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

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
Simphiwe 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
Manita 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

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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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