

## *THE CASE AGAINST COMPUTERS: A SYSTEMIC CRITIQUE*

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Technological advances are sweeping through our culture like a virulent plague, changing and devastating people's rights and privileges. The freedoms of an individual are slowly being eroded in favor of corporate and technology-driven interest similarly, privacy is increasingly seen as a threat to governments and other bureaucratic power bases. The future of our world's resources, human and material, is in jeopardy. Our panel will critique computers from these as well as other perspectives, including effects on health, democracy, knowledge, and consciousness.