

Special Issue

The Future of Human Digitization

Message from the Guest Editor

The concept of digitization refers to a large cluster of digital technologies, such as robotics, the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence and algorithms, etc. Together, they are generating a new wave of digitization. Through these technologies, ever more aspects of our physical world are being digitized.

The far-reaching digitization of society raises fundamental ethical and societal issues. This challenges important public values and human rights such as privacy, equity and equality, autonomy, and human dignity.

This Special Issue on the future of human digitization aims to investigate, among others, the following questions:

In what way will the digitization of society be shaped by new technologies in the coming 10 to 15 years?

What kind of societal and ethical issues does the digitization of society raise?

To what extent do these issues challenge the current governance system?

Are there any blind spots in terms of how emerging ethical and societal issues are being handled?

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