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AI threatens to displace at least 10% of the global workforce—around 300 million jobs—within two years. The figure comes from applying a conservative 10% displacement rate across the world's 3.44 billion workers—over 300 million jobs gone. Unlike past technological revolutions that unfolded over decades, this coalescence will strike all sectors simultaneously at machine speed. From warehouses to creative studios, jobs are vanishing overnight. Without urgent action, mass unemployment and social collapse loom. But there is a radical solution: an AI Super Profit Tax funding Universal Basic Income, Emergency Relief, and comprehensive workforce transformation. *You Are All Fired by an Algorithm* provides the roadmap to prevent catastrophe and build a society where AI-driven abundance serves humanity, not corporations.

Marcus never got a second chance. When his plant automated, retraining never came. Maria's warehouse closed overnight—robots arrived Monday, she was out by Friday. Sarah, a teacher with decades of experience, watches AI systems replace human connection in classrooms. These aren't isolated cases.

They're previews of the largest labour market upheaval in history.

The numbers are staggering: AI threatens to displace 300 million jobs within two years. The figure comes from applying a conservative 10% displacement rate across the world's 3.44 billion workers—over 300 million jobs gone. This isn't gradual change—it's exponential disruption striking every sector at once. Manufacturing, retail, healthcare, finance, education: nowhere is safe. Safety nets designed for cyclical unemployment will buckle under the strain of permanent displacement.

But collapse isn't inevitable. Louis Halpern presents a comprehensive Seven Pillars framework for survival and transformation. An AI Super Profit Tax captures extraordinary wealth. Universal Basic Income ensures dignity and security. Emergency Relief prevents immediate suffering. Lifelong Learning rebuilds human capability. Public Purpose Work creates meaning beyond traditional employment. Universal AI access democratises technological power. Housing Security prevents mass homelessness.

This is no theory—it's an urgent call to action, backed by costings, timelines, and real-world precedents. From Finland's UBI pilots to Barcelona's cultural cooperatives, the solutions exist. The question isn't whether we can afford to act, but whether we can afford not to.

The choice is closing fast. Will AI fracture society—or power unprecedented human flourishing?

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