At the Edge of History

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At THE EDGE OF HISTORY, Anthony Lewis (Boston: Haper & Row, $6.95, 163pp.) is warning us of the consequences that are likely to result if the technological revolution we are experiencing is not carefully managed. He is not merely dazzled by the prose - and not be

there is an immediate need for a radical transformation in the way we think about the role of the humanities in society. The humanities, he argues, have a crucial role to play in the development of a more humane and just society. They can provide us with the necessary ideas and values that are needed to guide us in our efforts to build a better world. But this role can only be fulfilled if we are willing to confront the challenges that lie ahead, and to work towards a future that is both more just and more sustainable.

At the Edge of History is not an easy read, but it is a necessary one. We need to confront the challenges that lie ahead, and to work towards a future that is both more just and more sustainable. We need to think more critically about the role of the humanities in society, and to work towards a future that is both more just and more sustainable.