

## STS.007 Last Class, Final Presentations on What We've Learned

- all innovations are social
- indirect forms of expression
- we still live in the atomic age
- all technological revolutions involve communications and politics, affect gender relations
- death and taxes endure
- space exploration of some sort will happen
- it's a finite and material world
- development of technology ultimately controlled by humans... or maybe not.
- the past is a different country
- the relationship between land and society will evolve
- shifting definition of "technology"
- does progress have a future? Is there a future w/o innovation
- the potential consequences of nuclear war are stupendous
- technology is part of everything humans so—it's the conjunction of practical arts and human society
- acceleration of change
- "along together" phenomenon
- vulnerability of medical care when confronted with some major disasters
- nature is no longer independent
- bionic (sports) persons
- contradictory views of future
- technological revolutions affect place and organization of work/production; also consumptions; also collective learning
- technologies need higher education (and vice versa)
- generational relations are altered
- warfare involves civilians to a large extent
- privacy will be a major concern
- what does security mean in a world of insecure information?

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