



DATA TIMES: IMMEDIACIES, LIFECYCLES, FORGETTINGS

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Big data's time is in the here and now, which is not to say that big data has no past. Collecting, archiving and storing data are acts that seek to hold on to elusive happenings of yesterday and yesteryear. Private businesses and public sector institutions are currently intensely busy with understanding and experimenting with data. More data (and more diverse data sources) make their ways into meeting rooms in the hope that societal or company futures can somehow be predicted.

For four years members of the Data as Relation project have conducted research into the new roles given to data in Danish public sector institutions and related organizations. Tax administrations, NGOs, and municipalities expend a considerable amount of energy and effort ensuring that data, can be put to good use in the future.

During this conference, we hope to engage participants in discussion and develop a better understanding of different ways of organizing temporalities in data. We look forward to welcoming you for a day concerning the immediacies, lifecycles and forgettings imbricated in data work.

All program is open for participation through Zoom, apart from tracks that will only be open to presenting participants.



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PROGRAM

09:00-09:10 Welcome by Brit Ross Winthereik

09:10-09:40 *In the Shadow of the Future: Reckoning with Climate Data*
Keynote by Hannah Knox,
University College London

09:40-09:50 **BREAK**

09:50-11:05 PARALLEL SESSIONS:
TRACK 1
TRACK 2

11:05-11:15 **BREAK**

11:15-11:45 *Datasets and Data Bodies: Rethinking the politics of data reuse*
Keynote by Nanna Bonde Thylstrup,
Copenhagen Business School

11:45-13:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS:
TRACK 3
TRACK 4

13:00-13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:30-14:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS:

TRACK 5

TRACK 6

14:45-15:00 **BREAK**

15:00-15:20 Framing Presentation by
Data as Relation

15:20-16:00 Roundtable

16:00-16:30 Keynote by Kirsten Astrup and
Maria Bordorff, artists

16:30-16:45 Closing remarks

PARALLEL SESSIONS

09:50-11:05

TRACK 1: **PREDICTION AND AI**

Through data? On the temporality and materiality of algorithmic transparency

Loup Cellard, University of Warwick

Data and Subjects: from Epistocracy to Algoracy

Agne Alijauskaite, Vilnius University

Tracing Predictions and Data Work in Healthcare:

Apparatus and Diffraction

Carsten Østerlund, Syracuse University

Falling apart-world and the repair of ADM systems

Minna Ruckenstein, University of Helsinki

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TRACK 2: **DIGITAL BODIES**

Data as Event

Gloria González Fuster, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and
Rocco Bellanova, University of Amsterdam

Invisible Urgencies: Data Practices and Data Temporalities among Danish organ Transplant Coordinators

Anja Marie Bornø Jensen, University of Copenhagen

Humanitarian Data Hoards in the Za'atari Refugee Camp, Jordan

Ditte Kleif and Michael A. Ulftstjerne, Aalborg University

Digital Bodies in aid: from cradle to grave

Kristin Bergtora Sandvik, University of Oslo

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11:45-13:00

TRACK 3: DATA DREAMS AND DATA RUINS

Quantum Network Futures: exclusivity, supremacy and temporality
Juljan Krause, University of Southampton

Disposable Data Spaces and Data Ruins
Julia Velkova, University of Helsinki

Probability and The Possible: On Predictive Data
Yang Liu, University of Toronto

The Rise and Fall of the Copenhagen Data Exchange – Double Gyres
Michael Hockenhull and Marisa Cohn, IT University of Copenhagen

Leapfrogging with data: time, machines and healthcare in Tanzania
Thomas Neumark, University of Oslo

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TRACK 4: RESISTANCE AND INTERVENTION

Data Tracking and Time-Series Self
Natascha Dow Schüll, New York University

Time and timing in sharing scientific data
Götz Hoppe, University of Waterloo

Social media data from political protest: Invisibilities, ephemerality and power
Christina Neumeyer, University of Copenhagen and Luca Rossi, IT University of Copenhagen

Relational Payments: shaping everyday experience through data in FinTech interfaces
Jack Kværnø-Jones, Copenhagen Business School



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TRACK 5: MEASURING AND MANAGING NATURES

Juggling time zones – between project deadlines, data work, and environmental impacts in the building life cycle
Sjouke Beemsterboer, Henrikke Bauman and Holger Walbaum, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg

The Shock of the Moment – Operational Data in Livestock Farming
Kathrin Friedrich, University of Postdam

Environment as placeholder: Making baselines (not) matter
Ingmar Lippert, IT University of Copenhagen

Disrupting the Hydrological Cycle: On Securing Water in the Digital Age of Potentiality
Astrid Oberborbeck Andersen, Jonas Falzarano Jessen and Adrienne Mannov, Aalborg University

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TRACK 6: PROFESSIONAL DATA PRACTICES

Possibilities and limitations of digitally fragmented time: The embodied experiences of Deliveroo riders in Belgium
Kathrine Duus Terkelsen, Aarhus University

Conversations about data: Data journalism's visual vocabulary as a technique to visualize data times
Rahel Estermann, University of Lucerne

Becoming agile: The transformation from Waterfall to Agile in the Danish Tax Authority
Bastian Jørgensen and Irina Papazu, IT University of Copenhagen

How the temporality of research data differs between disciplines
Estrid Sørensen and Laura Kocksch, Ruhr University, Bochum