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Digital Technologies and the Future of Health: Aspirations, Care and Data

Conveners: Leipzig Lab “Global Health,” the Institute of Anthropology,
and the Leipzig Research Centre Global Dynamics

Location: Villa Tillmanns, Wächterstraße 30, 04107 Leipzig

Date: 18–19 November 2021

[Online registration via mailing list](#)

Thursday, 18 November 2021

Welcome

10:30–10:45 (*CET+1)

Marian Burchardt (Leipzig University)

Sociomaterial Perspectives on Digital Health: Infrastructures and Governance

10:45–12:00

Benjamin Marent (University of Sussex):

A Sociomaterial Approach towards Digital Health Governance

René Umlauf & Marian Burchardt (Leipzig University):

Flying the Last Mile: Drones and Digital Health Logistics in Ghana

Coffee Break

12:00–12:30

AI in African Hospitals

12:30–13:45

Divine Fuh (University of Cape Town):

Future Hospital Imaginaries: AI and the Ethical Quandaries of Care Infrastructures in Africa

Amina Soulimani (University of Cape Town):

A Local AI Governance? Exploring the Opacity of Coded Algorithms Within Morocco's Hospitals

Lunch Break

13:45–14:45

Mental health, AI and Digital Therapy

14:45–16:30

Claudia Lang (Leipzig University):

Machine Learning to Care: Encoding Wellbeing and Situated Universalism

Beth Semel (MIT; Cambridge, Massachusetts):

Automated Listening Technologies in U.S. Mental Health Care

Hannah Zeavin (UC Berkeley):

Predict and Prevent: The Datification of Crisis Intervention

Coffee Break

16:30–17:00



(Transregional) Networks of Care and Treatment

17:00–18:45

Sandra Bärnreuther (University of Zurich):

The Clinical Gaze in a Digital Age: Transforming Primary Care in India

Tanja Ahlin (University of Amsterdam):

Transnational Care Collectives: Re-conceptualizing 'Good Elder Care' Through Everyday Digital Technologies

Vincent Duclos (UQAM, Montréal):

The Afterlives of Mobile Health in Nouna, Burkina Faso

Dinner

19:00

Friday, 19 November 2021

Digital Technologies and Precarious Care

09:30–10:45 (*CET+1)

Julia Tuppat (Leipzig University):

Digital Technologies and Inequalities in Health Behavior

Henriette Langstrup (UCPH, Copenhagen):

Personal Health Technologies and Precarious Chronic Care Infrastructures: From Invited Participation to Device Activism

Coffee Break

10:45–11:15

Digital Self-Care

11:15–13:00

Rachael C. Kent (King's College London):

From the Welfare State to Digital Self-Care: Historical and Future Contexts of Tracking Public Health and Quantifying Bodies

Btihaj Ajana (King's College London):

Self-tracking as Personal Health Science: Benefits and Challenges

Barbara Morsello (University of Padua):

Future Emerging Epistemologies: Digital Technology and New Forms of Lay Participation in Health and Wellbeing

Lunch Break

13:00–14:00

Big Data and Medical Capitalism

14:00–14:30

Mary Ebeling (Drexel University):

Radical Care: The Promises and Pitfalls of Trauma-informed Data in Medical Capitalism

Final Reflections

14:30–15:00