

TOPIC OF A COMPETITION PROMOTING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Topic: Analysis of accelerationist assumptions
Goal: To analyze the assumptions of the conception of accelerationism
Short description (max. 2000 characters): <p>The term “accelerationism” refers to a family of arguments the basis of which is the view that capitalism should not be resisted but rather accelerated to reach a certain rupture. There are critical approaches which are diagnostic rather than prescriptive (Deleuze and Guattari, Fisher, Noys) and more activist right-wing and left-wing accelerationist approaches. The work consists in tracing how the idea evolved from Deleuze and Guattari’s “deterritorialization”, comparing it to other accelerationist theses (e. g., Baudrillard), determining its relationship to Marxism (is it just a version of Marxism) as well as to technology and automata, analyzing how these ideas appear in art, film, online culture as well engaging with critical perspectives. Literature on the meaning of “machine/machinic” and “desire” could also be reviewed or analyzed.</p>
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