

A plea for a new philosophical spirituality of the future



Dr. Lars Jaeger
Let's Risk More Future!
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How we all profit from progress

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Lars Jaeger, born in 1969, studied physics, mathematics, and philosophy, and now works in the field of finance and as a writer. Aside from this, he takes an active interest in the history of science, its influence on modern society, and its relationship to spiritual traditions. His works *Science: A Biography*, *Science and Spirituality*, *Superpower Science*, and *The Second Quantum Revolution* were widely acclaimed.

Lars Jaeger has an encouraging message: we can all have a positive influence on the rapid scientific and technological progress of today. We needn't be afraid of digitalization, nano and quantum technologies or bioengineering. Quite the opposite in fact: these new sciences are not the end of the world but rather the future of humankind!

Having said that, the world-historical revolution we are on the verge of will not only massively change our concept of humanity and understanding of existence but also how we view men and women themselves. So what we have to do is know the changes and actively influence them. How that can be done is what this book is about.

- Why there is no need for us to fear science and technology
- Orientation in ethical and moral questions when dealing with new technological possibilities
- For everyone interested in science, technology, and future issues

In a time of populism and 'anti-expert' sentiment, now more than ever it is important to maintain the vision and optimism about the impending advancements in a wide range of fields. Giving in to fear now, allowing populist scare mongering to win, will deny us all of the promise of our future. A book, such

as Mr. Jaeger's, reminds us to look forward and not downwards in embracing the potential we are so close to reaching.

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At a time when the popular view of technology's impact has become sharply dystopian, Dr. Jaeger makes a powerful argument that we need more rather than less scientific progress to create a utopian world. Countering a wave of populist "anti-expert" sentiment, Jaeger presents scientific progress as a "great problem-solver". He argues that, despite side-effects, scientific progress has created for many of us a world our ancestors would regard as a paradise. Without discounting the disorienting impact of the current pace of technological change, Jaeger paints a more hopeful picture. He argues that the cure for the side effects of science is more science, and technological change can continue to make the world better.

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