

SASRF/ISSR-SEMINAR 2018

‘DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?’: BEING HUMAN IN A TECHNOLOGICAL AGE

PROGRAM (23rd SASRF Seminar)

THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2018

07:30-08:30	Registration
08:30-08:45	Welcome
08:45-09:00	Opening address
09:00-10:00	KEYNOTE 1 Commodification and Transfiguration: Socially mediated identity in technology and theology Ron Cole-Turner
10:00-10:30	Discussion
10:30-11:00	TEA /COFFEE
11:00-13:00	SHORT PAPER SESSION 1 Self-help consumption and self- identity in the age of technology Simpiwe Rens Embracing the eye of the Apple: on anthropology, theology and technology Danie Veldsman A Life with Limits: A Christian Ethical Investigation of Radically Prolonging Human Lifespans Manitza Kotze

13:00-15:00

LUNCH

15:00-17:00

SHORT PAPER SESSION 2

Let us talk – Who am I to you?
Elza Venter

Technology and identity: A
manifestation of African traditional
literature
Diko Mlamli

The privatized self? Technology and the
commodification of human identity in
an African context professing Ubuntu: a
religio-theological critique
Collium Banda

FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2018

08:30-08:00

Tea/Coffee

08:00-09:00

KEYNOTE 2

Is AI the new dualism? The problems
with separating mind and body
Noreen Herzfeld

09:00-09:30

Discussion

09:30-10:30

SHORT PAPER SESSION 3

Technology and its impact on the
decoloniality project: Perspectives on
the impact technology has on
South African culture, language and
identification
Siyabonga Mpengu

The trauma of secularisation:
Congregants experiencing trauma when
their church secularises through
technology
Christina Landman

10:30-11:00

TEA/COFFEE

11:00-13:00

SHORT PAPER SESSION 4

Social media and identity
hybridization of personality, or the
development of authentic
individuation, through triple mind
states
Ilongo Fritz Ngale

Are Christian-humans special enough
to engage in ‘transhumanism’?
Johan van Rooyen

Can technology make us better
people?
Wessel Bentley

13:00-15:00

LUNCH

15:00-16:00

KEYNOTE 3

Technological consciousness and the
question of being
Cornel du Toit

16:00-16:30

Closing remarks

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