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Especially for Seniors ... Of Humankind and Machines

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(Linz, October 3, 2011) On the first Friday of every month, the Ars Electronica Center offers a themed tour custom-tailored to seniors. The guides make a concerted effort to dispense with English-language high-tech jargon, and to allow plenty of time for tour group members to pose questions and to discuss their experiences and impressions. On October 7 & 21, 2011 from 2 to 3 PM, the focus will be on humankind's relationship with machinery.

From Big Bang Machines to Robot Aides

Human beings have been constructing tools and machines for millennia—to wage war, to make work easier and increase productivity, to solve complex problems or just for fun. Our kind has come up with a Big Bang simulator, the mechanical shadow theater, robotic butlers, maids & aides, and the outer space-based eye-in-the-sky. What hopes and wishes do we associate with the machines we've built—and can they possibly fulfill them? This highlight tour in the Ars Electronica Center provides insights into the human-machine relationship.

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