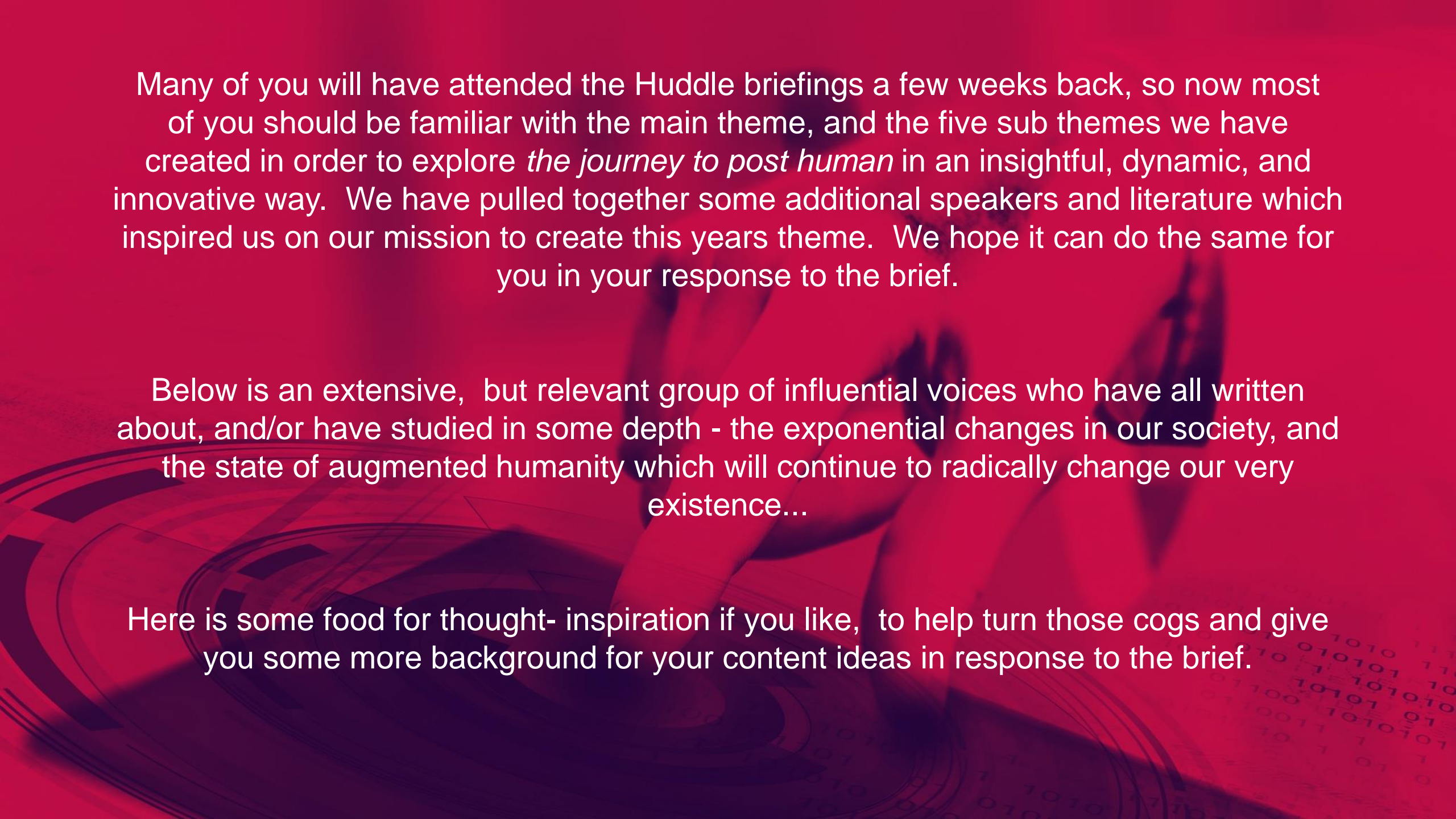




Need some inspiration for
Huddle?

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Many of you will have attended the Huddle briefings a few weeks back, so now most of you should be familiar with the main theme, and the five sub themes we have created in order to explore *the journey to post human* in an insightful, dynamic, and innovative way. We have pulled together some additional speakers and literature which inspired us on our mission to create this years theme. We hope it can do the same for you in your response to the brief.

Below is an extensive, but relevant group of influential voices who have all written about, and/or have studied in some depth - the exponential changes in our society, and the state of augmented humanity which will continue to radically change our very existence...

Here is some food for thought- inspiration if you like, to help turn those cogs and give you some more background for your content ideas in response to the brief.

Speaker suggestions

[Ray Kurzweil](#)

[Max More](#)

[Yuval Noah Harari](#)

[Noel Sharkey](#)

[Stephen Hawking](#)

[Anders Sandberg](#)

[Aubrey de Grey](#)

[Gerd Leonhard](#)

[Nick Bostrom](#)

[Natasha Vita-Moore](#)

[Mark O'Connell](#)

[Francesca Ferranda](#)

Helpful books

David Levy, *Love & Sex With Robots*, 2007

Michael Bess, *Make way for the superhumans: How Bio-enhancement is Transforming Our World and How We Need to Deal With It*, 2016

Jerry Kaplan, *Humans Need Not Apply: A Guide to Wealth and Work in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*, 2015

Nicholas Carr, *The Glass Cage: Who Needs Humans Anyway?*, 2016

John Brockman, *What To Think About Machines That Think: Today's Leading Thinkers on the Age of Machine Intelligence*, 2015

Nick Bostrom, *Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies*, 2014

Pedro Domingos, *The Master Algorithm: How the Quest for the Ultimate Learning Machine Will Remake our World*, 2015

George Zarkadakis, *In our own image: Will Artificial Intelligence Save or Destroy Us?*, 2015

Thomas Rid, *Rise of the Machines: The Lost History of Cybernetics*, 2016

Curtis White, *We, Robots: Staying Human in the Age of Big Data*

Mark O'Connell, *To Be a Machine* 2017

Gerd Leonhard, *Technology Vs .Humanity: The Coming Clash Between Man and Machine*, 2016



Good luck,

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