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# *no|low* technology & sustainable development 2025

## *about the conference*

Technology is increasingly presented as the cure to our ills. And ills we arguably are. Radical inequality continues to grow, the natural world is bulldozed and our climate changes, species die, humans are poisoned, jobs lost and changed, and bombs crush and bullets pierce human flesh.

All of the above relate to sustainable development, and all relate to technology. This conference explores whether technology can be used to fix the very problems caused by technology, and encompasses social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

Suggested thematic areas of interest:

- technology and growth
- high and low technology
- techno-solutionism and techno-fixes
- narratives and perceptions of low technology
- technology and power
- technology and democracy
- radical conceptualisations of technology
- resistance to technology
- scenarios and low technology
- sociotechnical imaginaries
- science fiction and alternative technology
- development, progress and technology
- quality of life and technology

## *call for contributions*

Contributions to the conference in the form of *short papers* are hereby invited. Follow the website for upcoming information about how to submit.

Short papers are expected to have a traditional article structure and appropriate and relevant references.

Formal requirements:

- Abstract (150-200 words) and keywords (max 5)
- Length: 1500-2000 words
- No formatting requirements upon submission but accepted papers will be required to use a provided template

## *When and where?*

June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
A mountain cabin  
Norway

## *deadlines*

- Submission deadline: February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Notification of acceptance: March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Final version due: April 15<sup>th</sup>

The submissions will be shared with registered conference participants in advance of the conference. Submissions will not be published, but depending on the number, quality, and nature of the submissions, there are plans to discuss the possibility of a special issue in a suitable journal .



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