

## Remarks on Technological Theory and Moral Philosophy

### Abstract

In this talk, we wish to define and characterize technology from a scientific perspective, and to provide a brief overview of its ostensibly dominant role within contemporary society, and finally to examine these results within the context of moral philosophy in relation to social dynamics. Among our goals, we wish to place information technology within the broader context of the Industrial Age and, in particular, post-WWII mass consumerism. We will investigate the distinction between the business hype of gadgetry and historically significant technological progress. Moreover, we will examine the principal moral dilemmas that confront contemporary scientists and technocrats. In turn, this will naturally lend itself to a closing discussion of technology in the new global economy from the perspective of the homogenization of people and the diminution of cultural identities.