TROUBLE

FILM SCREENING

We're on the brink of a new era. In the coming years and decades, rapid advances in the fields of robotics, artificial intelligence, data analysis, nanotech, quantum computing, bio-engineering and 3D-printing promise to drastically restructure our societies ▮ much as the steam-powered engine and personal computer did during earlier phases of capitalist development. Coming waves of automation are expected to eliminate the majority of current job categories, raising the spectre of widespread unemployment and the potential for newer, more sophisticated forms of economic servitude and social control. These transformations will take place under the watchful eyes of a high-tech surveillance state, aided by a new generation of AI-driven facial recognition software, and the further proliferation of networked 'smart' devices that record nearly everything we say or do.

TROUBLE 19
QUIET STORM
TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL CONTROL

DATE: **LOCATION:**

Trouble is a regular documentary series from subMedia that provides in-depth anarchist analysis on a different topic each month. These short films share the stories of community organizers, land defenders, movement strategists and theorists in hopes of cutting through the fog of corporate misinformation and provoking people into taking bold, collective action.

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