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Technology and Religion: From Christianity and Buddhism

Since the work of Max Weber on "The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism" a major Intellectual debate has existed concerning the influence of Christianity on the emergence of modern technology in Europe. This debate subtly interacted with the reception of Buddhism in Europe and North America.

I will review this interaction and argue for a reconsideration of Buddhism as a way to shift the terms of the debate regarding the relation between Christianity and technology.

*Friday, March 9th
4:00 in EDU 120*

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