



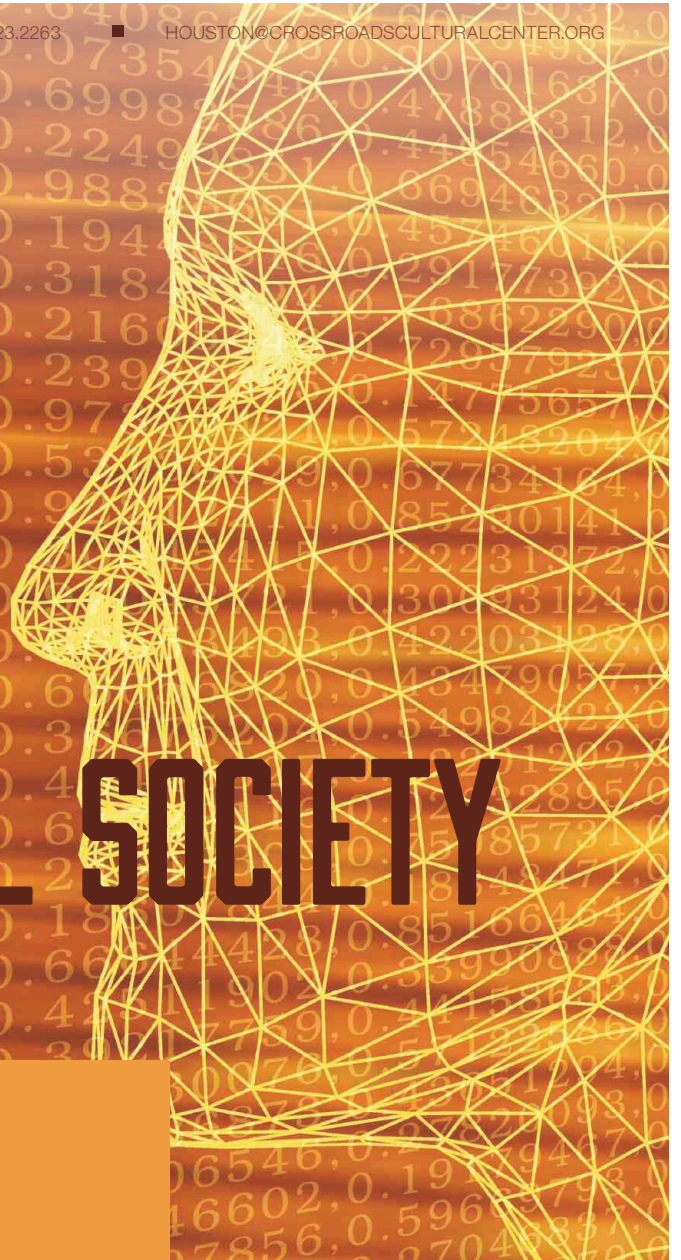
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# MODERNITY AND THE RISE OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY



**Apr 1, 2016 at 6:30pm**

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Scanlan Hall**

3800 Montrose Boulevard Houston, TX 77006

**“Where wisdom was, quantification will now be.” Leon Wieseltier**

In the era of big data, sophisticated analytical tools are used to process massive quantities of information in an attempt to explain non-material dimensions of life such as social interactions, friendship and human desire. Is the common notion that 'data hold all the answers' true? What are the philosophical and historical roots of the data-driven mindset?

Crossroads-Houston invites you to a public discussion on the history of contemporary Western culture with Dr. Michael Hanby, Professor of Religion and Philosophy of Science, John Paul II Institute at The Catholic University of America and Dr. Carlo Lancellotti, Professor of Mathematics, CUNY, Editor and translator of *The Crisis of Modernity* by Augusto Del Noce.

The event is **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**.



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