

Work, Pray, Code: Silicon Valley Spirituality

Spirituality and Public Life



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Silicon Valley Tech companies are bringing religion into the workplace in ways that replace traditional places of worship, blurring the line between work and religion and reshaping spirituality to serve their religion of peak productivity. But, are our religious traditions, communities and public sphere paying the price?

Join CSRC's Spirituality and Public Life initiative for a conversation with Carolyn Chen as she discusses her more than five years of in-depth engagement with Silicon Valley and her exploration of spirituality among the best and brightest of the tech world.



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