

# The Spirit in the Machine

Theological Reflections on Artificial Intelligence

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**Sheldon Fernandez, Co-Founder of Darwin AI**

*Explores mind, metaphysics, and modern theology*

**Corey Labrecque, l'Université de Laval**

*Engages bioethics, dignity, and Catholic tradition*

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*Bridges cognitive theory, spirituality, & contemporary culture*

**Peter Warrian, Munk School of Global Affairs**

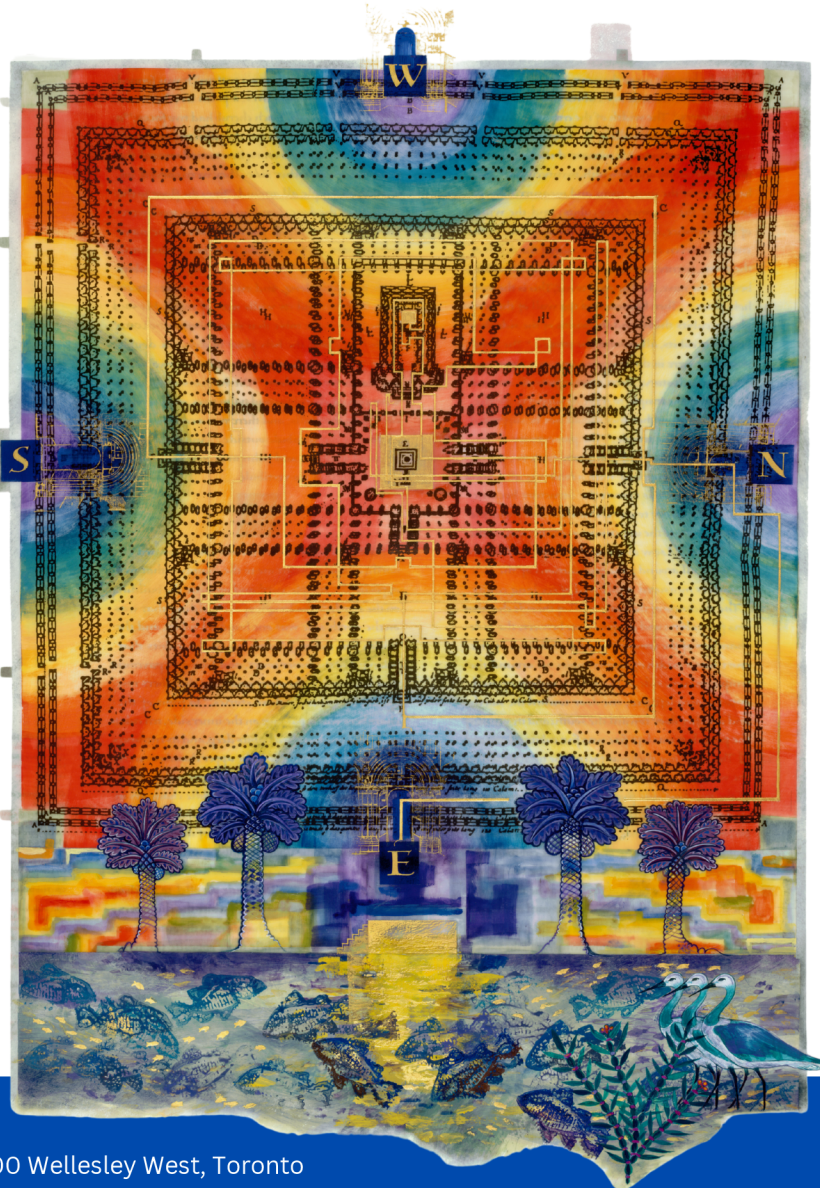
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