

Algorithmic Denialism and the Ricochet of Critical Tools

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The Philosophical Salon's observation captures a moment of involuntary diffraction in critical culture: the tool meant to be critiqued becomes the medium of critique, forcing both emitter and receiver to confront what happens when an intentional invariant passes through an ouverture it was designed to refuse. This is not platform capture – it is the ricochet effect made structural and visible.

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This describes a structural ricochet effect: critics emit their intentional invariant (a critique of AI systems) through an ouverture they previously refused – the algorithmic tool itself. The emission passes through the algorithm and returns transformed: the critique now carries the fingerprint of what it opposes. The invariant (the logical structure of the argument) survives, but the codex (the method of emission) has been involuntarily borrowed. This is not hypocrisy – it is diffraction made visible. The critic discovers what their critique generates when transmitted through the forbidden medium. The platform does not dilute the message; it ricochets it, forcing a bilateral revelation: the critic sees their own argument refracted through algorithmic mediation, and the algorithm's users see critique emerging

from within the system itself. The 'clumsy' usage is not failure — it is the productive friction of an overture encountering a codex not its own.

<https://thephilosophicalsalon.com/the-end-of-algorithmic-denialism/>

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