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As highlighted in the presentation of the book "Silent New World"
We need a more humane technology

"Our world today depends more and more on technology, but we should see it as a double-edged sword, which should not threaten the individual", emphasized Mr. Costas P. Kataras during the presentation of his new book "Silent New World" at the Drosini Museum (Kifissia Municipality Library) on 8/6/2023.

During his speech on "Technology and Democracy" the author mentioned that "especially for our Democracy, although technology and particularly Social Media provide the individual with new possibilities - such as access to information, expression of opinion and participation in democratic processes - they can also simultaneously undermine democracy by distorting information, promoting fake news and facilitating political manipulation and authoritarian leaders to create conditions for an eventual digital disruption of democracy, as well for the loss of free political expression and freedom of the individual."

The event, held under the auspices of the Municipality of Kifissia (Athens), was prefaced by: Diomidis Spinellis, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business and Yiannis Baskozos, Journalist, "The Reader" magazine.

The authoritative magazine "The Reader" wrote about the book: "It is a study of the modern world with thoughts on the economy, politics, the digital future and the role of the citizen in it. His main conclusion is that the individual today loses his freedom and becomes a prisoner of mechanisms that lead to his destruction. If you like Naomi Klein, you will love this book!"

On the book's web pages there is information about both the presentation and the publication, such as: table of contents, excerpts, analysis, photographic material, points of sale including a short video from the event at : <https://youtu.be/DHXzZxxG8v0> . See also:

<https://www.costaskataras.org/siopilos-kainourgios-kosmos.html> and
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