

Discussion Prompts for the Film
“Divine Technology?”
The Promises of Happiness of Transhumanism”

How do you view the developments in digitalization? What does it touch in you? Are you fascinated by technological progress, or does it evoke fear, mistrust, hostility, or a sense of threat in you? Perhaps you have never really thought about this subject before, or you have felt that it does not concern you.

Regardless of your own attitude, digitalization in the external world can be seen as an expression of our automated mental patterns. Looking into this mirror can be equally uncomfortable and revealing, offering us important and healing insights into the inner dimensions of our mind.

These questions can serve as prompts for an exchange. They can also be used for partner or group work.

QUESTIONS

What motivated you to watch this film?

What did you perceive and observe within yourself while watching the film?

Which scenes or statements touched you the most?

Where do you see a reflection of your own mental world?

How do the promises of transhumanism affect you, such as the prospect of freedom from suffering or an expanded or even limitless consciousness? Does this appeal to you, or does it tend to repel you?

How do you view the developments in digitalization? Has the film changed your perspective on the subject? If so, in what way?

What is the difference, for you, between artificial intelligence and human intelligence?

How susceptible are you to being influenced or seduced by digital technologies? What do they promise you?

Where do you come into contact with digital intelligence?

What do you experience in these encounters, both positively and negatively?