

# JPM718: Presentation Handout

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Reading's Title: Lethal visions: The eye as function of the weapon

## **1. Summary of the Reading**

The article is about the perception of the eye as a part of a weapon. The focus is on the increasing efficiency and accuracy of weapon systems, which are a kind of improvement of the human body, but at the same time result in the weaponization of the human body, in this particular case the eye. In the future, man can thus be more of an accessory to warring advanced systems and machines.

## **2. Critical Analysis**

Strong points undoubtedly include the clear delineation of the four basic orders of targeting – aiming, ranging, tracking, guiding. Their meaning is described in detail and their development is described with an emphasis on mutual connection with the human body. The only weakness, in my opinion, is the lack of appreciation or reminder that even the most modern weapons are designed and built by humans and therefore humans are not just their accessory, as mentioned in the conclusion.

## **3. Relation to the Main Reading**

Both articles deal with the connection between people and technology. The main article talks about the so-called virtualization and the phenomena associated with it, which have many positive but also negative impacts. Like Bousquet in Lethal Visions, he focuses on what role man plays and whether he is ready to accept new technologies and use them for good purposes.