

Automation Futures

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Automation is changing the way we work, think, and collaborate. For better or worse, robots are widely expected to take our jobs, disrupt industries, and transform society. The possibilities of automation drive economic and technological visions of the future, informing ideas about education, work, manufacturing, growth, and leisure. The fully automated future will be one of self-driving cars, hamburger-flipping robots, and delivery drones. But what is real, and what is science fiction? And what is automation, after all, historically and presently?

In line with the mission of The Centre for Culture and Technology, this Techforum brings together scholars and engineers to critically examine and discuss automation and its implications. The ambition is to stimulate interdisciplinary conversations that open up new perspectives on what the automated future holds in store.

Program:

13:00 - 13:10	Introduction Stig Børsen Hansen
13:10 - 13:40	"Ambitions versus reality – Examples of what we can automate today, and where we fail" Christian Schlette, SDU, Robotics
13:40 - 13:50	Q&A
13:50 - 14:20	A Brief Cultural History of Automation Dominique Routhier, SDU
14:20 - 14:30	Q&A
14:30 - 14:45	Pause
14:45 - 15:15	"Alpine Imaginaries, Earthly Realities: The Fourth Industrial Revolution in Denmark" Kasper Schiølin, Aarhus University
15:15 - 15:25	Q&A
15:25 - 16:00	General discussion