

# Democracy and The Technological Society

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What does a Technological Community look like?

# Constructed Social Spaces

- Thinktank, University, Hospital, Law Court, Corporation, Government

vs

- Hackspace/Makerspace/Community Science Lab/Ideaspace  
+ Online Fora/Social Media/Post-Commercial Space
- Rebuilding perspectives building from the knowledge and situated relationship to technology

Living in the Made World

Situations and Radical Epistemology

Skeptical Communities

# Living in the Made World

- Baudrillard - Simulacral Sociality
- McLuhan - Satirical Performance
- Plant - Situationist Weaving
- Haraway - Cyborgs in Domination Informatics
- Kroker - Virtual Class

# Situations and Radical Epistemology

- Barad - Agential Real, Performative Real
- Harding - Strong Objectivity
- Deleuze - Transcendental Empiricism in Control Space
- Hayles - Embodiment and The Regime of Computation
- Serres - Parasite in the Communication World

# Skeptical Communities

- Feyerabend - Democracy into Science, Obliterating Epistemology
- Latour - Science into Democracy - Actors in Networks
- Stengers - Ecology of Practices
- Mertonian Norms - Communalism, Universalism, Disinterestedness, Organized Skepticism

If Boyle rewrote the Sceptical Chymist today,  
Carneades would also have to debate Edison