

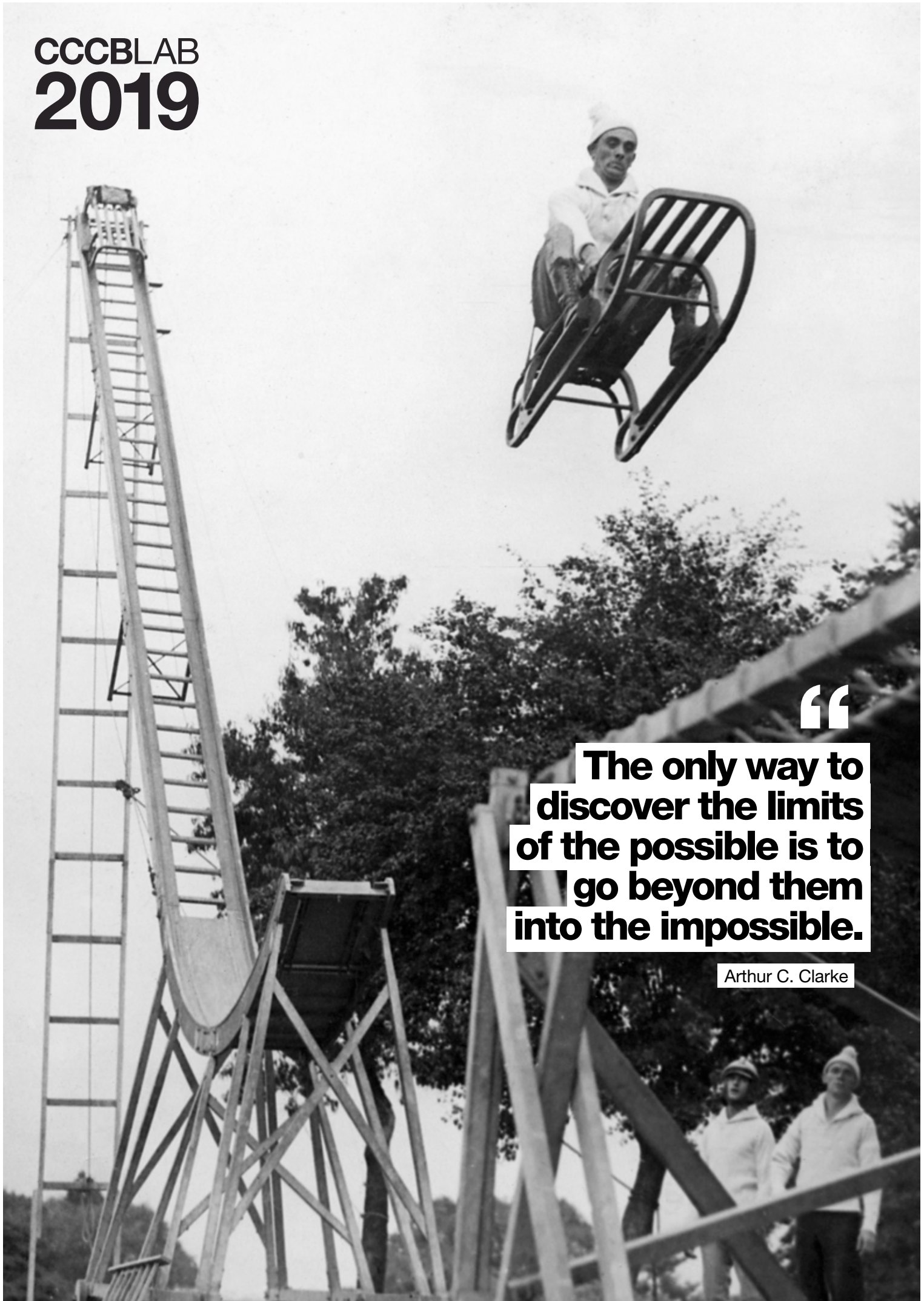
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**The only way to  
discover the limits  
of the possible is to  
go beyond them  
into the impossible.**

Arthur C. Clarke





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**A paradox is an endless spiral, and therefore to escape it, one has to escape the world and create a new one.**

Marta García-Matos, *The Quantum Sense II: Paradoxes*

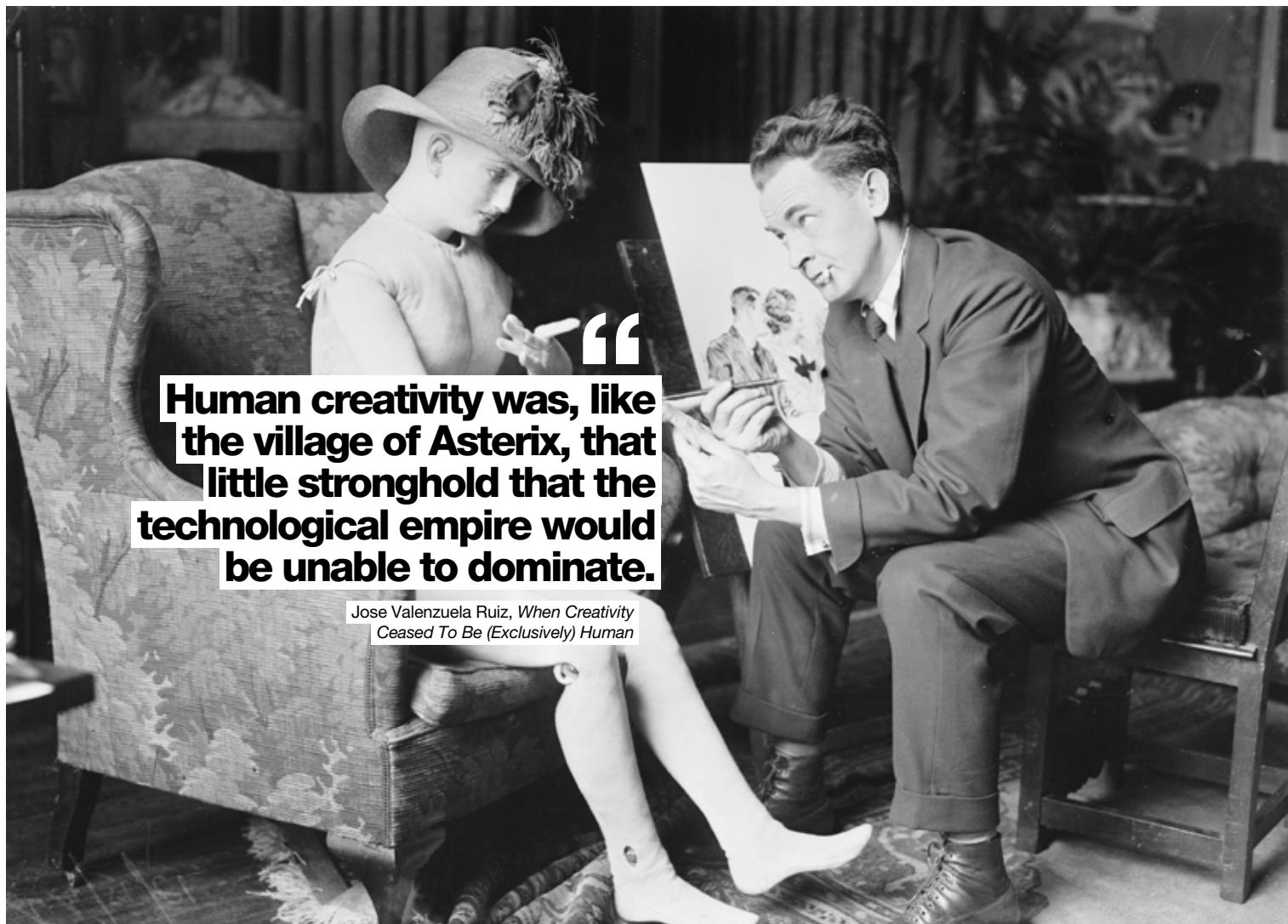
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## 2019 JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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21	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
28	29	30	31			

Wikipedia Day →

HAL would be 12 years old →



“  
Human creativity was, like  
the village of Asterix, that  
little stronghold that the  
technological empire would  
be unable to dominate.”

Jose Valenzuela Ruiz, *When Creativity  
Ceased To Be (Exclusively) Human*

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# FEBRUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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11	12	13	14	15	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
18	19	20	<b>(21)</b>	22	<b>(23)</b>	<b>24</b>
25	26	27	28			

Birthday of  
David Foster Wallace

25th anniversary  
of the CCCB



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**Individual solutions to global issues are tantamount to depoliticizing since they pin State and institutional responsibilities on individuals.**

Joanna Zylinska, Joanna Zylinska: "We need a new way of seeing the Anthropocene"

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## 2019 MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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18	19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
25	26	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

*International women's day*

*75th birthday of Yur. Gagarin*

*Pencil day*





“Although citizens demand greater protection of their personal information, they continue using tools that make a living from harvesting it.”

Ferran Esteve, *The End of Trust?*

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## 2019 APRIL

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	8	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Birthday of Paul Baran	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	24	25	26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>29</b>	30	Book Day & Sant Jordi				



“  
**What if we could  
 delegate our vote  
 to a virtual agent?**

Cristina Sáez, *Augmented Democracy*

Thomas Uhlemann, 1987 | Bundesarchiv | CC BY-SA 3.0 DE

## 2019 MAY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		<b>1</b>	2	3	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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27	28	29	30	31		

*International  
 Museum Day*

*100 years confirmation of  
 Theory of Relativity*

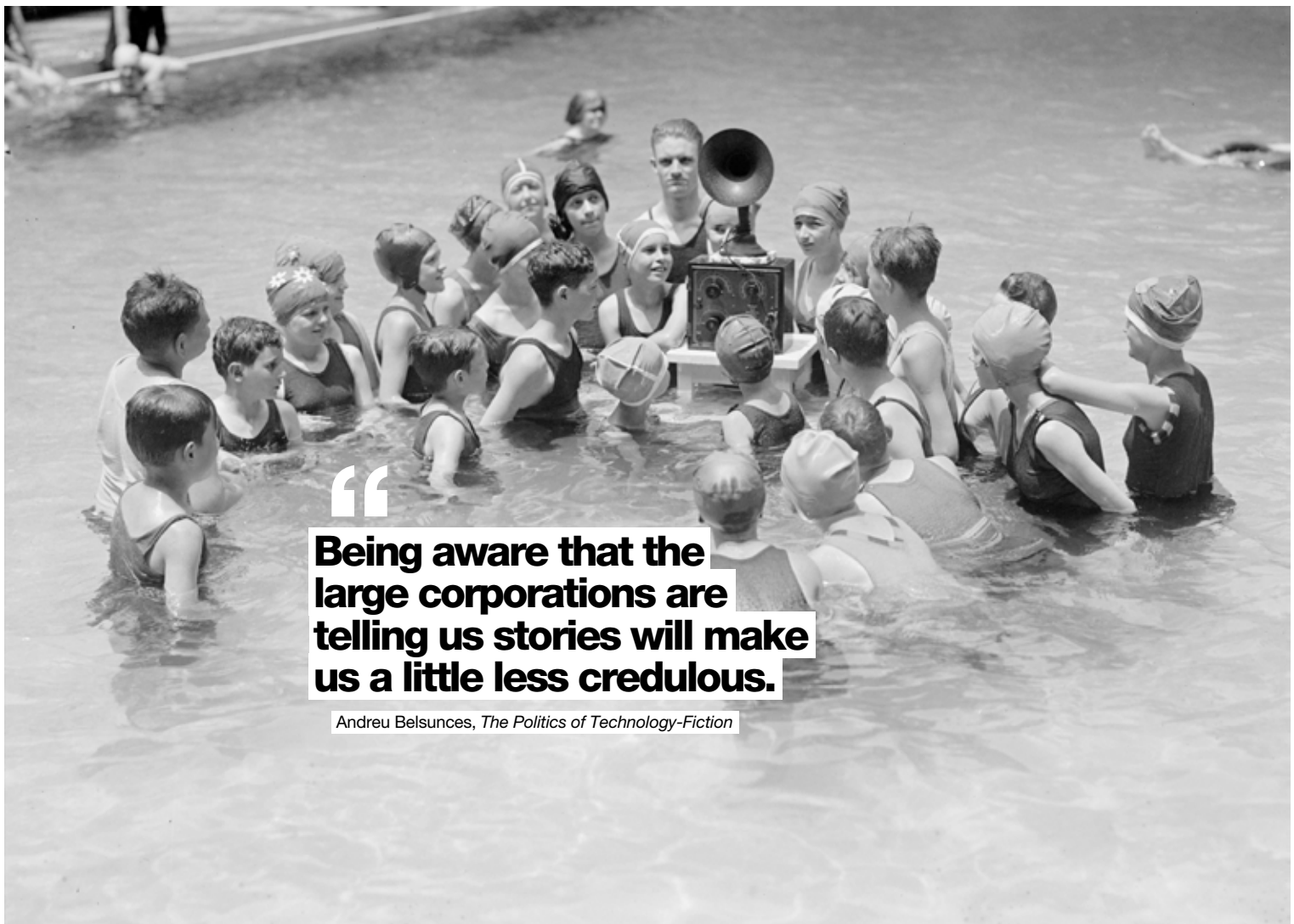
*Internet Day*



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## 2019 JUNE

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Premiere of "Blade Runner" (ret in 2019)	10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
	17	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	26	27	28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
							Birthday of Alan Turing



“  
**Being aware that the  
 large corporations are  
 telling us stories will make  
 us a little less credulous.**

Andreu Belsunces, *The Politics of Technology-Fiction*

Herbert A. French, 1924 | Library of Congress | No known copyright restrictions

## 2019 JULY

Hottest day  
 in history  
 (56.7 °C)

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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15	16	17	18	19	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
22	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
29	30	31				

Cooldest day  
 in history  
 (-89.2 °C)





“  
It is as if our brain, in a new  
world that has already  
duplicated itself algorithmically,  
will demand of us regular doses  
of tact and craft and material.

Jorge Carrión, *Poetics of Pencil, Paper and Contradictions*

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## 2019 AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Public launch of the WWW (1991)			1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			8	9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
5	<b>6</b>	7	<b>15</b>	16	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
12	13	14	22	23	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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Anniversary of  
the Wow! signal



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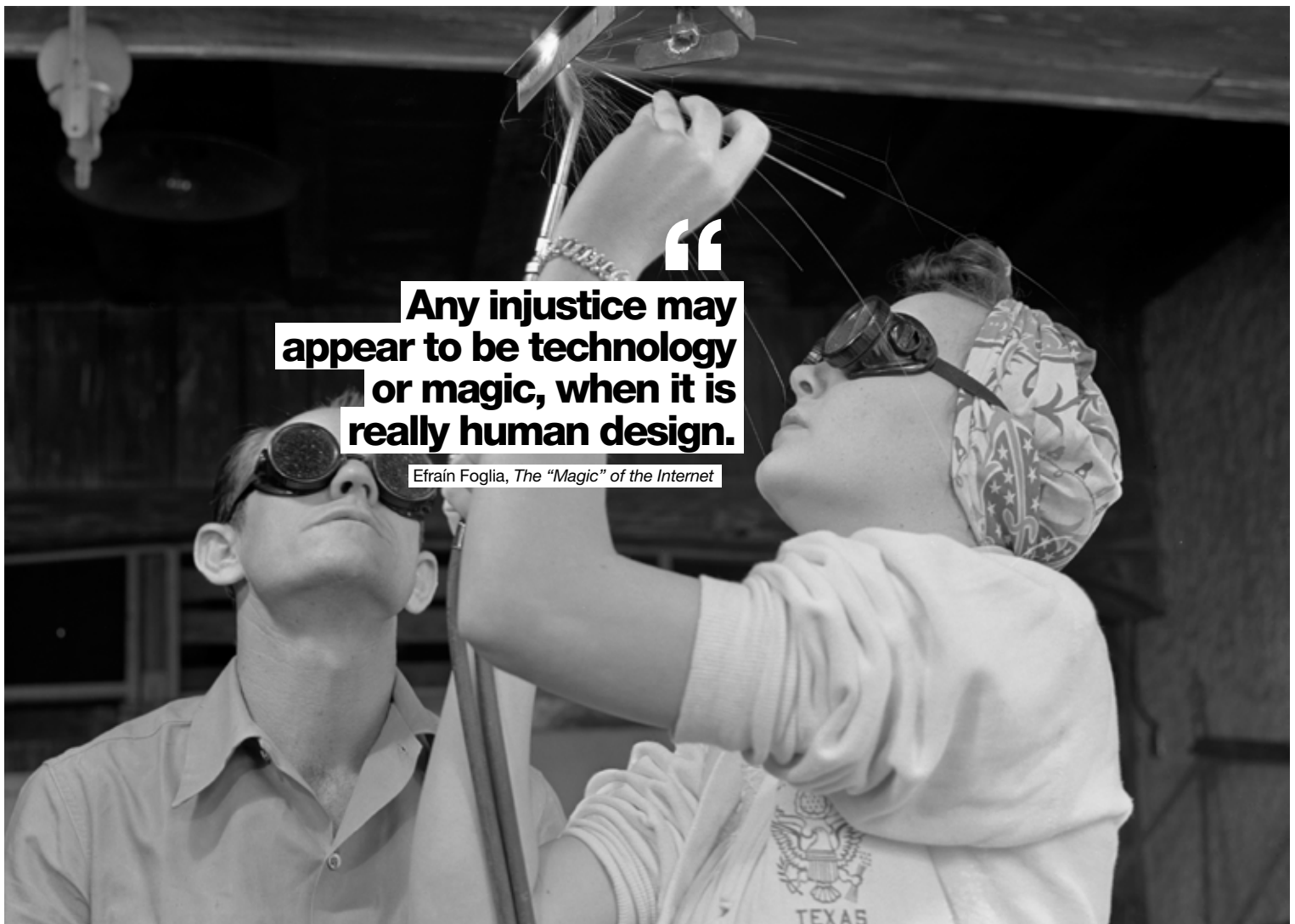
**It's essential to take a step back, stop interfering to create room for autonomy, and to know how to tackle errors. This is the most difficult part of self-management.**

Ana Manzanedo and Liliana Arroyo, *Transforming an institution into a decentralised organisation*

Boris Kavashkin, 1979 | RIA Novosti Archive | CC BY-SA 3.0

# 2019 SEPTEMBER

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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nim	16	17	18	19	20	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
bility	<b>23</b>	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Day	30						



“  
Any injustice may  
appear to be technology  
or magic, when it is  
really human design.”

Efraín Foglia, *The “Magic” of the Internet*

Howard R. Hollem, 1942 | Library of Congress | Public Domain

## 2019 OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Ada Lovelace Day</i> →	7	<b>8</b>	9	10	11	<b>12</b> <b>13</b>
	14	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b> <b>20</b>
	21	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b> <b>27</b>
<i>50 years since the first internet connection (ARPANET)</i> →	28	<b>29</b>	30	31		<i>World Lemur Day</i> ←



“  
**Memes remind us that  
 sometimes politics  
 equals bugging  
 people, and memes do  
 that really well.**

Jaron Rowan, *Memes and Strange Politics*

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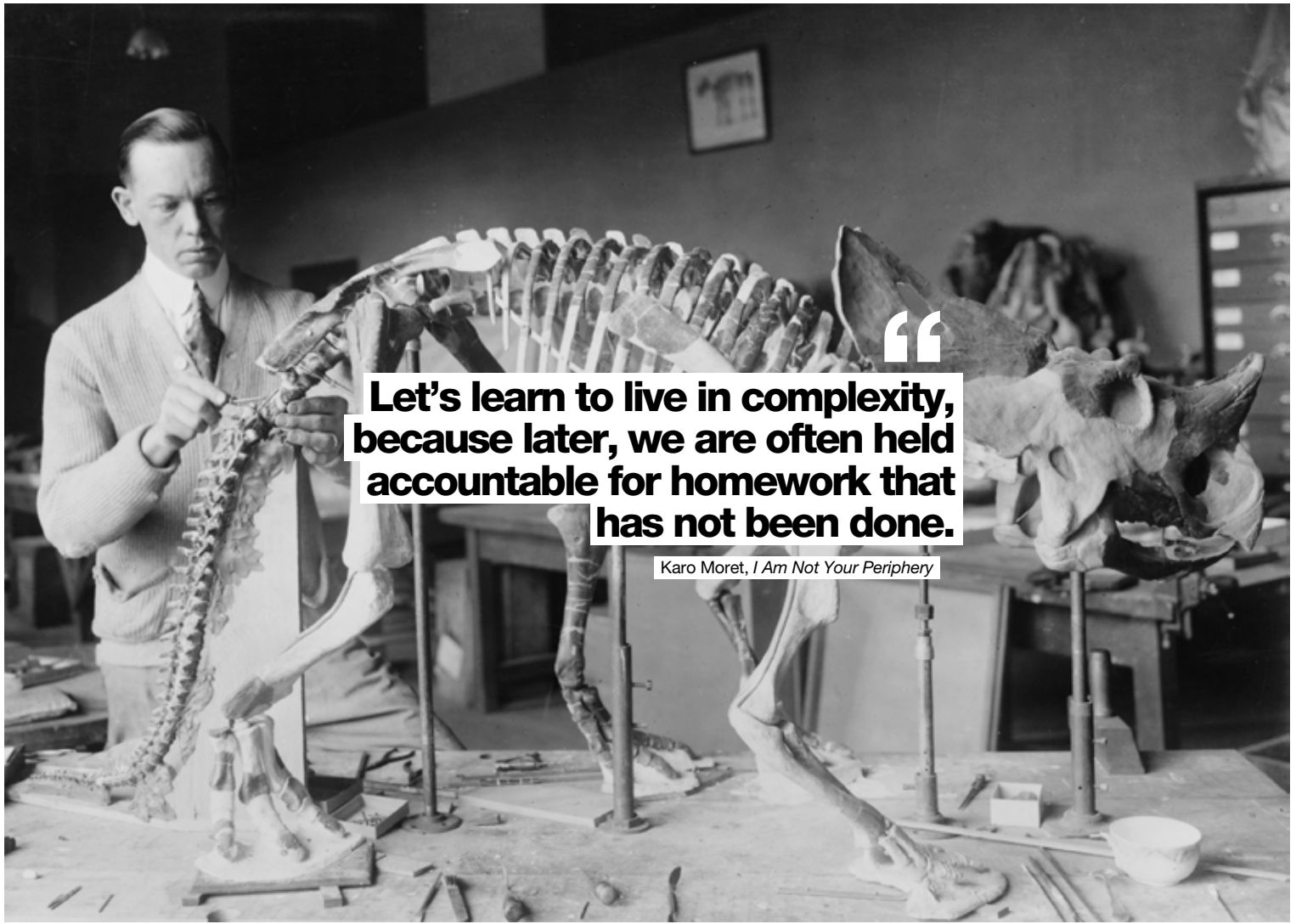
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10th Anniversary  
 of CCCB Lab

Birth / Death  
 of Schrödinger's  
 Cat (1935)





“  
Let's learn to live in complexity,  
because later, we are often held  
accountable for homework that  
has not been done.”

Karo Moret, *I Am Not Your Periphery*

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# 2019 DECEMBER

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Founding of  
feminist newspaper  
"La Fronde" (1847) ← **9** 10 11 12 13 **14** **15**

16 17 18 19 20 **21** **22**

23 24 **25** **26** 27 **28** **29**

30 31

World  
Biodiversity  
Day

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