

THE FACE(BOOK) OF AMERICA: WHAT SOCIAL MEDIA IS DOING TO US

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This lecture is about Facebook in America. Not just about how Americans like Facebook, but how we increasingly shape new social relations through the popular social media site. On Facebook, we share, interact, network, gossip, keep in touch with family, find old and new friendships, start new love affairs and end marriages. Have we entered a new age of social communication? Is America now a different nation with Facebook? Are we high on Facebook? This talk will explore the role of media technologies in the everyday life of an era increasingly known as the digital age.

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