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Online seminar

Just digital futures

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4. 30 pm-6.30pm (CET)

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Digitalization is of great importance today to any data processing, storage and transmission, but it definitely has its down sides. Digital applications, artefacts and especially the internet of today are often exclusionary. We have problems with unwarranted surveillance of vulnerable groups, with harassment of women and other minorities. And the sophisticated algorithms we interact with every day can have bias in their very code. Further, the internet of the future looks even more unfavorable, giving us even lesser privacy, lesser agency, and control. In this ECT LAB seminar we want to look at some of these aspects. Therefore we invited four speakers to present their current research projects from h_da and above concerning different aspects of a just digital future. After the talks we are hoping for an inspired discussion. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Julia-Constance Dissel.

4.30 pm -4.50

1. Mina Schütz (Research Center of Applied Computer Science, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences/h_da)

& Jonas Pütz (Research Center of Applied Computer Science, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences/h_da)

DeTox – Detection of toxicity and aggression in postings and comments on the internet

5.00-5.20

2. Claudia Herling (vice chair IGDN international Gender Design Network)

Designing digital artefacts & thinking of gender equity

5.30.00-5.50

3. Moritz Hütten (Faculty of Economics, Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences /h_da)

Critical Research on Digitalization at the Center for Sustainable Economic and Corporate Policy

5.50-6.30 Discussion