

think about it

Identity and technology are inextricably linked in today's society. Whether we view technology as a necessary evil or an integral part of our everyday existence, we are defined both individually and as a culture by the technology we use.

The fall IS conference will focus on the theme of "Identity & Technology," and will challenge us to ask how we define technology and what we should do about it. Of course "technology" includes things like Twitter, facebook, and text messages, but it also refers to a complex system and patterns of behavior with deep sociological and spiritual implications.

Attendance

The IS Conference replaces regular classes September 16-17, 2009. All full-time King's students are required to register for and attend the conference. A registration table will be set up in the cafeteria from 11:00am to 2:00pm on Tuesday, September 15. Avoid the rush! Register early. The entire conference is free and open to the public.

Public Lecture

"Participating in a Joystick World"
by Dr. Kevin Schut

7:30pm, Weds. Sept 16
King's University College

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schedule of events

Pre-registration for students takes place Tues., Sept 15 from 11am-2pm outside the cafeteria.
All events take place in the gym unless otherwise noted and are free and open to the public.

Wednesday, Sept. 16		Thursday, Sept. 17	
8:45am	Complimentary Coffee (gym breezeway)		
9:00am	Plenary Session <i>"What is Technology and What Do We Do with It?"</i> —Dr. Kevin Schut	9:00-10:30am	Plenary Session <i>"Artificial Intelligence: Can we make machines in our own image?"</i> —Dr. Derek Schuurman
10:00am	BREAK	10:30am	BREAK
10:15am	Plenary Session <i>"We Are Multimedia"</i> —Dr. Quentin Schultze (via webcam) with Dr. Kevin Schut and Q&A from audience	10:45am	TECH TALK II: Breakout Sessions (see handout)
11:45am-1:00pm	LUNCH	11:45am	LUNCH
1:00pm	Plenary Byte: Viewing of Video Clip	1:00-1:45pm	Response Panel —Dr. David Long and Students
1:15-2:15pm	TECH TALK I: Breakout Sessions (see handout)	1:45-3:00pm	Plenary Session <i>"Redeeming Technology"</i> —Rosie Perera
2:30-3:15pm	Plenary Session <i>"The Techno-Logic of our Social System"</i> —Dr. Nathan Kowalsky	3:00pm	Conference Ends
3:30-5:30pm	MASS Film (L116)		
7:30pm	Public Lecture <i>"Participating in a Joystick World"</i> —Dr. Kevin Schut		