KIZ RoyalKino

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Film series

Human-Technology Entanglements

The joint film series of CIRAC and GraSP Futures Studio features three screenings that focus on human-technology entanglements. We ask: What do we expect from technologies as companions but also mediators of social relations and care practices? How do we configure technologies as (desirable) part of our social fabrics and individual lives? What ghosts haunt technical innovations?

Film screening and discussion: KIZ RoyalKino,
Free admission, Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße 10, 8010 Graz
A cooperation between CIRAC and GraSP Futures Studio



Thursday, 26th November 2026
17:30

Short Films: Human-Technology Entanglements

Uninvited Guests 2015
The Oasis I Deserve 2024
Reality+ 2024

Our lives become increasingly entangled with digital technologies. The three short films explore different human-technology entanglements as companions in our communications, as care-takers in the everyday, and as mediators that are entangled with our bodies.

Discussants:
Guilherme Wood
University of Graz
Eva–Maria Trinkaus
University of Klagenfurt

Moderation:
Ulla Kriebernegg
University of Graz
Juliane Jarke
University of Graz

Thursday, 10th December 2026
17:30

Ghost in the Machine 2026

Original with German subtitles

The film explores the ideological roots behind Machine Learning. It traces how these still haunt the sociotechnical imaginaries around Artificial Intelligence, the power imbalances, social inequalities and extractivist practices that it promotes.

Discussants:
Helen Manchester
University of Bristol
Katja Mayer
University of Vienna
& Center for Social Innovation
Chris Frauenberger
it:u Linz

Moderation:
Juliane Jarke
University of Graz

Thursday, 14th January 2027
17:30

Klara and the Sun 2026

Original with German subtitles

The film explores how artificial companions become part of practices of care, intimacy, and social life, and how their presence reshapes our understandings of att achment, agency, and what it means to relate to technology and each other.

Discussants:
Julia Hoydis
University of Graz
Laurène Cheilan
University of Graz

Moderation:
Ulla Kriebernegg
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