

Why Heidegger Makes Sense in Contemporary Philosophy of Technology

The paper is about Don Ihde's viewpoint about Heidegger's lack of technological awareness. According to Botin, Ihde doesn't truly see things from Heidegger's point of view.

Botin disagrees with Ihde's assertion that Heidegger was a techno dystopian. Botin prefers to assume that Heidegger saw technology as both a threat and a hope. Thus Botin accepts Heidegger's views of technology and suggests that humans could gain from it.

According to Botin, Heidegger's understanding of the basics of technology may assist in our understanding of the effects of modern technologies. Heidegger's theories might be related to the current perspectives on technology acknowledging the impact of technology on our understanding and interactions with the natural world. While Ihde focuses on the advantages of contemporary technology, Botin thinks Heidegger's theories help clarify some of the disturbing impacts of these innovations. Despite Ihde's criticism, Botin argues that Heidegger's philosophy provides interesting insights into the role that technology plays in our modern lives.