

The conference aims to explore the theme of the relations between subjectivity and digital culture from a critical and interdisciplinary perspective. In particular, the underlying question addressed during the three study days will concern the feedback of digital cultural systems on (conscious and unconscious) techniques of subjectivization, which is to say of self-perception, self-knowledge and self-transformation, on the part of human subjects.

The conference is organized by the Chair of Technikphilosophie (Philosophy of Technology) of TU Dresden, with the aim of bringing together the leading international scholars in the field to discuss a highly topical issue. The guiding thread of the conference will be the methodologies and problems inherent to the philosophy of technology, with an eye to phenomenological and post-phenomenological repercussions. The aim, therefore, is not just to hold an interdisciplinary conference on a technology-related topic, but to create an interdisciplinary dialogue between philosophy and those disciplines that may be seen to play a complementary role in contributing to a full critical understanding of the relation between subjectivity and digital culture.

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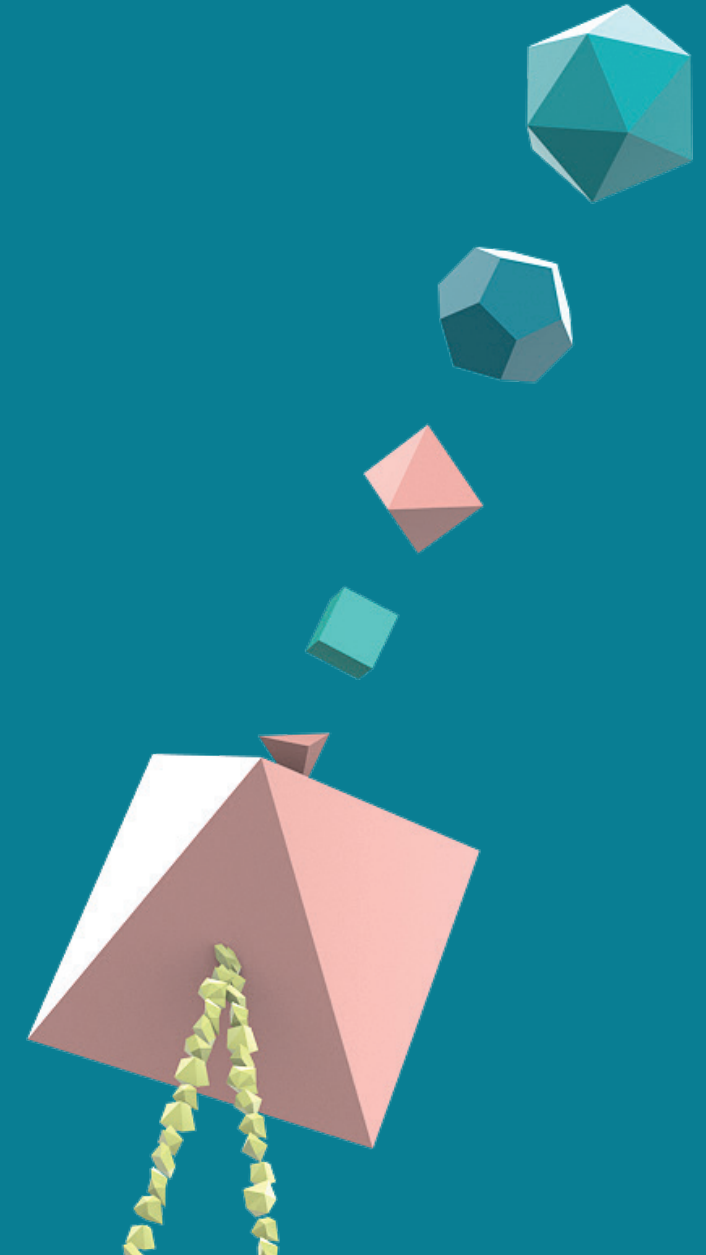
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SUBJECTIVITY AND DIGITAL CULTURE

TU Dresden, 5.-7. September 2018



September 5th, 2018

(Location: Görges Bau, Room 127, Helmholtzstr.9)

9:30 – 10:00 Reception and Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Conference Opening

(Federica Buongiorno)



I. Section: Subjectivity and the Digital Culture under Scrutiny

Chair: Federica Buongiorno

10:30 – 11:20 Opening Talk: Bernhard Irrgang: “Embedded Human Subjectivity and Digital Self”

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 – 12:30 Walther Zimmerli: “Analogue or Digital? Philosophizing after the End of Philosophy”

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

II. Section: Public Sphere and Digital Media

Chair: Federica Buongiorno

14:00 – 14:50 Christoph Wulf: “The Mimetic Development of Subjectivity. A Contribution to Media Anthropology”

14:50 – 15:40 Amy Dobson: “Digital Intimate Publics and Social Media: Notes on ‘Oversharing’, Gender and Sexuality, and Digital Intimacy as Capital”

15:40 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:50 Lutz M. Hagen: “Digital Transformation of the Public Sphere: Echo Chambers, Filter-Bubbles, Algorithms and the (Alleged) Rise of Subjectivity”

16:50 – 17:40 Kate O’Riordan: “Sexuality, Algorithms, Subjectivity”

17:40 – 18:30 General Discussion



September 6th, 2018

(Location: Görges Bau, Room 127, Helmholtzstr.9)

III. Section: Digital Self

Chair: Gerd Grübler

9:30 – 10:20 Dennis M. Weiss: “On the Subject of Technology”

10:20 – 11:10 Andrea Pace Giannotta: “Qualitative Ontology of the Mind and the Digital Self”

11:10 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:20 Galit Wellner: “Digital Subjectivity – From a Network Metaphor to a Layered Model”

12.20-13.10 Federica Buongiorno: “Knowledge Through Numbers? Lifelogging as a Digital Technology of the Self”

13:10 – 14:30 Lunch

IV. Section: PhD Candidates Panel

Chair: Friederike Frenzel

14:30 – 15:30 Manja Unger-Büttner: “How I Learned to Smile to Robots. On Aisthesis, Empathy and Transparent Technology Design”
Emma Stamm: “Encountering Aliens: Digital *Verfremdungseffekt* and the Theater of the Self”

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break



15:50 – 17:10

Hannah Pheasant: “The Colonization of the Digital Sphere”

Constanze Fanger: “Knowledge and Autonomy. Changes of Perception in a Digital Culture”

Chandrima Christiansen: “Mathematical Interlocution of Subjectivity: Paradox and Paradigm of Digital Culture”



17:10 – 18:00

General Discussion

September 7th, 2018

(Location: Görges Bau, Room 127, Helmholtzstr.9)

V. Section: Quantified Self, Big Data, Algorithmen

Chair: Manja Unger-Büttner

10:00 – 10:50 Mathias Fuchs: “Quantified Selves. From Technologies of the Body to Technologies of the Social”

10:50 – 11:40 Lucilla Guidi: “How to Do Things with Rules? Heidegger, Wittgenstein and the Case of Algorithms”

11:40 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 12:50 Alberto Romele: “The Indifferent Ones. A Bordieusian Approach to Big Data”

12:50 – 13:30 General Discussion and Closing Remarks

