

# Nietzsche's Transhumanist Legacy and the Diffraction of Asceticism

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This article explores how Nietzsche's anti-ascetic philosophy has been diffracted and reinterpreted through the lens of contemporary transhumanist thought, generating new and unexpected forms of self-transformation.

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## Beyond Ascetic Transhumanism

This article explores how Nietzsche's critique of asceticism has been diffracted through the lens of transhumanist thought. The author argues that contemporary transhumanists have taken Nietzsche's rejection of traditional religious and moral constraints and reinterpreted it as a justification for technological self-transformation. This is a case of the 'ricochet effect' - the intentional invariant (Nietzsche's anti-asceticism) has generated a new diffraction that the original thinker could not have anticipated. The article touches on key ideamorphic concepts like the *ouverture* (how Nietzsche's ideas are received and reinterpreted by transhumanists) and *generative loss* (the productive gaps and misalignments between Nietzsche's original philosophy and its contemporary technological manifestations).

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