

## **Evaluating the 21st century technology and social science: Post-COVID-19 perspectives**

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Abstract

While mass unemployment will loom because of robotics and AI disruptions, creativity and hospitality is said to stay in the new century. They cannot, as yet, be substituted by AI. During the COVID-19 crisis, AI accelerates due to changes and threats to human society. At the same time, the pandemic crisis forces people to stay at home and observes physical distancing in order to minimise contact and contain the spread of infection without sacrificing social solidarity. In reality, however, these are behavioural translations that are grounded on the discipline of social sciences to result in a new type of “contactless” society that is taking roots and becoming a new normal as it gets more pervasive socially worldwide. In other words, the pandemic is reinforcing the relevance of social sciences in its application when it comes to dealing with the coronavirus crisis. The presentation will elaborate on this point of view.

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