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How the Internet has changed our culture, world and … brains:

Exploring the Psychology of the Web

7pm: February 3, 2015

with Ofer Zur, Ph.D.

Dr. Zur will explore the different aspects of the psychology of the Internet and the positive and negative impacts of modern digital technologies on everyday life. More specifically, he will attend to and invite discussions on issues, such as:

- **The divide between *Digital Immigrants* (older generations) and *Digital Natives* (younger generations).**
- **Modern technology's impact on the pace of life, stress and relationships.**
- **How gaming is reshaping childhood, education, and social relationships.**
- **The impact of multitasking and non-stop digital engagement on the digital natives' brains and culture.**
- **Internet Addiction: Is there an epidemic of online porn and gaming addiction?**
- **Wikipedia v. Britannica: The web as a 'participating culture.'**
- **On transparency and privacy (or lack there of) in the digital age…**

Ofer Zur is a Sebastopol psychologist and has been in practice for over twenty-five years. He is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the director of the **Zur Institute** which offers over 175 online continuing education courses for psychologists, MFTs, SWs, and other mental health practitioners. Dr. Zur has written four books and hundreds of articles and book-chapters, and has lectured world-wide on topics ranging from Internet Psychology, Internet Addiction, Digital Ethics, Cyber-Bullying, Psychology of Gender, Psychology of Victims, Psychology of War, Boundaries in Psychotherapy & Effective Therapy. For his CV, **http://www.zurinstitute.com/cvita.html**

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