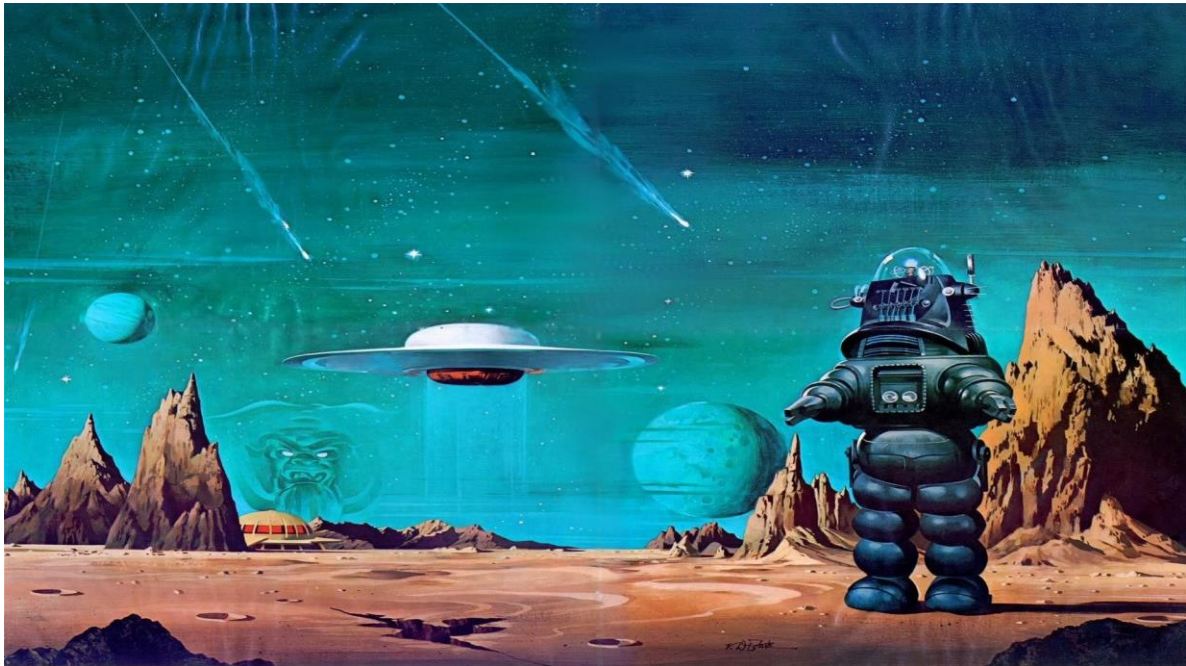


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Marius Stuart - The Adstock Science Club - "Rise of the Robots"



Robots are considered by many to be a recent invention, however modern electronic robots can trace their roots to primitive automatons and other mechanized contraptions that first came about in the Middle Ages and the ancient world. Many of these creations were mere curiosities, but others were working humanoid and animal robots that used weights, water or ingenious clockwork systems of springs and levers to perform rudimentary tasks. From Leonardo Da Vinci's android to a French-made artificial duck. In "Rise of the Robots" I will be looking back at the early days of automation, where we are today, and what may happen in the future, and most importantly will our children and grandchildren have jobs to go to when the Robots take over. I also hope to host a discussion about many of the points brought up during this presentation.