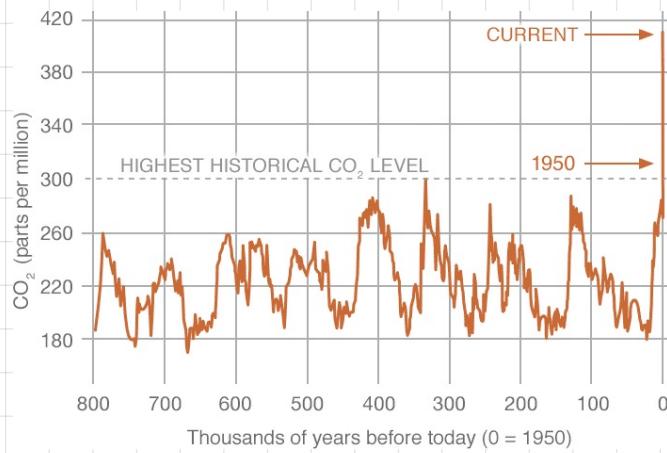
MULTISCALARITY

Everything that we buy comes from containers in cargo ships

What impact does this have?

- oceans
- marine life
- whales
- ecosystems ...

ECO ANXIETY



the warmest 5 years have always been the past 5 years → our fears from '90s have come true nowadays

Climate change is everywhere & everything

Culture can change slower than bio-physical changes.

Part 2 - Mutation

Measuring the time on Earth



12,000 years ago - Agriculture

Anthropocene - Human Activity changing the state of the Earth

1950 - Post WWII : the marking year for huge changes in the world
→ the great acceleration

↓
1.5 billion population

the Chicken as the figure of the Anthropocene

Plastiglomerates - a fusion between culture + nature artificial + natural

Extractionism & Anthropomorphism are no longer an option for the future
↓
taking resources, using what you need and dumping the rest

Paris Agreement is like paying a debt

Life after AI

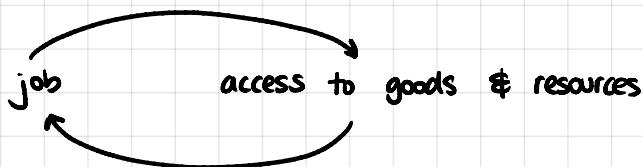
→ What is a job? • exchange of labour for value

- sense of purpose

- promise of stability

"bullshit jobs"

- access to resources + institutionalised



unpaid work - motherhood
- care
etc.
society depends incredibly on this

pre-industrial - pre-capitalism

your job was your role in society

surplus - does it belong to us
or does it belong to employer?

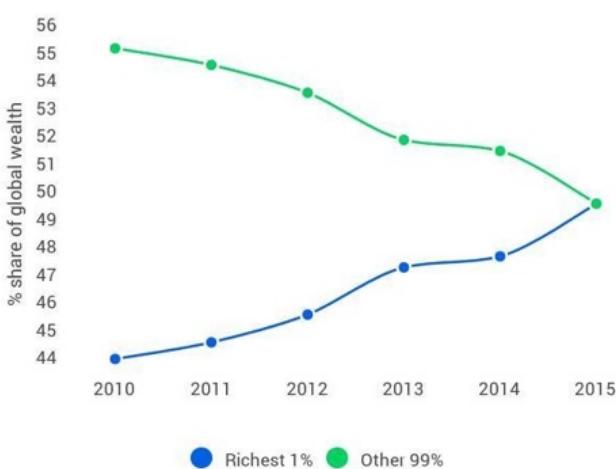
2 ways to get money - LABOUR + CAPITAL



investing your money

= inequality is rising

Share of global wealth 2010-2015



Neoliberalism

↳ reducing the weight of the state in order to increase the private sector

↳ free market capitalism



Arises from pallets + shipping containers
= unit of measurement to distribute goods

→ the source behind the global transfer of goods & services

FAST FASHION
CHINESE BASAAR

Externalities → outcomes from economic practices



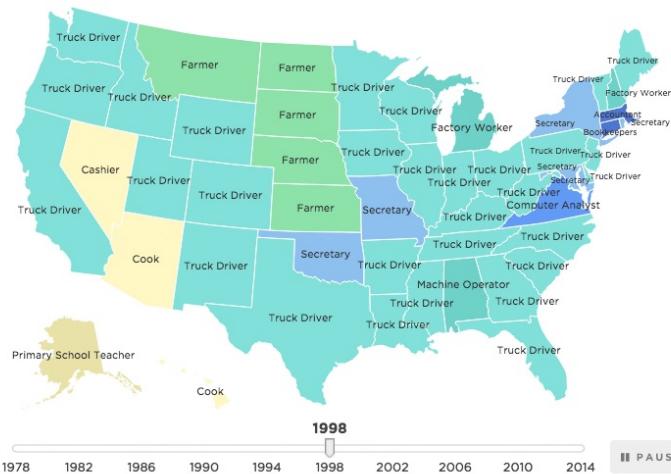
ex. smoke produced from coal factory
dyes produced by textile factories

if the cost of these were factored in the price of goods, we wouldn't have 5€ t-shirts.

The Gig Economy - Glovo, Deliveroo etc.

Are they employees or freelancers?
↳ government ↳ companies

The Most Common* Job In Each State 1978-2014

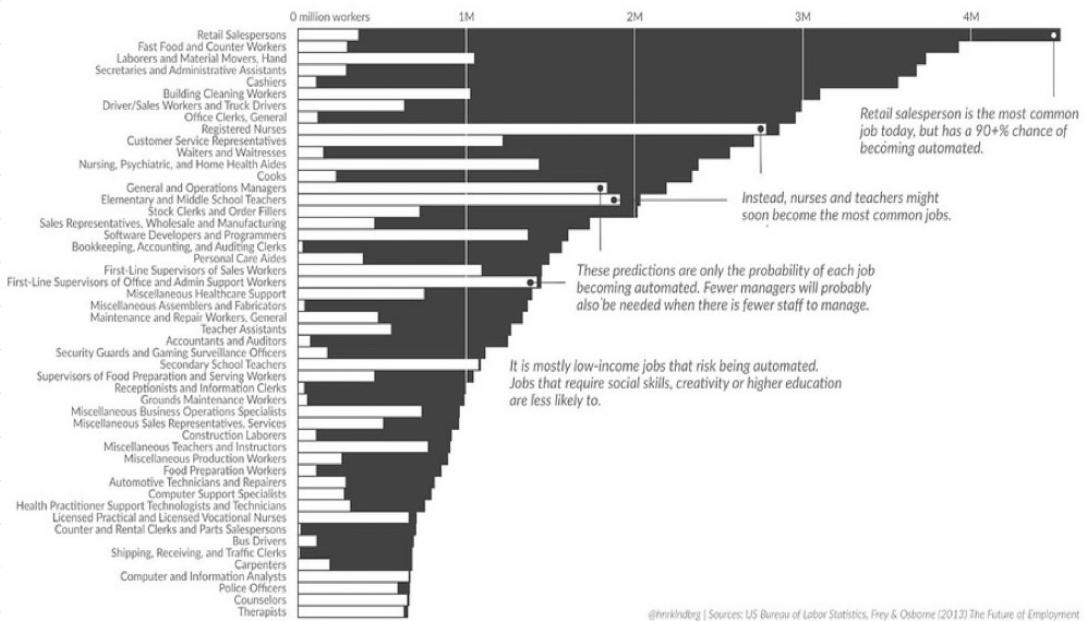


Czech author

Čapek

ROSSUM's Universal Robots

Life After Work



the future involves less work?

the 40 hour work week → Working class + Henry Ford

what about the 4-day work week
↳ redistribution of hours or reduction of hours?

Will robots take over our jobs?

↳ Čapek, roboata

Yuval Noah Harari - "the useless class"

↳ simple tasks that don't require many skills

Creative jobs = most valuable?

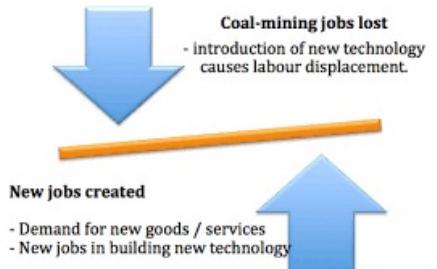
↳ average creative jobs are very easily automated

Keeping people busy - bored people can be dangerous

COMMODIFICATION OF EVERYTHING

the Luddite fallacy - Industrial Revolution

Value of technology captured by owners & not workers
= Redistribution



"Human desire is infinite" we can create new professions that we never imagined before

Yoga teacher, YouTuber, Acupuncturist ...
did not exist for previous generations

Creates skilled jobs
Destroys unskilled jobs

Fabio Chiusi
@fabiochiusi

"We should not be haunted by the specter of being automated out of work. We should be excited by that. But the reason we're not excited by it is because we live in a society where if you don't have a job, you are left to die. And that is, at its core, our problem." —
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The Verge @verge

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez says "we should be excited about automation" theverge.com/2019/3/10/1825...



Truck drivers pay taxes.
Will automated cars also?
→ under current system, no.

= Systemic problem, not technological.

UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME

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- Existential Questions?
- Overpopulation?
- Consuming Materials?
- Education System
- The care economy / the couch potato?

PRO/ CONS?

"It is easier to imagine the end of the world than the end of capitalism"

NATION - STATE → Why two words together?

Nation vs state - what's the difference?

group people recognizing themselves as similar

citizens, politi

Group of people governed by the same rules

Covid: suddenly borders close & become as important as the past
↳ pre-globalized

War in Ukraine - the concept of Nation / State becomes evident

Where were you born - Mom / Dad born - Passport(s) - Identity - Important issues

last seminar - Everybody answered these questions in a very personal way