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## Fembots, Capitalism, and the Death Driven Machine: Mapping Traumas of Masculinity, the Maternal and Sexual Difference



This lecture draws on geopolitical economy and psychoanalytic theories of the maternal to explore why comparatively advantaged heterosexual men across the US and China began investing in life-sized, heteronormatively configured, and highly realistic silicone female sex dolls in the 1990s (US) and new millennium (China) with increasing attention paid to robotization.

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