

The Technologist Issue

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We are looking for articles and book reviews to celebrate the twentieth volume of the *JSR*. The primary theme of the issue to be published in late 2026 will be radical technologists and futurists—also, their numerous critics and opponents.

Possible subjects include nineteenth-century movements and thinkers from Saint-Simonians and Taylorists to Luddites, Romantics, and Young Englanders; twentieth-century figures like the Italian Futurists Filippo Marinetti and Umberto Boccioni, or later fascist futurists, and their critics; and twenty-first-century techno-optimists from Bitcoin partisans to AI prophets and their various interlocutors including Nick Land, Curtis Yarvin, and the Dark Enlightenment. Critiques of all sorts, including religious and ecological, and techno-pessimists of various stripes, are of interest. Finally, we invite research centered on specific technologists like Elon Musk, Peter Thiel, Marc Andreessen, Joe Lonsdale, Alex Karp, Palmer Luckey, and others. Historically focused explorations are welcome; indeed, we are interested in a wide range of approaches and methodologies. As ever, beyond this call, we invite work on other topics concerning radical groups or individuals across the political spectrum.

Abstracts due by 1 December 2025, completed articles by 1 May 2026; contact editors Dr Arthur Versluis and Dr Josh Vandiver at jsr@uccs.edu for queries.

- a. Abstracts submitted: 1 December 2025
- b. Articles submitted: 1 May 2026
- c. Reviewer feedback returned: 1 June 2026
- d. Revised articles submitted to editorial board: 1 July 2026
- e. Editorial feedback returned: 15 July 2026
- f. Final articles submitted for publication: 1 August 2026