Aridity in the Desert Series

Event #4  The Future of Innovation, Technology, and Humanity

May 10, 2018

Main Activity

Instructions given to attendees:

A) Break into groups of 5 or 6
B) Pick up at random your assigned tropes to consider
C) As a group, agree on and choose 1 from your list of group tropes that seems most important
D) Discuss and prep for share out (approx.. 15-20 min in small group)

1. Which did group chose (and which was 2nd place). Define the trope your group chose
2. 1 Personal experience from someone in group that illustrates this trope
3. What’s the main problem/ risk/ threat this poses to humanity
4. Who benefits, who gets left out
5. Prep for whole group share out where we crowd source possible solutions

List of Tropes:

POSSIBLE LIST OF TECH TROPES

• 1) A.I. is going to F.U.
• 2) Big Brother SAYS Thanks for the invite
• 3) Corporation Nation
• 4) Augmented Human
• 5) What do you dream of, Siri?
• 6) The A.I. thinks you may also be interested in...
• 7) The Internet doesn’t forgive, doesn’t forget
• 8) Technology is GOD
• 9) More and Faster
• 10) Blue Pill/ Red Pill
• 11) I am not a number – I am a FREE MAN!
• 12) YOU THINK IT WE MAKE IT HAPPEN
• 13) HUMAN, Mostly, Human
• 14) MORE Human than Human, that’s our motto
• 15) Body Optional Lifestyle / Upload your Mind
• 16) Designer Baby Genes
• 17) Doing shots of fame every 15 seconds
• 18) Resistance is Futile
• 19) THEY’RE TAKING OUR JOBS!
20) Membership has its privileges: (Poor need not apply)

• 21) I know what you did last LIFETIME
• 22) WEAPONIZED identity
• 23) Wakanda or Mad Max?
• 24) Ghost in the Machine
25) Low Culture, High Tech
26) Control and Communication in the Animal and the Machine
• 27) UNAUTHORIZED USE
28) Organs on Demand
29) Hey Human Virus: Planet Earth has had enough of YOU
30) SCIENCE fast enough is magic
*(hacker’s rules)*