

# DATA TIMES: IMMEDIACIES, LIFECYCLES, FORGETTINGS

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via Zoom. Click [here](#) for link.

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

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

15:00-15:40 Keynote by Kirsten Astrup and  
Maria Bordorff, artists

15:40-15:50 Framing Presentation by Data as Relation

15:50-16:30 Roundtable

16:30-16:45 Closing remarks

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

09.50-11:05 [Click here for Zoom link](#)

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, Larissa Fast, University of Manchester and Katja Lindskov Jacobsen, University of Copenhagen



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TRACK 3:

DATA DREAMS AND DATA RUINS

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

*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

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

11:45-13:00

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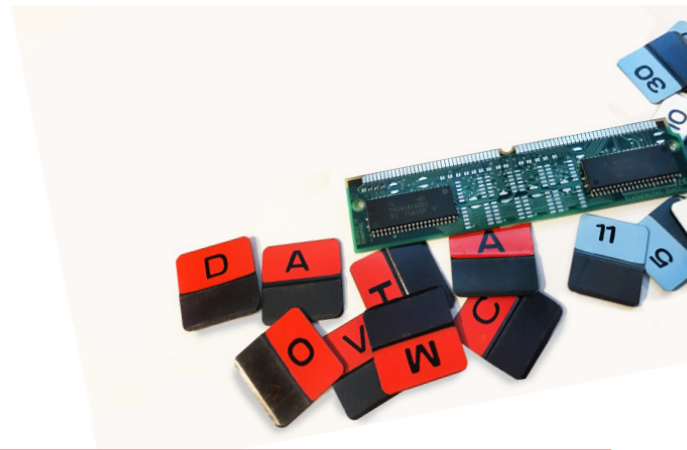
TRACK 4:

RESISTANCE AND INTERVENTION

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

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

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



13:30-14:45

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TRACK 5:

PROFESSIONAL DATA PRACTICES

*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

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

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

*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