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Technology's Promise, Humanity's Future



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As late as the mid-twentieth century science and technology were celebrated as instruments of progress, but by the early twenty-first century they were viewed increasingly as threats to life on earth. How may science and technology be managed to advance humanity?

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