Preliminary conference program

"Digital Futures in the Making: Imaginaries, Politics, and Materialities"
8th International Working Conference of the Digital Anthropology Commission
German Society for Cultural Anthropology and Folklore Studies (DGEKW)

Time: 14-16 September 2022 (including the pre-conference sessions)
Location: Institute of Anthropological Studies in Culture and History, University of Hamburg
- Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1 (West Wing), 20146 Hamburg
- Lecture Hall (Room 221, 2nd floor)

All times are Central European Time (CET).

Wednesday, 14.09.2022 (Pre-Conference)

Maker Spaces: Workshops on Infrastructuring and Co-Creation

12:00	**Registration (on-site)**
12:30	**D-WISE Panel "Wissenssoziologische/anthropologische Diskursanalyse digital – die D-WISE Toolsuite | AI-in-the-Loop für qualitative Forschungsansätze"** Chair: Gertraud Koch, Chris Biemann Discussants: Alejandra Tijerina García, Florian Schneider, Isabel Eiser, Teresa Stumpf, Tim Fischer, Fynn Petersen-Frey (University of Hamburg, D-WISE project) **Practitioner Workshop** The Platform for Experimental, Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)
15:00	**Workshop "Experimental Urban Dashboard Designs for Mundane Data"** Johanna Fischer, Timo Kaerlein, Inga Reimers, Daniel Schulz (HafenCity University Hamburg)

Thursday, 15.09.2022 (Conference Day 1)

08:30	**Registration (on-site)**
09:30	**Digital Futures in the Making: Opening Remarks** Gertraud Koch, Samantha Lutz, Anna Oechslen, Hannah Rotthaus, Quoc-Tan Tran (University of Hamburg)
09:45	**Keynote** Débora Lanzeni (Monash University): *Ethnographic tales on AI, Data and Dark Futures: what should Anthropology do with the digital agenda of the 'others'?* *Moderation: Martina Klausner*
11:00	*Coffee Break*
11:15	**Parallel Sessions**
	Beyond the digital divide? Shaping ethical digital futures *Moderation: Marion Näser-Lather* Emilian Franco (LMU Munich): *In pursuit of the greater good? Socio-technological imaginaries of developers coding on the 'future factory' GitHub* Sofie van der Maarel (Radboud University Nijmegen): *"This is not what I expected". Sociotechnical imaginaries and disillusionment. An exploration of meaning, purpose and materiality in a military innovation context* Maja-Lee Voigt (Leuphana University Lüneburg): *Crazy, Classified City Life – Hackfeministische Zukunftsproduktion zwischen Dystopie und Utopie, Predictability und Possibility* Hannah Kanz (University of Freiburg): *Contested Digital Futures: Disconnection as a Future-Oriented Practice* Selina Irnleitner (TU Dresden): *Privacy of Adolescence and the Aspect of Digital Divide*
	Invited Panel: Envisioning futures of work: care, solidarity, and the digital (Panel discussion) Chairs: Anna Oechslen (IRS Erkner), Nina Szogs (Museum of Work, Hamburg) Discussants: Tanja Carstensen (University of Hamburg), Mariya Ivancheva (University of Strathclyde), Mira Wallis (HU Berlin)
13:15	*Lunch Break*
	DGEKW commission meeting (hybrid)
14:30	**Parallel Sessions**
	Digital disruption and next infrastructures for doing anthropology

	Moderation: Samantha Lutz, Quoc-Tan Tran Matthias Harbeck (University Library of HU Berlin): *Open Access und Retrodigitalisierung - Chancen und Herausforderungen für die Kulturanthropologie* Rebecca Carlson (Toyo University): *Public/private/profit science? Infrastructures of secrecy in transnational bioinformatics* Astrid O. Andersen and Jonas F. Jessen (Aalborg University): *Bits and droplets. Towards a modular anthropology of, and for, digital water*
	Curating cultural knowledge in digital environments *Moderation: tba* Sarah Hiepler (University of Aberdeen), Meryl Shriver-Rice (University of Miami): *The Ethics of Digitizing Death and Engagement with Museum Publics* James Deutsch (Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage): *From Grimm to Grim: Folklore in the Making of Our Digital Futures* Janina Schwarz (University of Marburg): *Contemporary Negotiations of Future Shoah Memory in Digitality*
16:30	***Coffee Break***
17:00	**Invited Panel: Digital research and data ethics** Chairs: Marion Näser-Lather (University of Innsbruck), Paula Helm (TU Munich), Martina Klausner (Goethe University Frankfurt) Andreas Bauer (University of Tübingen): *Why we need to talk about feminist data protection* Rachel Douglas-Jones (IT University of Copenhagen): *Fieldnotes as Data: Ethnographies of Ethnography after GDPR* Brigitte Zamzow (University of Vienna): *Collecting data in a digitized negotiation space due to Covid* Sabine Imeri (HU Berlin): *Digitale Forschungsdaten im Archiv. Wie ethische Prinzipien in Forschungsinfrastrukturen übersetzt werden*
19:00	**Social Event**

Friday, 16.09.2022 (Conference Day 2)

09:15	**Arrival/ Virtual Joining**

09:30	**Keynote**
	Maya Indira Ganesh (Cambridge University): *Forgetting and remembering how to make knowledge and culture in AI times*
	Moderation: Paula Helm

10:30	**Parallel Sessions**

	Invited Panel: Digitalisation of cultural heritage and heritagization of digital culture
	Chairs: Nicolas Baya-Laffite (University of Geneva), Cassandra Kist (University of Glasgow), Tatiana Smirnova (University of Lausanne)
	Nicolas Baya-Laffite (University of Geneva), Dominique Vinck (University of Lausanne): *Digitalisation and heritagisation from an STS perspective: reagencing infrastructures*
	Cassandra Kist (University of Glasgow): *Sustaining or disrupting infrastructures of exclusion in the museum*
	Mylène Tanferri (University of Lausanne): *Teaching students to deal with digitization issues, another way to understand it?*
	Quoc-Tan Tran (University of Hamburg): *Institutional memory making and marginalisation : Revisiting behind the scenes work in collections management*
	Tatiana Smirnova (University of Lausanne): *Collective memory in the digital media ecosystem: the case of the Fête des Vignerons*
	Dominique Vinck and Nicolas Baya-Laffite: Discussion and Conclusion

	Data politics within and beyond the pandemic
	Moderation: Katrin Amelang
	Uttara Purandare (IITB-Monash Research Academy): *The Persistence of Pandemic Technologies Beyond the Pandemic*
	Sandeep Mertia (NYU): *A Dreamy Disruption: Fieldnotes on "Post-COVID" Techno-Entrepreneurial Future Making in the middle of the Pandemic in India*
	Nurhak Polat (University of Bremen): *Digital-Autoritäre Geflechte und Politiken der/mit Daten während der Pandemie*
	Nadine Wagener-Böck, Kerstin Rabenstein, Felicitas Macgilchrist, Annekatrin Bock (Leibniz Institute for Digital Media (GEI)): *Another brick in the firewall? How digital technology in day to day schooling formats visions of the future*

12:30	*Lunch Break*

13:30	**Parallel Sessions**

	Negotiating Human-Computer Interaction in AI and beyond *Moderation: tba* Sarah Thanner (University of Regensburg): *A hand is a hand is a hand is a table? On the (re)configuration of future choreographies* Libuše Vepřek (LMU Munich)*: Infrastructuring desirable futures with humans in the loop. Analyzing human computation as a counter-imaginary to artificial general intelligence* Paula Muhr (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology): *"Intelligent Healthcare": Challenges Entailed in Future Scenarios of AI-Based Predictive Diagnostics of Alzheimer's Disease* Renée Ridgway (Copenhagen Business School): *Futures of search: exploring virtual assistants (AI) through a critical ethnography of the self* Matthias Kloft (University of Frankfurt): *Governing risky AI*
	Crafting the Digital Transformation: Skills, creative use and play *Moderation: Anne Dippel (tbc)* Sarah May (University of Freiburg): *Translating Tacit Knowledge in Digitality* Stefanie Mallon (University of Göttingen): *Digital Fashion and 'experience' in the digital realm* Katharina Graf (Goethe University Frankfurt): *Cyborg Cook: Domestic Cooking in the Digital Age* Ruth Dorothea Eggel (University of Bonn): *Digital Worlds "In-Between": Practicing Hybrid Futures at Computer Game Events* Filiz Laura Aksoy (Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg): *Affektive Zukünfte – Digitalisierungsszenarien und alltägliches Medienhandeln* Stefan Groth (University of Zurich): *Enactment of Futures: Crypto Twitter as Imaginary Practice*
15:45	***Coffee Break***
16:00	**Digital Futures in the Making: Synthesis and Closing Discussion** Moderation: Gertraud Koch (University of Hamburg)