Welcome to the machine! The machine is all around us, omnipresent and omniscient. It's the camera on the street corner, the chip in your debit card and the number allotted to your child at birth. The machine is without and within. It's in the way we have been trained and domesticated since birth to fit into a mechanical world dictated by capital and the tick, tick, tick of its clock.

> Those who want to increase

control and domination over our lives have invented increasingly pervasive technologies. From biotech to nanotech, through RFID, gait analysis and new 'nor lethal' weapons to aid

crowd control: they are all further attempts to quantify and standardise our lives.

We see these 'new technologies of control' as part of a wider project of a new wave of enclosure by capital.

We are calling this gathering in order to discuss and analyse the implications of these new technologies of control, alongside potential responses of resistance that do not merely fall into playing out stock responses, and fulfilling the role of 'loyal opposition'.

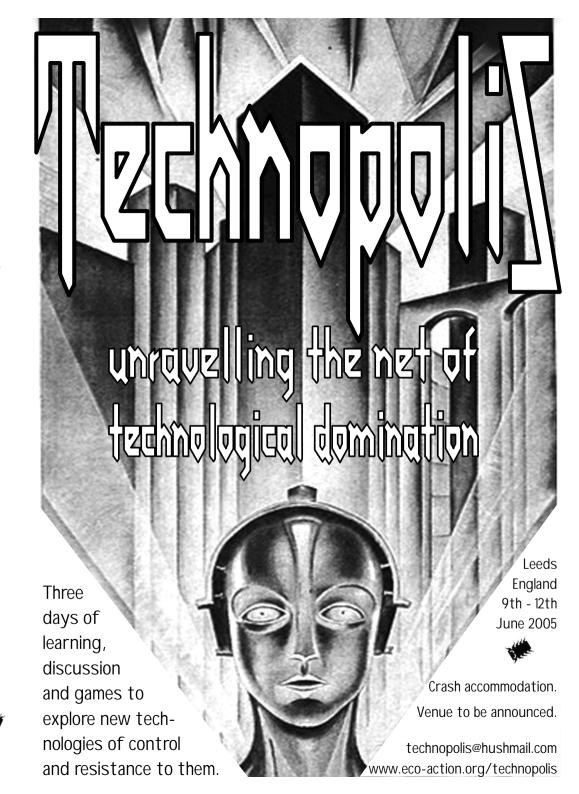
Topics for Discussion

Nanotechnology Biometrics, RFID chips, gait analysis, etc. The GM battle and other struggles against encroaching technologies Architectures of control Prison technologies CCTV tour Psychologies of control Technology, capital and class

Location

Somewhere in Leeds, June 9th - 12th 2005 Location details will be available from the web-site and on 07913 216260 from noon on Tuesday 7th Juge

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Preparation

Suggested reading materials are linked from the website, more suggestions welcome on the discussion board.

