



## **Innovative Thinking in a Digital Age**

Winter 2019 - The Commons - Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

### **Course Schedule and Instructors**

This course is an introduction to the ways innovation is driven by digital technology and how our lives are affected today. The course draws upon the resources of the facilities, faculty, staff, and students of Vanderbilt University.

No specialized knowledge is required.

During the course, registered OLLI students will be given the opportunity to sign up for an optional visit to the Wond'ry, a center for innovation on the Vanderbilt campus. Visits will be student-led and will take place on **Wednesday afternoon, February 6**.

The course has been organized by Patricia A. Ward, Emerita Professor; if you have any questions, you may contact her via the Osher Lifelong Learning Program at Vanderbilt office.

### **Scheduled Topics**

January 16. **Algorithms and Everyday Life.**

Douglas H. Fisher, Associate Professor of Computer Science. Faculty Director, Warren College.

January 23. **Artificial Intelligence and Everyday Life.**

Douglas H. Fisher

January 30. **What and How Do We Know?—Data and Discourse on the Internet.**

Hanna Kiri Gunn, Mellon Assistant Professor of Philosophy

February 6. **New Ways of Telling Stories in a Digital Age.**

Madeline Casad, Senior Lecturer, Cinema and Media Arts. Associate Director, Digital Humanities Center

February 13. **Libraries and the Tools of Digital Innovation.**

Andrew Wesolek, Director of Digital Scholarship and Scholarly Communication, Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries

February 20. **Innovation and Technology Transfer.**

Alan Bentley, Vice-Chancellor, Center for Technology Transfer and Commercialization