

Technological Change A Special Issue of Ethics, Place & Environment

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Call for Papers

Technological change poses a series of challenges—political, cultural, economic, and ethical. How can we adapt ourselves and our communities to new technologies? What new technologies should we or shouldn't we adopt? When is technological change a problem and when is it a solution?

Technological change also has profound geographical implications. How does the introduction and use of new technologies transform the landscape around us, our sense of space and place, and our mobility, activity, rootedness, and attachment to place?

We seek to address these questions in the March 2007 special issue of *Ethics, Place & Environment*.

The following subjects are appropriate:

- The ethics of technological diffusion (marketing, access gaps, concentration of power, etc.)
- The transformation or preservation of place through the use of technology
- Technological means of reducing or increasing interaction between groups
- Technological transformations of the distinction between public and private
- Surveillance technologies, freedom, and justice
- Technological assistance for accessibility-challenged groups such as the blind and deaf
- Technologies of destruction, control, and domination
- Technological challenges to national sovereignty and political authority
- Technologically-facilitated crime, vigilantism, and law enforcement
- Distanciation, personal extensibility, and the technological expansion of personal activity spaces
- Hybrids and hybridization as aspects of the human environment
- Critique or development of theoretical frameworks for studying technology (STS, ANT, SCOT, etc.)

Manuscripts for submission should be addressed to: G. Taraska, Managing Editor, *Ethics, Place & Environment*, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Box 353350, Seattle, WA 98195, USA. Email: gtaraska@u.washington.edu. **The deadline for submissions** is October 1, 2006.

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