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## ***The Prosthetic Impulse***

2006

where does the body end exploring the material and metaphorical borderline between flesh and its accompanying technologies

## **Posthuman Glossary**

2018

if art science and the humanities have shared one thing it was their common engagement with constructions and representations of the human at the centre of their respective realms under the pressure of new contemporary concerns however we are experiencing a posthuman condition the combination of new developments such as the neoliberal economics of global capitalism migration technological advances environmental destruction on a mass scale the perpetual war on terror and extensive security systems to name but a few significant markers of our time with a troublesome reiteration of old unresolved problems that mean the concept of the human as we had previously known it has undergone dramatic transformations posthuman glossary is a volume providing an outline of the critical terms of posthumanity in present day artistic and intellectual work it builds on the broad thematic topics of anthropocene capitalocene eco sophies digital activism algorithmic cultures and security and the inhuman it outlines potential artistic intellectual and activist itineraries of working through the complex reality of the posthuman condition and attempts to create an understanding of the altered meanings of art vis vis critical present day developments it aims to bridge multiple missing links across disciplines terminologies constituencies and critical communities a completely original work which will unlock the terms of the posthuman for students and researchers alike what could terms such as altergorithm rewilding negentropy and techno animalism possibly have in common the answer lies in the pages of this book they are all neologisms that attempt to come to terms with the complexities of the posthuman predicament this glossary rests on the working definition of the posthuman as a field of enquiry and experimentation that is triggered by the convergence of post humanism on the one hand and post anthropocentrism on the other post humanism focuses on the critique of the humanist ideal of man as the universal representative of the human while post anthropocentrism criticizes species hierarchy and advances bio centred egalitarianism the convergence of these two strands is producing a dynamic new field of scholarship right now accordingly in this posthuman glossary we take the term posthuman to mark the emergence of a trans disciplinary discourse that is more than the sum of posthumanism and post anthropocentrism and points to a qualitative leap in a new perhaps post disciplinary critical direction this volume is both an attempt to reflect the current state of posthuman scholarship by providing a selection of key terms and authors and a critical intervention in the field the critical part tends to emphasize two main dimensions the first is the significance of the neo materialist approaches and of monistic process ontologies in contemporary critical posthuman theory the second is an ethical concern for the relationship between new concepts and real life conditions with strong emphasis being placed throughout the volume on the need for creative responses to the current challenges this ethical passion drives the volume and it also helps shape its affective tone in terms of accountability the respect for diversity and the conviction that critique and creativity work in tandem the volume features practising artists as well as activists academics and independent scholars it addresses head on uncomfortable questions and inconvenient truths in the hope of opening up a public discussion about life on this planet at this particular point in time bloomsbury publishing

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## ***Posthuman Life***

2014-10-10

we imagine posthumans as humans made superhumanly intelligent or resilient by future advances in nanotechnology biotechnology information technology and cognitive science many argue that these enhanced people might live better lives others fear that tinkering with our nature will undermine our sense of our own humanity whoever is right it is assumed that our technological successor will be an upgraded or degraded version of us human 2 0 posthuman life argues that the enhancement debate projects a human face onto an empty screen we do not know what will happen and not being posthuman cannot anticipate how posthumans will assess the world if a posthuman future will not necessarily be informed by our kind of subjectivity or morality the limits of our current knowledge must inform any ethical or political assessment of that future posthuman life develops a critical metaphysics of posthuman succession and argues that only a truly speculative posthumanism can support an ethics that meets the challenge of the transformative potential of technology

## ***Audiovisual Posthumanism***

2017-05-11

this volume deals with the challenges posthumanism meets as a successor to postmodernism in the field of artistic literary and aesthetic expression it also explores the ways social sciences and humanities are affected by posthumanism and it asks how posthumanism can be an expansion of humanism in the contemporary world rather than a transcendence of humanism the chapters authors come from different countries cultural backgrounds and study areas to present a varied perspective on posthumanism

## ***More Posthuman Glossary***

2022-11-03

the notion of the posthuman continues to both intrigue and confuse not least because of the huge number of ideas theories and figures associated with this term more posthuman glossary provides a way in to the dizzying array of posthuman concepts providing vivid accounts of emerging terms it is much more than a series of definitions however in that it seeks to imagine and predict what new terms might come into being as this exciting field continues to expand a follow up volume to the brilliant interventions of posthuman glossary 2018 this book extends and elaborates on that work particularly focusing on concepts of race indigeneity and new ideas in radical ecology it also includes new and emerging voices within the new humanities and multiple modes of communicating ideas this is an indispensable glossary for those who are exploring what the non human inhuman and posthuman might mean in the 21st century

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## Posthuman Gothic

2017-11-01

posthuman gothic is an edited collection of thirteen chapters and offers a structured dialogical contribution to the discussion of the posthuman gothic contributors explore the various ways in which posthuman thought intersects with gothic textuality and mediality the texts and media under discussion from i am legend to in the flesh and from star trek to the truman show transgress the boundaries of genre moving beyond the traditional scope of the gothic these texts the contributors argue destabilise ideas of the human in a number of ways by confronting humanity and its others they introduce new perspectives on what we traditionally perceive as human drawing on key texts of both gothic and posthumanist theory the contributors explore such varied themes as posthuman vampire and zombie narratives genetically modified posthumans the posthuman in video games film and tv the posthuman as a return to nature the posthuman s relation to classic monster narratives and posthuman biohorror and theories of prometheanism and accelerationism in its entirety the volume offers a first attempt at addressing the various intersections of the posthuman and the gothic in contemporary literature and media

## Immortal Passage

2010-10-11

immortal passage philosophical speculations on posthuman evolution defends the posthuman hypothesis that descendants of present humans leading lives of indefinitely extended duration and having significantly altered biological psychological and social characteristics will have lives superior to those of current humans a detailed speculative account of these lives with attention to philosophical issues raised by such an account presents the major philosophical challenge of immortal passage

## *The Posthuman Imagination*

2021-02-08

this volume including an extended interview with noted philosopher of posthumanism francesca ferrando explores the contemporary philosophical literary and cultural landscapes that have emerged as a response to the unavoidable crisis faced by humans in the anthropocene era the essays gathered here map posthumanism both as theoretical posthumanism which primarily seeks to develop new knowledge and as practical posthumanism which emphasizes socio political economic and technological changes posthumanism which explores how one can address the question of what means to be human today is a burgeoning area of interest among universities across the globe written in accessible yet scholarly language this volume introduces posthumanism in its diverse ramifications and explicates the subject through various literary and filmic texts in order to cater to the needs of researchers and students in the humanities

## **Researching a Posthuman World**

2016-11-16

this book provides a practical approach for applying posthumanist insights to qualitative research inquiry adams and thompson invite readers to embrace their inner and outer cyborg as they consider how today s professional practices and everyday ways of being are increasingly intertwined with digital technologies drawing on posthuman scholarship the authors offer eight heuristics for interviewing objects in an effort to reveal the unique and sometimes contradictory contributions the digital is making to work learning and living the heuristics are drawn from actor network theory phenomenology postphenomenology critical media studies and related sociomaterial approaches this text offers a theoretically informed yet practical approach for asking critical questions of digital and non digital things in professional and personal spaces and ultimately for considering the ethical and political implications of a technology mediated world a thought provoking and innovative study this book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of technology studies digital learning and sociology

## **Posthuman Bliss?**

2020

transhumanists would have humanity s creation of posthumanity be our governing aim susan b levin challenges their overarching commitments regarding the mind brain ethics liberal democracy knowledge and reality her critique unmasks their notion of humanity s self transcendence via science and technology as pure albeit seductive fantasy

## ***Present absences***

2016-08-23

the aim of the study is to explore how school absenteeism as a material discursive phenomenon is produced in the practices of humans and nonhumans when absences and presences are registered and managed through digital technologies how is the phenomenon of school absenteeism produced when absences and presences are digitally registered how does the phenomenon of school absenteeism emerge when both human and nonhuman entanglements are included in the apparatuses of knowing through a posthumanist approach the study engages empirically with two types of software for the registration of absences and presences at three swedish schools the results show that digital registration blurs the division between absences and presences and queers what is absent and what is present digital registration produces school absenteeism as a phenomenon for all students every day and at the same time as mainly for the students who are present most of the time a conclusion that is drawn from the study is that digital registration makes absences present by the visualization and performative repetition of the registration the study points to how school absenteeism is always in the making and proposes the concept of school absenteeing as a productive way to open up new possibilities in relation to students absences

## ***The Bloomsbury Handbook of Posthumanism***

2020-07-23

as our ideas of the human have come under increasing challenges from technological change from medical advances from the existential threat of climate crisis from an ideological decentering of the human amongst many other things the posthuman has become an increasingly central topic in the humanities bringing together leading scholars from across the world and a wide range of disciplines this is the most comprehensive available survey of cutting edge contemporary scholarship on posthumanism in literature culture and theory the bloomsbury handbook of posthumanism explores central critical concepts and approaches including transhumanism new materialism and the anthropocene ethical perspectives on ecology race gender and disability technology from data and artificial intelligence to medicine and genetics a wide range of genres and forms from literary and science fiction through film television and music to comics video games and social media

### **Disability and the Posthuman**

2020

disability and the posthuman analyses cultural representations and deployments of disability as they interact with posthumanist theories of embodied technologies working across texts from contemporary writing and film it argues that there are exciting productive possibilities and subversive potentials in the dialogue between disability and posthumanism when read as generating sustainable yet radical critical spaces

### **The Posthuman Pandemic**

2021-12-30

with the covid 19 crisis forcing us to reflect in a dramatic way on the limits of the human and the implications of the anthropocene age this timely volume addresses these concerns through an exploration of post humanism as represented in philosophy politics and aesthetics global pandemics bring into sharp focus the bankruptcy of the neoliberal economic paradigm the future of the arts sector in society and our dependence upon political forces outside our control in response to the recent state of emergency the posthuman pandemic highlights the urgent need to rethink our anthropocentrism and develop new political models aesthetic practices and ways of living central to these discussions is the idea of post humanism a philosophy that can help us grapple with the crisis as it takes seriously the unstable ecosystems on which we depend and the precarious nature of our long cherished notions of agency and sovereignty bringing together international philosophers political theorists and media and art theorists all of whom engage with the posthuman this volume explores a range of vital subjects from the inequality revealed by covid 19 survival rates to museums role in spreading human centric understandings of a world struck by human fragility facing up to the realities that the coronavirus outbreak has uncovered the posthuman pandemic combines both breadth and depth of analysis to take on the posthuman challenges confronting us today

## **Kenneth Burke + The Posthuman**

2017-10-15

while rhetoric as a discipline is firmly planted in humanism and anthropology posthumanism seeks to leave the human behind this highly original examination of kenneth burke s thought grapples with these ostensibly contradictory concepts as opportunities for invention revision and importantly transdisciplinary knowledge making rather than simply mapping posthumanist rhetorics onto burke s scholarship kenneth burke the posthuman focuses on the multiplicity of ideas found both in his work and in the idea of posthumanism taking varied approaches organized within a framework of boundaries and futures the contributors show that studying the humanist theories of burke in this way creates a satisfyingly chaotic web of interconnections the essays look at how burke s writing on the human mind and technology from his earliest works to his very latest revisions interrelates with current concepts such as new materiality and coevolution throughout the contributors pay close attention to the fluidity concerns and contradictions inherent in language symbolism and subjectivity a unique illuminating exploration of the contested relationship between bodies and language this inherently transdisciplinary book will propel important future inquiry by scholars of rhetoric burke and posthumanism in addition to the editors the contributors are casey boyle kristie fleckenstein nathan gale julie jung steven b katz steven lemieux jodie nicotra jeff pruchnic timothy richardson thomas rickert and robert wess

## **The New Human in Literature**

2013-09-26

twentieth century literature changed understandings of what it meant to be human mads rosendahl thomsen in this historical overview presents a record of literature s changing ideas of mankind questioning the degree to which literature records and creates visions of the new human grounded in the theory of niklas luhmann and drawing on canonical works thomsen uses literary changes in the mind body and society to define the new human he begins with the modernist minds of virginia woolf williams carlos williams and louis ferdinand celine s discusses the society changing concepts envisioned by chinua achebe mo yan and orhan pamuk he concludes with science fiction discussing don delillo and michel houellebecq s ideas of revolutionizing man through biotechnology this is a study about imagination aesthetics and ethics that demonstrates literature s capacity to not only imagine the future but portray the conflicting desires between individual and various collectives better than any other media a study that heightens reflections on human evolution and posthumanism

## **The (Un)Certain Future of Empathy in Posthumanism, Cyberculture and Science Fiction**

2019-01-04

this book gathers diverse critical treatments from fifteen scholars of the posthuman and posthumanism together in a single volume

## The Cambridge Companion to Literature and the Posthuman

2017

latin america is experiencing a boom in graphic novels that are highly innovative in their conceptual play and their reworking of the medium inventive artwork and sophisticated scripts have combined to satisfy the demand of a growing readership both at home and abroad posthumanism and the graphic novel in latin america which is the first book length study of the topic argues that the graphic novel is emerging in latin america as a uniquely powerful force to explore the nature of twenty first century subjectivity the authors place particular emphasis on the ways in which humans are bound to their non human environment and these ideas are productively drawn out in relation to posthuman thought and experience the book draws together a range of recent graphic novels from argentina brazil chile mexico and uruguay many of which experiment with questions of transmediality the representation of urban space modes of perception and cognition and a new form of ethics for a posthuman world praise for posthumanism and the graphic novel in latin america well referenced and well considered the analyses it brings are overall well executed and insightful image and narrative jan 2018 vol 18 no 4

### Posthumanism and the Graphic Novel in Latin America

2017-07-03

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### Kenneth Burke + The Posthuman

2017-10-25

if women s interest and participation in the advancement of science has a long history the academic study of their contributions is a far more recent phenomenon to be placed in the wake of second wave feminism in the 1970s and the advent of women s studies which have since then given impetus to research on female figures in specific fields or more generally speaking on women s battles to gain access to knowledge education and



recognition in the scientific world these studies while providing a useful insight into the contributions of a few more or less well known figures have mostly focused however on the obstacles that women have had to overcome in the field of education and employment or in their quest for acknowledgement by their male peers the aim of this volume is to try and approach the issue from a different and more comprehensive point of view taking into account not only the position of women in science but also the link between women and science through the analysis of various kinds of discourse and representation such as the press poetry fiction biographies and autobiographies or professional journals including that of women themselves the questions of the presentation or re presentation of science by women are thus at the core of this study as well as that of the portrayal and self portrayal of women in the sciences whether in the educational or the professional field a final part examines how women are represented in science fiction which like science itself has traditionally been a field dominated by men

## **Women and Science, 17th Century to Present**

2011-05-25

recent technological and scientific developments have demonstrated a condition that has already long been upon us we have entered a posthuman era an assertion shared by an increasing number of thinkers such as n katherine hayles rosi braidotti donna haraway bruno latour richard grusin and bernard stiegler the performing arts have reacted to these developments by increasingly opening up their traditionally human domain to non human others both philosophy and performing arts thus question what it means to be human from a posthumanist point of view and how the agency of non humans be they technology objects animals or other forms of being works on both an ontological and performative level the contributions in this volume brings together scholars dramaturgs and artists uniting their reflections on the consequences of the posthuman condition for creative practices spectatorship and knowledge

## **Performance and Posthumanism**

2021

the current crisis in thinking the human raises questions not only about who or what may come after the human but also about what happened before what dark secrets lie in our ancestral past that may be stopping us from becoming human otherwise

## **Before Humanity**

2021-12-13

posthuman suffering investigates the core assumptions of posthumanist discourse via philosophy cultural studies psychoanalytic theory and close textual and filmic readings of thomas pynchon s the crying of lot 49 don delillo s white noise and steven spielberg s film ai artificial intelligence bringing the more ontological and epistemological implications of posthumanism to the forefront in the age of technology our own limitations are legitimized as unique to the human condition

## **Posthuman Suffering and the Technological Embrace**

2010

the new reader presents an up to date collection of seminal texts dedicated to all branches of debates on posthuman studies transhumanism critical posthumanism and metahumanism it includes classical as well as cutting edge contributions to these debates the posthuman studies reader is an indispensable resource for studying as well as teaching key concepts central claims and main arguments of contemporary debates in the field of posthuman studies the reader includes texts by neil badmington karen barad nick bostrom rosi braidotti claire colebrook jaime del val fm 2030 francis fukuyama elaine graham donna haraway ihab habib hassan n katherine hayles james hughes julian huxley brian massumi max more david pearce anders sandberg stefan lorenz sorgner stelarc natasha vita more and cary wolfe this reader is a perfect guide to get into bleeding edge philosophy nicolás rojas cortés faculty of philosophy and humanities university of chile the reader can be used not only as a textbook in higher education but also by all researchers and students in these fields as reference i highly recommend it to everyone who is interested in these movements and those works from which excerpts are included in it yunus tuncel the new school new york since sorgner sampanikou stasienko and their colleagues almost singlehandedly are crafting and advancing this discipline through its forming stages when they publish a book with handpicked canonic texts it should be treated as a landmark carmel vaisman the cohn institute and the multidisciplinary program in the humanities tel aviv university what makes the posthuman studies reader interesting and exciting is the facility to have in one volume the basic ideas and essentials of transhumanism critical posthumanism and metahumanism the reader provides in a condensed version an introduction to posthuman studies for both academic and nonacademic audiences leo igwe department of religious studies university of cape town the posthuman studies reader serves as a comprehensive guide and or manual of an evolving and expanding post trans meta humanism discourse because of the clarity of organization by the editors and the highest scholarship of the writers the collection was able to drive the interest of readers a notch or two higher joseph reylan b viray polytechnic university of the philippines

## **Posthuman Studies Reader**

2021-04-20

why was d h lawrence preoccupied with the enigma of the human as thinking matter this first sustained study of lawrence and science shows how posthuman conceptions of a material kinship between humans animals and machines can transform our understanding of lawrence s work and of its complex relationship with scientific epistemologies through detailed readings of evolutionary philosophy and of the new bergsonism of deleuze and others wallace provides a radical reappraisal of lawrence in terms of an antihumanist or posthumanist humanism hardt and negri

## **D.H. Lawrence, Science and the Posthuman**

2005-06-28

this book is highly original and distinctive through its focus on posthuman socioecological learning as an arts based thought experimentation

## **Arts-Based Thought Experiments for a Posthuman Earth: A Touchstones Companion**

2022-03-28

posthumanism represents a significant new research direction both for international relations and the social sciences it emerges from questions about inter species relations which challenge dominant perceptions of what it means to be human rather than seeing the human species as in nature posthumanist thinking considers the species as of nature the work of posthumanist thinkers has sought to dispute accepted notions of what it means to be human raising profound questions about our relations with the rest of nature the volume commences with an overview of the influence thinkers have had on the development of posthumanist thinking key ideas in international relations are interrogated and reconceptualised and specific case studies are presented with a focus on inter species relations the work allows for a consideration of the limits of the posthumanist move and provides space for critics to argue that such an approach opens the discipline up to a biological determinism and that a focus on inter human relations should mark the boundaries of the discipline the essays collected in this volume provide an overview of contributions from posthumanist thinkers with the particular intention of providing a succinct introduction to the area and should appeal to scholars and students in politics ir and philosophy

### **Posthuman Dialogues in International Relations**

2017-08-10

globalization and the posthuman argues that by globalizing posthumanism through biotechnology particularly through the invasive interface of humans and machines we may well interfere with and even undermine the innate quality of human psycho physiology and the experience of the internal observer the non socially constructed self or pure consciousness furthermore many features of globalization in and of itself such as the fall of public man the exterritorialization of capital the loss of an impersonal public world to localized communities based on emotively shared interests combined with the posthuman expansion of biotechnology will diminish our natural capacity to experience the self as knower and lead to an increase in global crime sickness accident rates and overall lack of harmony the experience of the self comprises the unsayable secret of modern and postmodern literature and art a secret that may soon become inaccessible if the world continues down the road of globalized infomania the analysis of the consequences of globalization and the posthuman in this book is unique in that it will be the first to examine the interrelation between globalization posthumanism and pure consciousness posthumanists define consciousness in a way that promotes the globalization of biotechnology without regard for its potential risks this book explores the implications of the globalization of the posthuman model of consciousness on the one hand cognitive scientists tend to equate consciousness with subjectivity which they associate with the thinking mind as an extension of the body nature and culture eastern philosophy on the other hand distinguishes mind from consciousness with mind defined as the content of consciousness bionic technology will have the effect of raising human metabolism and preventing the mind from settling down to the state of least excitation of consciousness this book suggests that while conscious content is an indispensable aspect of both the human and posthuman condition the thoughts memories feelings and perceptions of this content do not encompass a vital aspect of human nature attested to not only by the first person experience of many millions of people around the world but also by the records of both classical and modern contemplative traditions

## **Globalization and the Posthuman**

2009-03-26

this book is a genealogical foregrounding and performance of conceptions of children and their childhoods over time we acknowledge that children's lives are embedded in worlds both inside and outside of structured schooling or institutional settings and that this relationality informs how we think about what it means to be a child living and experiencing childhood the book maps the field by taking up a cross disciplinary genealogical niche to offer both an introduction to theoretical underpinnings of emerging theories and concepts and to provide hands on examples of how they might play out this book positions children and their everyday lived childhoods in the anthropocene and focuses on the interface of children's being in the everyday spaces and places of contemporary communities and societies in particular this book examines how the shift towards posthuman and new materialist perspectives continues to challenge dominant developmental social constructivist and structuralist theoretical approaches in diverse ways to help us to understand contemporary constructions of childhoods it recognises that while such dominant approaches have long been shown to limit the complexity of what it means to be a child living in the contemporary world the traditions of many eurocentric theories have not addressed the diversity of children's lives in the majority of countries or in the global south

## **Theorising Posthuman Childhood Studies**

2020-11-05

the devolved and dispersed character of human agency and moral responsibility in the contemporary condition appears linked with the deepening global trauma of inhumanism as a paradox of the anthropocene reclaiming human agency and accountability appears crucial for collective resistance to the unprecedented state of environmental and social collapse resulting from the inhumanity of contemporary capitalist geopolitics and biotechnologies of control understanding the potential for such resistance in the posthuman condition requires urgent new thinking about the nature of human influence in complex interactional systems and about the nature of such systems when conceived in non anthropocentric way through specific readings and uses of deleuze's conceptual apparatus this volume examines the operation of human actioned systems as complex and heterogeneous arenas of affection and accountability this exciting collection extends non humanist concepts for understanding reality agency and interaction in dynamic ecologies of reciprocal determination and influence the outcome is a vital new theorisation of human scope responsibility and potential in the posthuman condition

## ***Posthuman Ecologies***

2018-12-17

the cambridge companion to literature and the posthuman is the first work of its kind to gather diverse critical treatments of the posthuman and posthumanism together in a single volume fifteen scholars from six different countries address the historical and aesthetic dimensions of posthuman figures alongside posthumanism as a new paradigm in the critical humanities the three parts and their chapters trace the history of the posthuman in literature and other media including film and video games and identify major political philosophical and techno scientific issues raised

in the literary and cinematic narratives of the posthuman and posthumanist discourses the volume surveys the key works primary modes and critical theories engaged by depictions of the posthuman and discussions about posthumanism

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## ***More Posthuman Glossary***

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if biotechnology can be used to upgrade humans physically and mentally should it be used at all and if so to what extent how will biotechnology affect societal cohesion can the development be controlled or is this a pandoras box that should remain closed these are but a few of the perplex questions facing scientists as a result of the increasing ability of technology to change biology and in turn profoundly change human living conditions this development has created a new posthuman horizon that will influence contemporary life and politics in a number of ways the anthology brings together researchers from a wide range of disciplines biotechnology medicine ethics politics and aesthetics and among contributors are francis fukuyama julian savulescu maxwell mehlman john harris and chris habes gray

## **The Posthuman Condition**

2012-07-31

tracing war s expansion beyond the battlefield to the concept of the human being itself as military and other forms of political violence become the planetary norm on posthuman war traces the expansion of war beyond traditional theaters of battle drawing on counterinsurgency field manuals tactical manifestos data driven military theory and asymmetrical war archives mike hill delineates new areas of operation within a concept of the human being as not only a social and biological entity but also a technical one delving into three human focused disciplines newly turned against humanity onposthuman war reveals how demography anthropology and neuroscience have intertwined since 9 11 amid the revolution in military affairs beginning with the author s personal experience training with u s marine recruits at parris island hill gleans insights from realist philosophy the new materialism and computational theory to show how the human being per se has been reconstituted from neutral citizen to unwitting

combatant as evident in the call for bullets beans and data whatever can be parted out counted and reassembled can become war materiel hill shows how visible and invisible wars within identity community and cognition shift public sphere activities like racial identification group organization and even thought itself in the direction of war this shift has weaponized social activities against the very notion of society on posthuman war delivers insights on the latest war technologies strategies and tactics while engaging in questions poised to overturn the foundations of modern political thought

## **On Posthuman War**

2022-08-16

an investigation of identity formation in children s literature this book brings together children s literature and recent critical concerns with posthuman identity to argue that children s fiction offers sophisticated interventions into debates about what it means to be human and in particular about humanity s relationship to animals and the natural world in complicating questions of human identity ecology gender and technology jaques engages with a multifaceted posthumanism to understand how philosophy can emerge from children s fantasy disclosing how such fantasy can build upon earlier traditions to represent complex issues of humanness to younger audiences interrogating the place of the human through the non human whether animal or mechanical leads this book to have interpretations that radically depart from the critical tradition which in its concerns with the socialization and representation of the child has ignored larger epistemologies of humanness the book considers canonical texts of children s literature alongside recent bestsellers and films locating texts such as gulliver s travels 1726 pinocchio 1883 and the alice books 1865 1871 as important works in the evolution of posthuman ideas this study provides radical new readings of children s literature and demonstrates that the genre offers sophisticated interventions into the nature boundaries and dominion of humanity

## **Children's Literature and the Posthuman**

2015-02-11

this collection examines the intersection of the discourses of disability and monstrosity in a timely and necessary intervention in the scholarly fields of disability studies and monster studies analyzing medieval and early modern art and literature replete with images of non normative bodies these essays consider the pernicious history of defining people with distinctly non normative bodies or non normative cognition as monsters in many cases throughout western history a figure marked by what rosemarie garland thomson has termed the extraordinary body is labeled a monster this volume explores the origins of this conflation examines the problems and possibilities inherent in it and casts both disability and monstrosity in light of emergent empowering discourses of posthumanism

## **Monstrosity, Disability, and the Posthuman in the Medieval and Early Modern World**

2019-11-21

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under the pressure of new contemporary concerns however we are experiencing a posthuman condition the combination of new developments such as the neoliberal economics of global capitalism migration technological advances environmental destruction on a mass scale the perpetual war on terror and extensive security systems with a troublesome reiteration of old unresolved problems that mean the concept of the human as we had previously known it has undergone dramatic transformations the posthuman glossary is a volume providing an outline of the critical terms of posthumanity in present day artistic and intellectual work it builds on the broad thematic topics of anthropocene capitalocene eco sophies digital activism algorithmic cultures and security and the inhuman it outlines potential artistic intellectual and activist itineraries of working through the complex reality of the posthuman condition and creates an understanding of the altered meanings of art vis à vis critical present day developments it bridges missing links across disciplines terminologies constituencies and critical communities this original work will unlock the terms of the posthuman for students and researchers alike

## **Posthuman Glossary**

2018-02-22

this volume investigates the intersection of phenomenology and posthumanism by rethinking the human and nonhuman specifically with regard to boredom isolation loneliness and solitude by closely examining these concepts from phenomenological philosophical and literary perspectives this diverse collection of essays offers insights into the human and nonhuman in the absence of the other and within the postapocalyptic topics of interest include modalities of presence and absence with regard to body time beast and things the phenomenology of corporeity ontoipoiesis and the sublime alienation absurdity and phenomenology of existence memory posthistoricity posthuman nihilism and posthumanity speculative cosmology cosmic holism and consciousness ecophenomenology and the philosophy of the aesthetic these essays parse and probe distinct aspects of the posthuman condition and what it means to exist in a posthuman world thereby furthering the vast rich scope of phenomenological research and study this text appeals to students and researchers working in these topics and fields

## **Posthumanism and Phenomenology**

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this book examines the contributions of the transhumanism approach to technology in particular the contributed chapters are wary of the implications of this popular idea the volume is organized into four parts concerning philosophical military technological and sociological aspects of transhumanism but the reader is free to choose various reading patterns topics discussed include gene editing the singularity ethical machines metaphors in ai mind uploading and the philosophy of art and some perspectives taken or discussed examine transhumanism within the context of the philosophy of technology transhumanism as a derailed anthropology and critical sociological aspects that consider transhumanism in the context of topical concerns such as whiteness maleness and masculinity the book will be of value to researchers engaged with artificial intelligence and the ethical societal and philosophical impacts of science and technology

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