**Deconstructing Anthropocentrism: Humanities after Humans?**

**Our Extended Bodies, Ourselves**

**A conference in three webinars**

**PROGRAMME**

**Webinar #1. November 27th, 2020.**

**2.30-3.15 CET. Welcome address and introduction.**

**Dr. Diane Leblond, University of Lorraine.**

From *Frankenstein* (1818) to *Frankissstein* (2019). Where is humanity going?

**3.15-4.30 CET. Testing the limits of what is ‘human.’ What machines do to us, or what we do to them?**

**Dr. Renaud Evrard, University of Lorraine.**

The Society of the Social Capital: Dictatorship just a click away?

**Bettina Vitzthum, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich.**

“These violent delights have violent ends”: Infringing on Artificial Bodies in *Westworld*.

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**Webinar #2. December 4th, 2020.**

**2.30-4.30 CET. Uncanny companionships: prose fiction and our relationship to tech.**

**Jana-Katharina Burnikel, Saarland University.**

“Pass me the Screwdriver”: Deconstructive Desire in Jeanette Winterson’s *The Stone Gods* (2007).

**Dr. Heike Mißler, Saarland University.**

Posthumanism and Ian McEwan’s *Machines Like Me* (2019).

**Dr. Jane Alexander, University of Edinburgh.**

Uncanny technology, and the body as site of impact.

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**Webinar #3. December 11th, 2020.**

**2.30-4.30 CET. Our extended brains, ourselves. Aesthetics, ethics and politics of being human in the digital age.**

**Pauline Chasseray-Peraldi, Sorbonne University.**

The Multiple Eye of The Digital Image: Aesthetics as a Metric.

**Paul-Louis Nech, software engineer, Algolia.**

Serving Humans? Ethics and Politics of Designing Technologies.

**Dr. Rémi Leblond, research scientist, DeepMind.**

How to Coevolve with (Intelligent) Machines.

**4.50-6.00 CET. Round table and virtual conference drinks,** **with** **Dr. Jérémy Fix** **and** **Dr.** **Hervé Frezza-Buet, Centrale Supélec, LORIA lab, BISCUIT team (Bio-Inspired Situated Cellular and Unconventional Information Technology).**

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