

Being human in the digital age

A meeting between Media Studies and Computer and Systems Sciences



The Existential Terrains programme at the Department of Media Studies and the Department of Computer Science at Stockholm University arrange a one-day seminar where scholars will present ongoing research, in order to initiate new dialogue across faculties. The first part of this event will be open to the public - we invite students and SU employees to participate in a cross-faculty discussion.

Part 1- Public seminar

09:00 – Coffee

09:30 – Amanda Lagerkvist & Petter Karlström – welcome

09:45 – Rebecca Forsberg – presentation round

Metaphysical and worldly dimensions

10:00 – Amanda Lagerkvist, PhD. Associate Professor and Head of the ET-Programme: *The internet is always awake: thoughts on technospirituality*

10:15 – Charles M. Ess, PhD. Professor in Media Studies, University of Oslo, ET-Visiting Professor: *Digital immortality? Philosophical perspectives on computation, AIs, and robots*

10:30 – Karin Hanson, PhD. Postdoc Researcher: *From alienation to relation: Examining the modes of production in crowdsourcing*

10:45 – Q & A

11:15 – Coffee

Methodological aspects

11:30 – Barry Brown, PhD. Professor in Human- Computer Interaction & Airi Lampinen, PhD. Associate Senior Lecturer : *Mobile Devices as Probes for Revealing Idiosyncratic Life Worlds*

11:45 – Sirkku Männikkö Barbutiu, PhD. Senior Lecturer : *Participatory studies of the human condition in the digital age*

12:00 – Michael Westerlund, PhD. Research Fellow: *Digital resources impact on bereaved: A double-edged sword?*

12:15 – Q & A

12:30 – Lunch

Civic engagement & practices

13:30 – Teresa Cerratto-Pargman, PhD. Associate Professor & Somya Joshi, PhD. Senior Lecturer: *Citizen Observatories: A demonstration of how socio-technical innovation could drive transformational change towards sustainability*

13:45 – Chiara Rossitto, PhD. Associate Senior Lecturer & Rebecca Forsberg, Artistic Director for RATS theatre: *Performance, Civic Engagement and Humanistic HCI*

14:00 – Kristina Stenström, PhD. Research Assistant, Postdoctoral Researcher: *Spaces of loss and becoming - Involuntary childlessness online*

14:15 – Katerina Linden, PhD Candidate, Digmex Network Coordinator: *Mothers mourning together: online memorial as a social network*

14:30 – Q & A – End of public session