

# **Object-Oriented Futures**

## **Digital Rights in an Era of High Technology**

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# Why it Matters

**Computers are being embedded in everything, with growing frequency. How are we to think about this future where our objects are cognizant of their environment?**

**Philosophy: Object-Oriented Ontology from Levi Bryant and Timothy Morton**

# Key Points

**Objects have cognizance through sensor technology**

**Our worldview is unequal in its framing**

**A flat ontology will help us think about the future better**

**`Digital Rights` are a transition technology for the nation-state**

**Sensors, hyperobjects, blockchains, and the privileging of human observation**

# Conclusion

**The beginning of a conversation about what our future will look like.**

**Thank You!**