

BERNARD STIEGLER

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LOCATION: 1252 - 310

TIME: 3.15 - 17.30



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"THE WEALTH OF INTERNATIONAL"

BERNARD STIEGLER WILL PRESENT A PUBLIC LECTURE, INSPECTING THE GLOBAL IMPACTS OF GENERAL SOCIAL AUTOMATION ON THE PROSPECTS OF HUMAN KNOWLEDGE AND INDIVIDUATION.

ABOUT

BERNARD STIEGLER IS A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY OF COMPIÈGNE WHERE HE TEACHES PHILOSOPHY. HAVING PUBLISHED OVER 30 BOOKS ON PHILOSOPHY, TECHNOLOGY, DIGITIZATION, CAPITALISM, AND CONSUMER CULTURE, **STIEGLER** IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING THINKERS OF TECHNOLOGY'S INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY. THROUGH RIGOROUS INVESTIGATIONS OF EMERGING FORMS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION AND AUTOMATION, HE HAS HAD A WIDE INFLUENCE IN MANY FIELDS CONCERNED WITH THE HUMAN FUTURE, FROM ECONOMICS TO ENGINEERING, FROM POLITICS TO ART. CONSIDERING THAT TECHNIQUES ARE ESSENTIALLY AND IRREDUCIBLY **PHARMAKA** - THAT ALL TOOLS ARE BOTH POISONS AND REMEDIES - HE HAS INSISTED THAT WE DEAL WITH TECHNOLOGIES **PHARMACOLOGICALLY**, AND THAT WE TRACE HOW TECHNICAL ENTITIES EVOLVE AND INTERACT **ORGANOLOGICALLY**. CRUCIALLY, HE STRESSES HOW THESE CONSIDERATIONS INTERSECT THE ISSUES OF THE ANTHROPOCENE, WHERE IT HAS BECOME URGENT TO RENEGOTIATE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN HUMAN, NON-HUMAN AND INHUMAN.

THE LECTURE IS HOSTED BY THE CHRONOPOLITICS AND AESTHETICS OF FUTURITY RESEARCH PROJECT, AND MADE POSSIBLE BY HUMAN FUTURES, POSTHUMAN AESTHETICS AND THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE.

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