



## Technology and the radical transformation of politics

Presentation by David Wood on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
at Newspeak House, 133-135 Bethnal Green Road, Shoreditch, London E2 7DG  
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*"A better politics awaits us, beckoning us forward. It's up to us – all of us – whether we recognise that call and take the required actions. Key to these actions will be to harness technology more wisely and more profoundly than before."* These words come from close to the beginning of the new book by chair of London Futurists, David Wood: "Transcending Politics - A Technoproggressive Roadmap to a Comprehensively Better Future".

In this event at London's Newspeak House, David Wood will be sharing some of the key analysis from his book, and inviting the audience to advance the creation of the better politics which technology can enable. Topics that will be covered include:

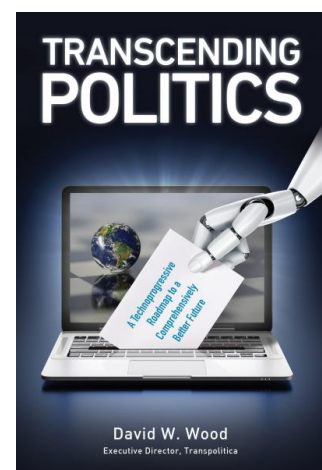
- An integrative vision of sustainable abundance for everyone - and the technologies needed to achieve that outcome
- Why technological change is presently making politics worse rather than better
- Ten legitimate causes of the fear and unrest that are destabilising society - and suggested technoproggressive responses to these issues
- The key role of the philosophy of transhumanism in accelerating the transformations needed for humanity to navigate through the existential landmines lurking in the near-future
- The fundamental importance of "super democracy" alongside the three traditional "supers" of transhumanist thought: super longevity, super intelligence, and super wellbeing
- The technological changes that can enable better humans and better politics to co-evolve over the next 10-20 years
- The opportunity to transcend the present-day divisiveness of right-wing vs. left-wing politics
- A roadmap of practical next steps.

People who attend this event will have the opportunity to purchase a physical copy of "Transcending Politics" for £10 (cash) - reduced from the standard cost on Amazon of £12.

People who would like to start reading the book ahead of the event can obtain it from <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0995494223/> (paperback) or <https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B079R3RHCL> (Kindle ebook).

For more information about the book, see <https://transpolitica.org/projects/transcending-politics/>.

About the speaker: see: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dw2cco/>.



**Event Report:** David spoke rapidly from a series of slides with lots of text. I didn't take notes, but bought a copy of the book for £10 and if I can manage to make anything of it will report back later: MF/mf/18/3/31