

# Review of: "The Age of the Algorithmic Society — A Girardian Analysis of Mimesis, Rivalry, and Identity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence"

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I read this manuscript with interest. I feel it has a lot of potential, but before being accepted for publication some major revision is due.

1. My main problem relates to the lack of data and data analysis - the paper should include some quantitative and qualitative evidence. Such evidence can be of a linguistic or sociological scope. This is all the more due because the Author talks about AI - in the age of AI, which operates with very large data, it is difficult to envisage an academic discussion without data.
2. I believe that it is not exactly appropriate to dedicate a paper to prove the validity of someone else's framework, however important such a framework might be. Why does not the Author try to further develop this mimetic theory?
3. It would have also been fortunate for the Author to familiarise themselves with pragmatic research dedicated to mimesis, which provides technical solutions of using mimetic theory in data analysis. Two recommended studies are the following:
  - <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S0271530921000409>
  - Ritual frames and mimesis: Analysing military training in Chinese universities