



# Hamilton Institute

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## *Abstract*

Everyday technology is a mess: computers are hard to use, but so are common things like calculators, and when it comes to medical devices where peoples' lives hang on their correct operation, the mess of technology is extremely worrying. This talk will review the problems and suggest some powerful solutions, based on story telling, which will empower all of us.

This talk will be of interest to anyone who has ever had problems with technology (all of us!), but particularly artists, computer scientists, and journalists, who want to pick up the ideas and go and improve technology.

Prof Harold Thimbleby is Director of the Future Interaction Technology Lab, Swansea University. His fifth book *Press On* (MIT Press) will be published in August.

**Venue:** Seminar Room, Hamilton Institute, Rye Hall,  
NUI Maynooth

**Time:** 2.15 - 3.15pm (followed by tea/coffee)

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