Reengineering Humanity

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Brett Frischmann will talk about his forthcoming book Reengineering Humanity which he co-authored with RIT philosopher Evan Selinger. Frischmann notes that AI and other smart technologies seem to be reengineering our humanity. But we can’t say clearly how until we establish some base-line measures for what humanity is. In this presentation Frischmann establishes what these baselines are. Once those baselines are established we will be in a better position to identify the ways that these technologies are reshaping, and possibly degrading what it means to be human.

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Brett Frischmann is the Charles Widger Endowed University Professor in Law, Business and Economics at Villanova University, and an affiliated scholar of the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford Law School. He teaches courses in intellectual property, Internet law, and technology policy and has written a number of books including Infrastructure: The Social Value of Shared Resources (with Oxford University Press) and Governing Medical Knowledge Commons (with Cambridge University Press). His next book, Re-Engineering Humanity, which he is co-authoring with RIT philosopher Evan Selinger, will be published this April by Cambridge University Press.