

Phase out model *Homo Sapiens*

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For the transhumanist ideologists, the promises of synthetic biology are an essential building block for the desired technological singularity, which they associate with the prospect of unlimited material abundance and immortality. The material basis for the spread of this ideology is the triumph of digital platform-capitalism. Based on the example of the Californian Singularity University the presentation shows how economic monopoly power and fantastic ideas transform into a real threat for democracy.