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**Human Mind and Artificial Intelligence.
The development of the human essence
amongst a digital world**

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Die Entwicklung des Humanen inmitten einer
digitalen Welt.**

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In a comprehensive study, media educator Edwin Hübner examines the burning issues of artificial intelligence and transhumanism today. Using many illustrative examples, he sketches current trends and future dangers and shows that the question of the nature of man, of how he sees himself, is also being posed anew.

Transhumanism – the end of mankind?

In the current development of artificial intelligence, in which the abilities of human thinking are increasingly transferred to computers, the human being is becoming more and more bound to a self-controlling, autonomously learning system. With the associated utopias of transhumanism to connect human consciousness to a universally networked computer system, the survival of the human being in its present form is also being questioned. Is the human mind able to develop and find its way to itself in the age of AI or is it being taken over by machine intelligence? In other words, can man as a spiritual being assert himself in the future? Or does it merge into a global artificial intelligence? Edwin Hübner describes the misconceptions of transhumanism and shows ways into a true humane future.

- A critical debate about trans-humanistic and post-humanistic utopias.
- Essential risks of Artificial Intelligence.
- About the importance of human thinking.
- The well-grounded depiction of a renowned media expert.

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