

Do algorithms dream of electronic shapes?

On Saturday, 26th March from 12pm to 1pm, The Digital Hub will host a panel discussion on how digital technology has already shifted society and what may yet come.



Speaker Biographies

Abeba Birhane, Senior Fellow, Mozilla

Abeba Birhane is a Senior Fellow at Mozilla and a cognitive science PhD researcher at the Complex Software Lab in the school of computer science at UCD whose interdisciplinary research sits at the intersection of complex adaptive systems, machine learning, and critical race studies. She is an expert in the ethics of the application of algorithms and machine learning.

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Prof. Hans-Georg Moeller, Professor of Philosophy, University of Macau

Hans-Georg Moeller is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Macau. His research on the way social media has accelerated a shift in how we conceive of ourselves and our identity draws both from the systems theory of Luhmann and from the ancient Daoist philosophy of the Zhuangzi.

<https://fah.um.edu.mo/hans-georg-moeller/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnEuIogVV2Mv6Q1a3nHIRsQ>

Aisling Murray, Freelance Curator

Aisling Murray is a curator interested in work at the intersection of art and science or artistic work informed by scientific issues. She is also interested in socially engaged work, activism and immersive technologies, prior to her freelance career she worked as head of programme at the Science Gallery Dublin for the last ten years.

https://twitter.com/murray_aisling

Dr. Robin Price, Artist

Robin Price is an artist-inventor, trans-disciplinary physicist, musician and cat enthusiast. He uses electronics, algorithms, code, glitches and hacked objects to push at the boundaries of what is technologically possible permissible and ethical. His approach is playful, experimental and publicly engaged.

<http://doalgorithmsdream.com>

https://www.instagram.com/do_algorithms_dream/

Fiach Mac Conghail, CEO, The Digital Hub

Fiach is CEO of the Digital Hub Development Agency since October 2016. He graduated from Trinity College Dublin with a degree in Politics and Sociology (1988). He was Director and CEO of the Abbey Theatre (2005-2016) and was an Independent Senator in the Irish Parliament (2011 -2016). He completed an M.A. in Public Policy in University College Dublin in 2018. In 2020 he was awarded a Professional Certificate in Corporate Governance at the Institute of Public Affairs. Fiach is board member of European Movement Ireland and Technology Ireland. He is a member of Foundation Irlandaise which manages the Centre Culturel Irlandais in Paris. www.thedigitalhub.com