# Transhumanism and the Technocratic New Normal A Primer

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#### Preface

Technocrats want to socially engineer society with the technocrats themselves deciding for us what that will look like, without the consensus of the people involved. Transhumanists want to physically engineer the human body, seeing it as improved by technological enhancement. A separate PDF will look more at the technocrats and technocracy historically and in the technocratic new normal. (Find it at the link above.) This PDF will however be an introduction to transhumanism and a look at the their technocratic tendencies. Society and being human itself are being mechanized.

Transhumanism is inherent in the technocratic shaping of society and life. Instead of technology being seen as a tool and respected as a tool that has its place, society, social interaction, communication, food, and all aspects of health are seen as enhanced by technology. Being human is being mechanized.

This PDF will not have a major focus on specific players, rather on the transhumanist tendencies that many of the players exhibit.

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## What is Transhumanism?

Transhumanism is the sister to technocracy. The transhumanists see the human body and the human being themselves as mechanical; a machine, innately flawed and insufficient; not only capable of being enhanced by technology but that should be enhanced by technology to fulfill our potential.

• From Wikipedia: 1

- Transhumanism is a philosophical movement that advocates for the transformation of the human condition by developing and making widely available sophisticated technologies to greatly enhance human intellect and physiology.

• From the What is Transhumanism? website: <sup>2</sup>

- Transhumanism is a way of thinking about the future that is based on the premise that the human species in its current form does not represent the end of our development but rather a comparatively early phase.

• The Humanity+ website envisions the future with humans enhanced by technology: <sup>3</sup>

- What does it mean to be human in a technologically enhanced world? Technologies that support longevity and mitigate the disease of aging by curing disease and repairing injury have accelerated to a point in which they also can increase human performance outside the realms of what is considered to be 'normal' for humans.

- These technologies are referred to as emerging and exponential and include artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, nanomedicine, biotechnology, stem cells, and gene therapy, for example. Other technologies that could extend and expand human capabilities outside physiology include AI, robotics, and brain-computer integration, which form the domain of bionics, memory transfer, and could be used for developing whole body prosthetics.

 A good example of a project already underway is Elon Musk's Neuralink, who is pioneering BMIs; brain-machine interfaces. From the Neuralink website: <sup>4</sup>

- We're designing the first neural implant that will let you control a computer or mobile device anywhere you go. Micron-scale threads are

<sup>1</sup> Wikipedia - <u>Transhumanism</u>

<sup>2</sup> What is Transhumanism website - What is Transhumanism?

<sup>3</sup> Humanity+ website - <u>Humanity+ - What We Do</u>

<sup>4</sup> Neuralink website - Interfacing With the Brain

inserted into areas of the brain that control movement. Each thread contains many electrodes and connects them to an implant, the Link.

 The neuralink is seen as not just as a technology for treatment but as an enhancement of humans. From the Neuralink website page about the link: <sup>5</sup>

- The Link is a starting point for a new kind of brain interface. As our technology develops, we will be able to increase the channels of communication with the brain, accessing more brain areas and new kinds of neural information. This technology has the potential to treat a wide range of neurological disorders, to restore sensory and movement function, and eventually to expand how we interact with each other, with the world, and with ourselves.

### Transhumanism and Health, Western Medicine

The institution of western medicine itself can be viewed as a major step by the technocrats, moving away from such practices as herbology, acupuncture, and homeopathy to a more mechanical view of the body and life itself. The transhumanist view of the body is integral in the western medicine paradigm. Drugs and other medical interventions, and now, with advanced technology, body part replacements and gene editing are the orders of the day.

A transhumanist, instead of believing that a human being is capable of radiant health naturally by having had a lifetime of drinking fresh water, breathing fresh air, and eating organic food and living satisfying lives with meaningful work and socially satisfying play and free time and living a life in a society without stress and with tons of love, and growing old without chronic illnesses, would instead use technology to fix the person by altering them from without instead of the individual using their own agency to stay healthy or heal themselves from within. In such a holistic world, SARS CoV-2 is not a killer that requires us to retool humans.

#### An Example - Genetically Modified Edible Vaccines

 One example of how the transhumanist agenda of the technocrats finds it way into our lives is that they have found a way to introduce vaccines into our food. From the National Center for Biotechnology Information website: <sup>6</sup>

- Edible vaccines pose an interesting alternative that could overcome some of the constraints of traditional vaccines. The term "edible vaccine" refers to the use of edible parts of a plant that has been genetically

<sup>5</sup> Neuralink website - The Future of Neural Engineering - A Direct Link Between the Brain & Everyday Technology

<sup>6</sup> National Center for Biotechnology Information website - <u>Disease Prevention: An Opportunity to Expand Edible</u> <u>Plant-Based Vaccines?</u>

modified to produce specific components of a particular pathogen to generate protection against a disease.

 According to an article on the Molecular Biotechnology website edible vaccines can "mask the risk side of conventional vaccines." From the article, Edible Vaccines: Promises and Challenges, first the promise: <sup>7</sup>

- Now, a new form of vaccine was introduced which will have the power to mask the risk side of conventional vaccines. This type of vaccine was produced from plants which are genetically modified. In the production of edible vaccines, the gene-encoding bacterial or viral disease-causing agent can be incorporated in plants without losing its immunogenic property.

• Then the challenge: 7

- The future of edible vaccine depends on many criteria. It should be well approved by the population so that it is necessary to make aware the society on the use and benefits of edible vaccines. In some areas, it is believed that genetically modified plant and products were a threat like evil spirits and destroy the world so there is a crucial role to awake the people from this myth of evil spirit by the authorities.

## Transhumanism in the Technocratic New Normal

Certainly if people want to technologically alter their own bodies, that's up to them. But the danger of transhumanism is when it is an integral part of the agenda of technocrats who happily engineer society and humanity is they see fit.

#### The World Economic Forum

The World Economic Forum, headed by Klaus Schwab, is spearheading the technocratic new normal with their Great Reset, which is now being openly talked about and promoted. (See my PDF on the World Economic Forum.) Their ultimate agenda is about completely altering humanity and humans themselves.

 From the World Economic Forum website video, What is the Fourth Industrial Revolution?: <sup>8</sup>

- The very idea of human being some sort of natural concept is really going to change. Our bodies will be so high-tech we really won't be able to distinguish between what's natural and what's artificial.

- You might ask yourself, can we get to be superhuman? We're now in the early stages of the fourth industrial revolution, which is bringing

<sup>7</sup> SpringerLink website - Edible Vaccines: Promises and Challenges

<sup>8</sup> World Economic Forum YouTube channel video - What is the Fourth Industrial Revolution

together digital, physical, and biological systems. One of the features of this fourth industrial revolution is that it doesn't change what we are doing. But it changes us.

Moderna, Biotech Covid Vaccine Developer

Moderna's Covid vaccine is transhumanist; it is designed to edit your genes. (See my PDF, Moderna and the mRNA Vaccine.)

• From the Department of Defense website: 9

- Who is Moderna? Moderna is the biotechnology company with whom the United States, as part of Operation Warp Speed, has signed an agreement to buy 100 million doses of their vaccine.

• The Moderna Wikipedia article explains the novel mRNA technology: <sup>10</sup>

- [Moderna's] technology platform inserts synthetic mRNA into living cells that reprogram the cells to develop their own immune responses, rather than the responses being created externally and injected as with conventional medicines.

• Moderna's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Tal Zaks, offers his take on their technology: <sup>11</sup>

- We are actually hacking the software of life. ... In every cell, there is mRNA that transmits the critical information that determines what a cell will actually do. We think of it like an operating system. If one could introduce a line of code or change a line of code, that has profound implications for everything.

## The European Union

 The European Union has, in the heat of the Covid panic, voted to allow the gene edited vaccines to be made and used in Europe. Previously, genetically modified organisms were not allowed and now GMO people will be allowed. <sup>12</sup>

- Parliament today adopted a new Regulation by 505 votes to 67 and 109 abstentions, via the urgent procedure, that will allow COVID-19 vaccines and treatments to be developed more quickly.

– Some COVID-19 vaccines and treatments already being developed may be defined genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and are thus covered by the relevant EU GMO Directives. As national requirements to

<sup>9</sup> U.S. Department of Defense website - <u>Trump Administration collaborates with Moderna to produce 100 million</u> <u>doses of COVID-19 investigational vaccine</u>

<sup>10</sup> Wikipedia - <u>Moderna</u>

<sup>11</sup> Ted Talks - The disease-eradicating potential of gene editing

<sup>12</sup> European Parliament website - Parliament to allow COVID-19 vaccines to be developed more quickly

assess the environmental risks of clinical trials on medicinal products that contain or consist of GMOs vary considerably across member states, a derogation from these rules is needed to avoid significant delay in developing life-saving vaccines and treatments.

The Covid Panic as Excuse to Expand Transhumanism

 From the Humanity+ website, the introduction to a seminar titled Post-Pandemic, A Future Free of Disease and Destruction: <sup>13</sup>

- SARS-CoV-2 is a war on human biology and a wake-up call for every person on the planet. This world-wide killer infection has heightened the bandwidth of news feed and online events as people are trying to understand and strategize a solution. There is no question that human civilization is now alert to its own vulnerability. Rather than continuing with such vulnerability, action needs to be taken at the biological core. The human genome must be strengthened and protected.

# Final Thoughts

As the subtitle of this PDF says, this is just a primer. The intention of these New Normal PDFs is to alert the readers to the various aspects and various players who have the money and the influence to orchestrate their agendas.

The concept of transhumanism is very topical today because if you take a close look at what is happening in the world during the Covid madness and the "solutions" that are being proposed, you can see technocrats and their transhumanist tendencies all over it.

Transhumanism and the mechanization of society and life will be integral, dominant qualities of the new normal that is on its way if we're not vigilant; more vigilant than we have been in recent years as the technocrats have already gained so much ground.

## **Relevant Links**

The Siamese Twins Of Technocracy And Transhumanism An integrated brain-machine interface platform with thousands of channels Bioethics and Transhumanism - Allen Porter - The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy Transhuman 2.0 ~ A Huge Wake Up Call To The World Designing Humans for Fun and Profit - James Corbett