RE:CODING ALGORITHMIC CULTURES OF THE PANDEMIC - THE EXAMPLE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

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28 June 2021 09:30-12:30 CEST

"Take Care" Lab:
Caring-Infrastructuring
Otherwise

We will analyze care practices that
have been in-place and have
strengthened during the time of the
Covid-19 pandemic such as: care work,
interdependent relationships of sharing
resources, resources becoming
digitalized and community networks.

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*Social Media
Infrastructures Lab:*
Designing (social) Tech
beyond Extraction

We will analyze social media
infrastructures like Facebook,
Instagram and Twitter to understand
how they have extracted data from
their users and have simultaneously
been a source of information during
the Covid-19 pandemic.

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In this lab, we look at the definitions of care that have been in-place and have rapidly changed its meanings during the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will look at the different modalities and the infrastructures of care during the Covid-19 pandemic as interdependent relationships of sharing resources and community networks. We will try to understand and look at the ways to build awareness and the practices of how taking care established itself in the societal politics in the digital world and beyond.

After registration for the lab, you will receive the Zoom link and a chapter from each of the following books **Matters of Care: Speculative Ethics in More than Human Worlds** by Maria Puig de la Bellacasa and **Care Work Dreaming Disability Justice** by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha. These texts will be of use as a contextual framework and won't be directly discussed in the lab.

Timetable:
9:30 - 9:45 Welcome and Opening
9:45 - 10:45 Input
• Jamie Smith: How care work works. (M.Sc. Jamie B. Smith is an external speaker and is currently working at Gender and Diversity Health Department, at the Institute of Gender in Medicine, Charité, Berlin)
• Pinar Tuzcu (Loren Britton): Face Masks and the Changing Narratives of Care during Covid-19
• Ipek Burçak: Virtuality and Access
10:45 - 11:00 Padding: Collecting of thoughts in the whiteboard 'Excalidraw (excalidraw.com)
11:00 - 11:30 Break
11:30 - 12:15 Discussion, texts, inputs and thoughts in the whiteboard
12:20 - 12:30 Closing