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Innovation: A History of an Anonymous Concept

Benoît Godin is a leading conceptual historian and critical scholar of science, technology, and innovation. In his talk, he will discuss the various meanings of 'innovation' over the centuries and in various social contexts, the contested framings and normative uses of innovation and its models, and the context that explains these uses. He concludes with thoughts on 'technological innovation' as an ideology.