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# Ethical Digital Technology – Fact or Fiction?

Professor Simon Rogerson | Professor Emeritus in Computer Ethics, De Montfort University

Free online lecture

11:00, Thursday, 26 September 2024



# A Word From Our Convenor

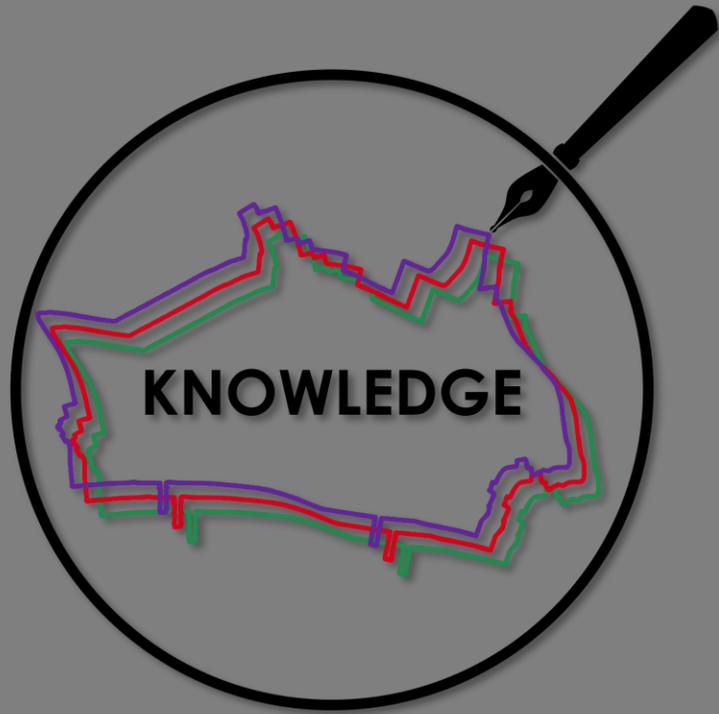
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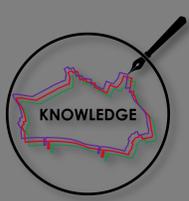
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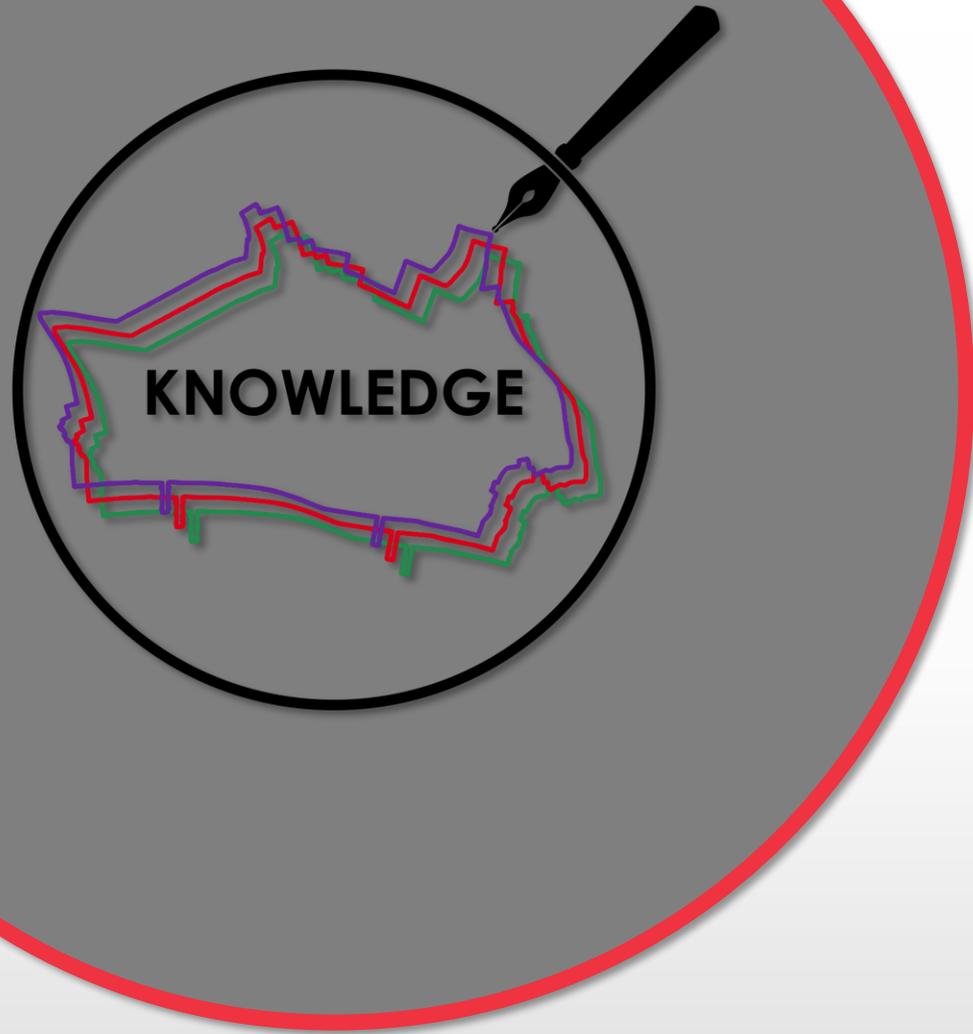


# Today's Agenda



- 11:00 - 11:05 Chairman's Introduction
- 11:05 - 11:25 Keynote Presentation - Professor Simon Rogerson
- 11:25 - 11:45 Question & Answer

# Today's Speaker



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Rogerson**

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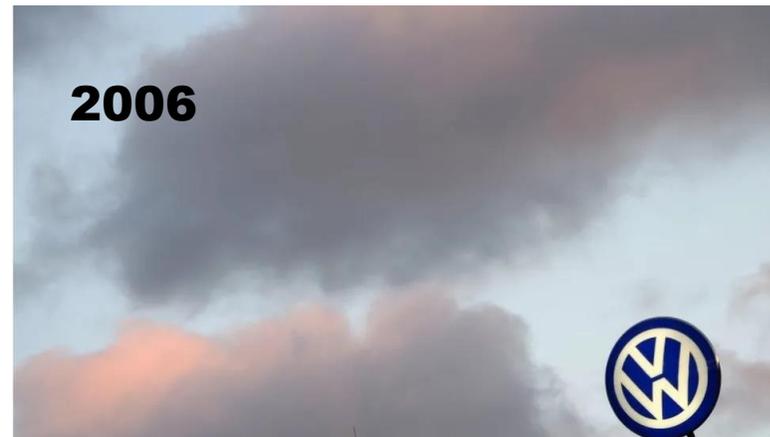
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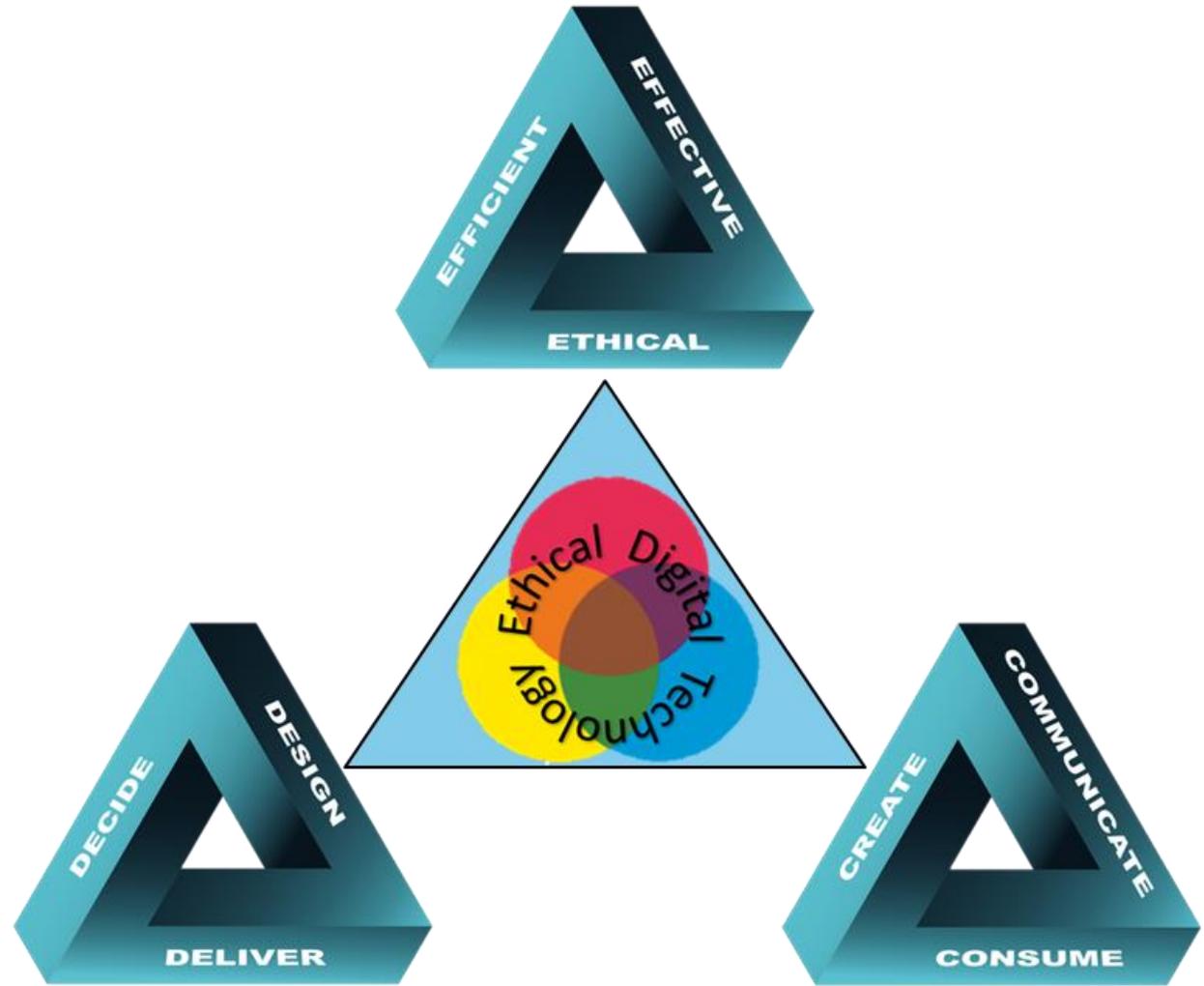


# Toxic Technology

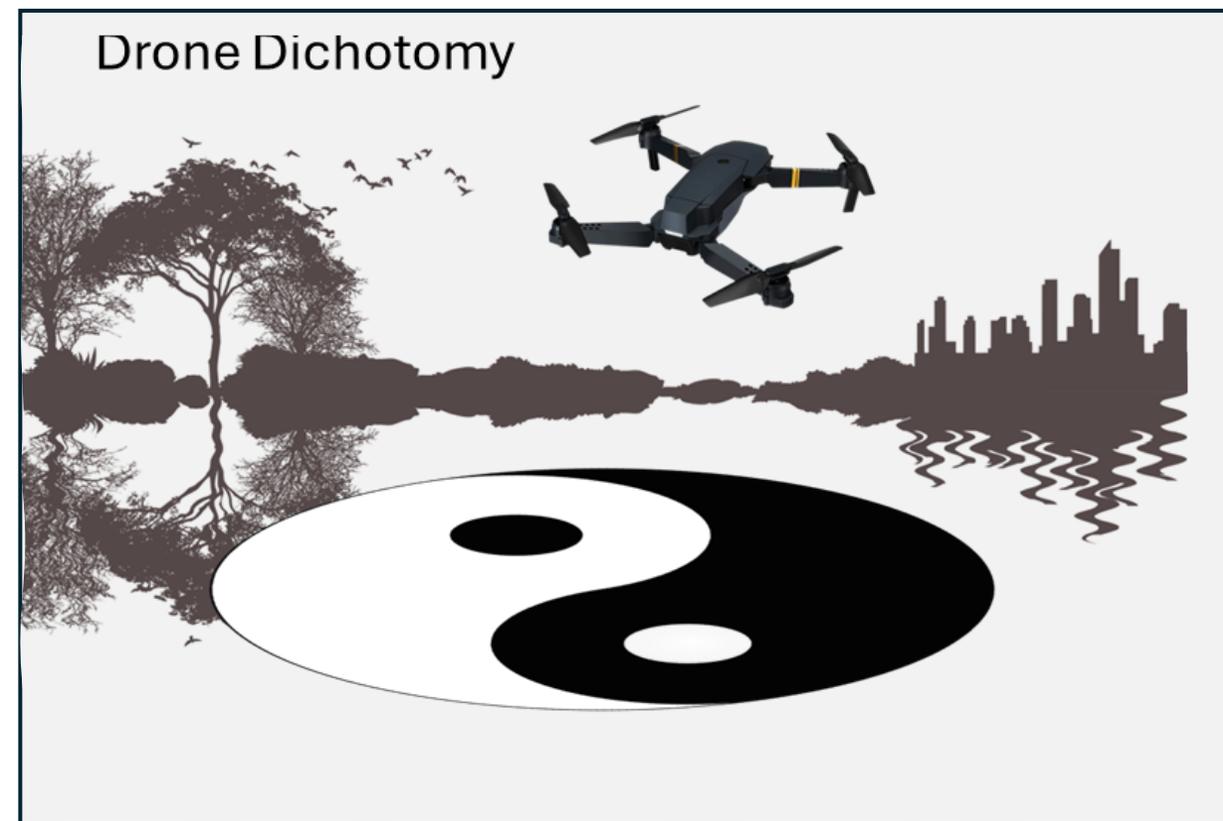
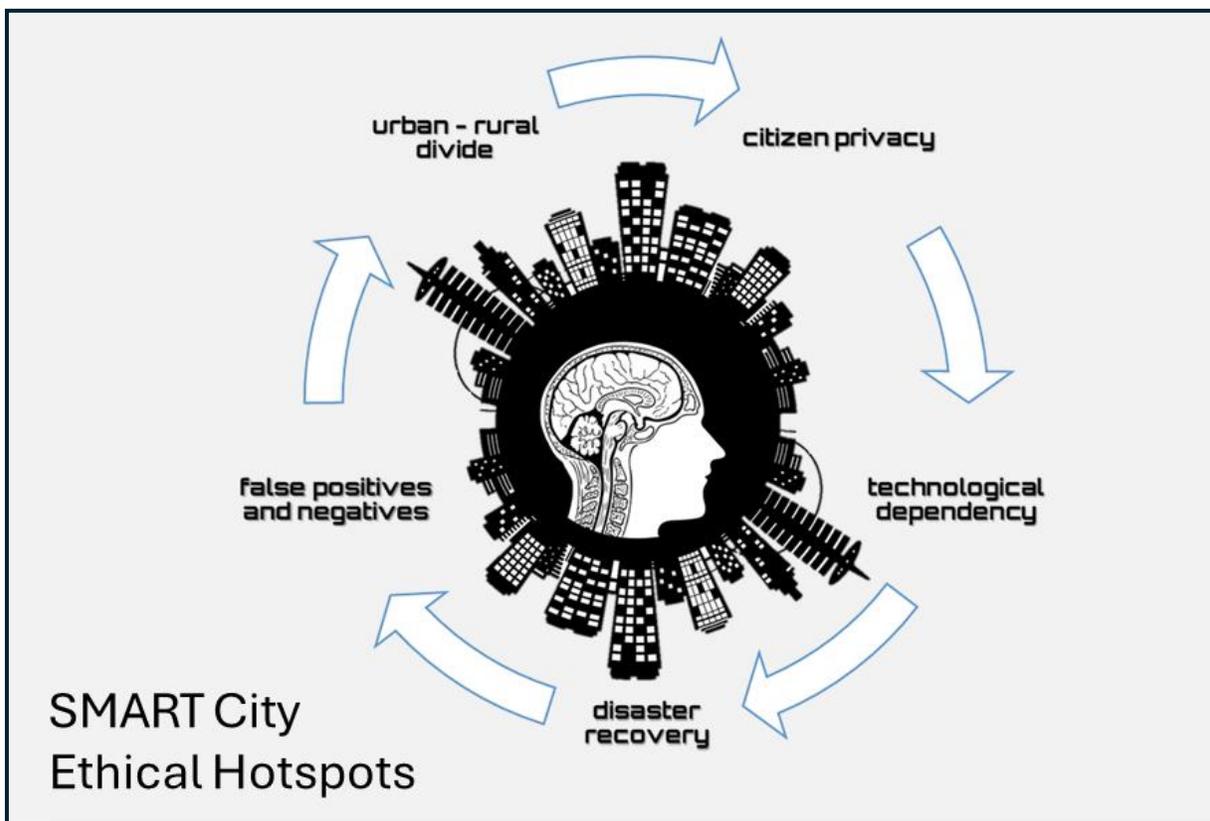


# Landscape & Context Complexity

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Digital technology can add value to life,  
but it can also take value away from life

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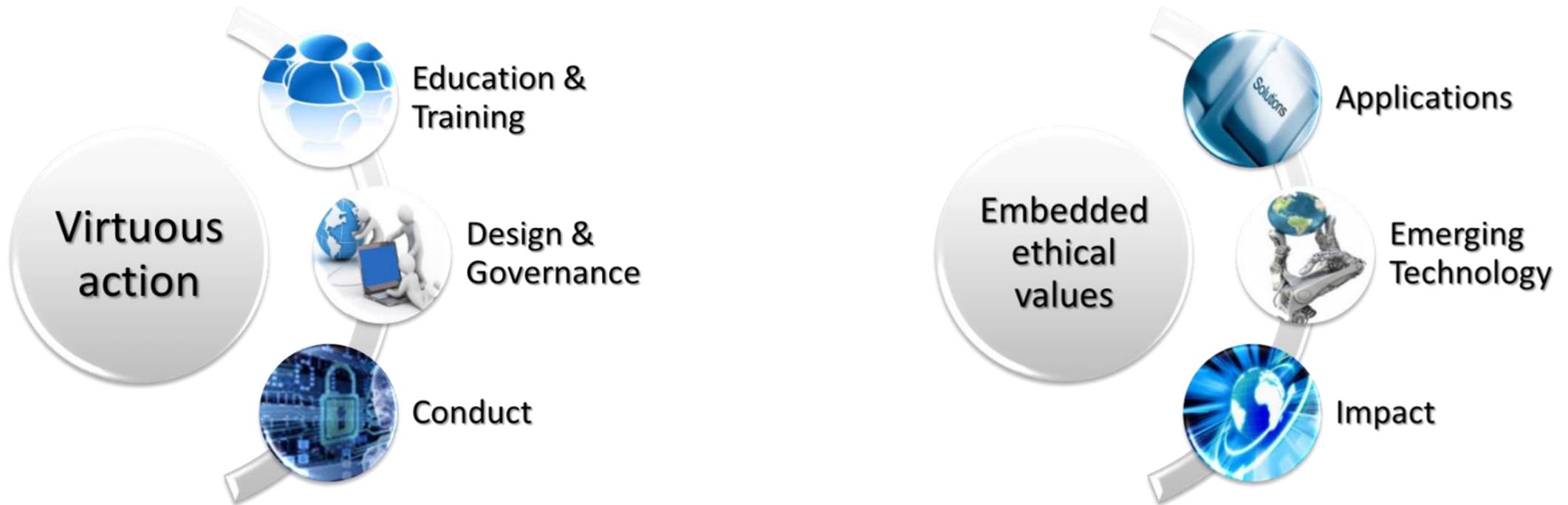
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# Process and Product

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# Engage and Influence

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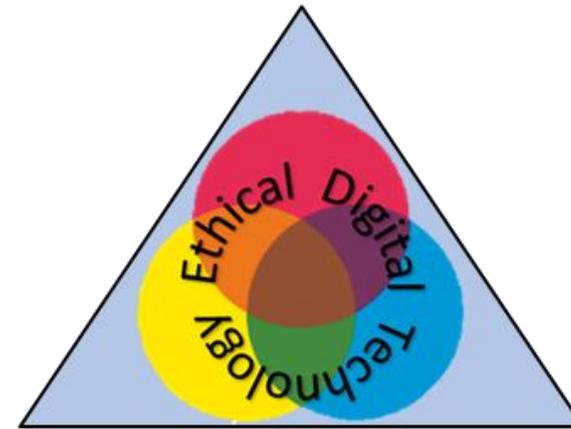
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# The Need for Three Perspectives

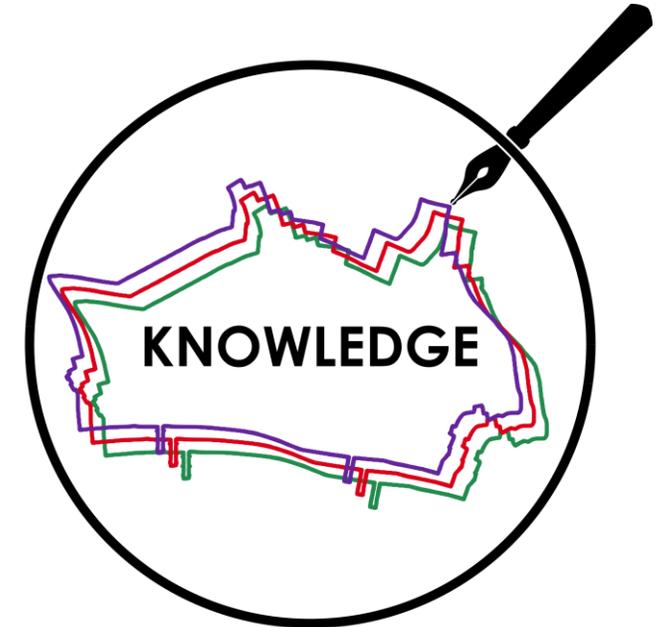
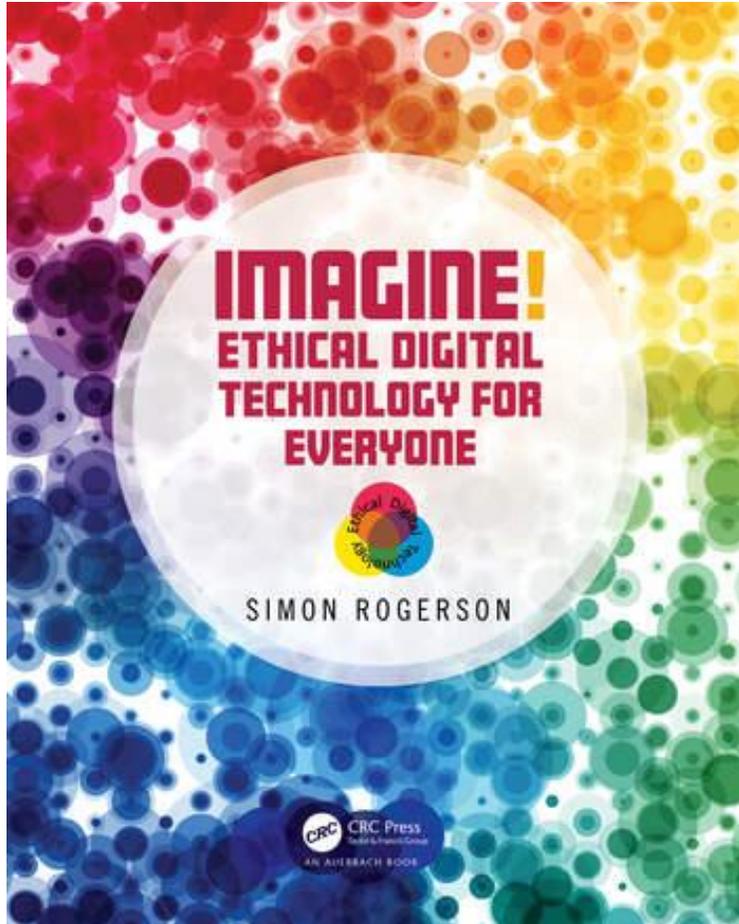
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**Academic  
Analysis**



**Everyone's  
Engagement**

**Professional  
Practice**



# Lifelong-learning Partnership

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**Quotation**



**Poem**



**Reflection  
and  
Imagination**

**Story**



**Picture**





Ethical ignorance

Ethical naivety

Ethical apathy

Ethical blind spots

Ethical hotspots

Ethical awakening

Ethical awareness

Ethical journey

Ethical inclusion

Ethical destination

Ethical Digital Technology

*We're all  
in this  
together*

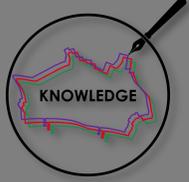




*for everyone by everyone*

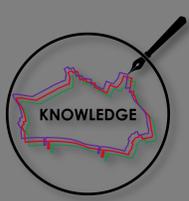
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Or  
Fiction?*



# Comments, Questions & Answers





# Forthcoming Lectures



- Tuesday, 01 October 2024 (11:00 - 11:45 BST) Mission Impossible? Restoring Public Trust In The Police Response To Rape
- Thursday, 10 October 2024 (11:00 - 11:45 BST) From Court To Icon - How The Old Bailey Became The Most Famous Court In The World
- Tuesday, 15 October 2024 (15:00 - 15:45 BST) Humanitarian Surgery In Gaza – 14 Years In War & “Peace”

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