CPG Annual Conference 2019

"Governing the Future:
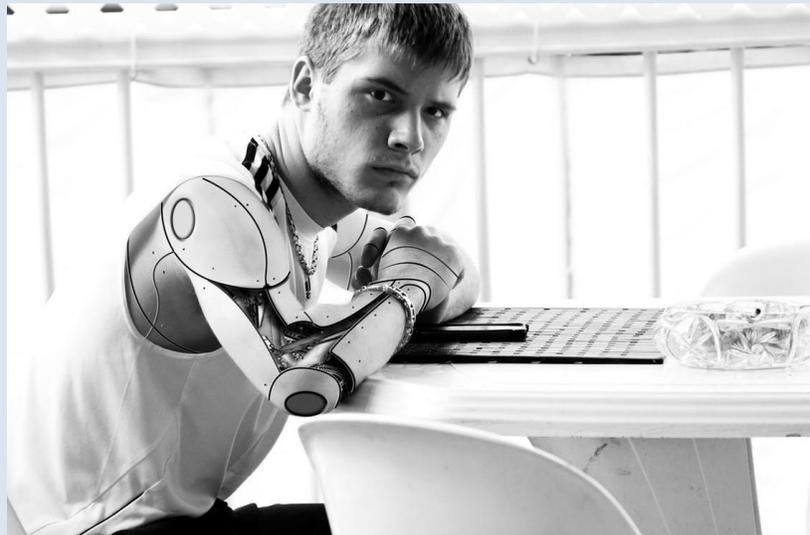## Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence, Dataism"

celebrating CPG's 10th anniversary

18-20 October 2019
Lebua at State Tower Hotel, 1055 State Tower Si Lom, Silom, Bang Rak, Bangkok 10500

Call for papers

Under the sign of advancing digitalization, artificial intelligence, and dataism, an age of grand transformation has broken. Affected are virtually all areas of life, the very identity of personhood, society and politics, and, ultimately, the conceptions and conditions of humanity.

Unless interrupted by catastrophic change or being subjected to – assumingly unexpectedly successful – regulatory containment, the scale and depth of this process will lead to a civilizational turn in the future of humanity of an axial dimension that warrants appropriate attention from all possibly related perspectives.

To this end, CPG's 10th Annual Conference seeks to address the larger trend under the theme 'Governing the Future' concerning two major perspectives. First, it shall be asked how the transformative trend affects the order, governance and power structure of tomorrow's society. Secondly, it shall be pondered in how far these developments challenge existing normative

frameworks and core values, and in how far they might be regulated on national, regional and international levels respectively.

Experts from all related fields interested in sharing and discussing across the disciplinary boundaries are invited to send original abstracts with regard to topics such as (yet not limited to):

Phenomenology of transformative developments

- superintelligence
- quantum technology
- microbots
- hybrids
- misaligned AI

Global governance & geopolitical competition

- cyberspace and AI governance and regulation
- internet and firewalls
- AI race and geopolitics
- large corporations and global governance and international law in the areas of digitalization and AI

State power, government & constitutional politics

- surveillance & control
- analytical powers, practices and regimes
- social disciplining & conditioning of citizens to subjects
- control and weaponization of information

Law & Governance

- AI & the concept of law
- predictive AI and algorithmic sentencing
- internet freedom & fake news
- robot rights
- AI ethics & human dignity

Security & military power

- cybersecurity & national security
- AI arms race
- AI & disruptive technology
- military robotics & autonomous systems

Economic & social issues

- automation, work & employment
- digital economy & universal basic income
- distributional justice: access to health care technologies

If interested, please send your abstract of one to two pages plus related information on the author by April 30, 2019 to Miss Venus Phuangkom (event manager), events@cpg-online.de. Information on the author should include name, contact details, affiliations (home institution, professional memberships, etc.) and a brief statement of experience and expertise related to the theme of the conference.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the organizers until the end of May. Notifications on the selection will be sent out until June.

For all contributors, final abstracts will be due September 15, 2019. Final papers shall be submitted until November 15, 2019 for review and, eventually, publication. Conference language is English.

Expenses for travel, accommodations, lunches and dinners during the conference will be the covered by CPG according to our budget regulations to be agreed on.

Prior to the annual conference, CPG will also host an academy on "Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence". All contributors to the conference are invited to express their interest in contributing to this event as well.

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