

Digital Futures?

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Title: Rethinking the Relationship between Education, Technology and the Future of Work in an Age of Digital Disruption

Bio: Phillip Brown is a Distinguished Research Professor in the School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University. His publications include 17 books and over 100 academic articles and reports. He has given presentations in over twenty countries and is currently researching globalisation, new technologies and talent management in Asia. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS), Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales (FLSW), and Distinguished Visiting Professor, Zhengzhou University, China. He is currently Chair of an Independent Review for the Welsh Government examining the impact of digital innovation for the economy and the future of work in Wales.

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Key statement for the day: It is frequently argued that the next technological revolution will fundamentally alter the way we live, work and relate to one another, but technology is not destiny. How we understand the challenges and opportunities posed by digital 'disruption' will have significant implications for individual wellbeing, social justice, and economic prosperity. Much of the current research evidence is confused and methodological weak. In public policy terms we need to ask if it's fit for purpose.

Selected publications

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/global-value-chains-and-the-future-of-high-skills-evidence-from-singapore-and-implications-for-the-uk>