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Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Colloquium
Call for Papers:

AI and the End of Everything?

The advent of easy-to-use AI tools has brought with it a sense of impending change, turning many proponents and detractors alike into doomsayers. These prophets describe various transformations at different scales: the end of human labour, the complete restructuring of society, the collapse of democracy, or the end of humanity as we know it. *Mosaic* invites explorations of these various "endings" that AI technology can or will portend. Graduate students from all faculties and schools at the University of Manitoba are encouraged to submit abstracts for review on the topic of Artificial Intelligence and an "end" (or even a "beginning") associated with it. We welcome submissions on topics that include, but are not limited to: ecology; data centers; medical breakthroughs; political manipulation; infrastructural issues; the military-industrial complex; and so on. A graduate student colloquium will be held on 4-5 March 2027. Presentations may be in the format of an oral presentation, **or** of a poster. We are planning to prioritize submissions from Masters and Doctoral students, but there will be limited space for undergraduates as well.

To be considered, please email a 300 word abstract, as well as a working title, to mosaconf@umanitoba.ca by **1 December 2026.**

Presentation Details:

- Presented papers must be between 8-10 pages (roughly 15 minutes)
- Posters should be approximately 116x116 cm.

Books and/or supplies reimbursement:

If you need to purchase a book for the research for your paper or supplies for your presentation poster, we can potentially offer you reimbursement for up to $100 once your abstract has been accepted. Email mosaconf@umanitoba.ca for the application form.

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