Programme

28 November, 9:30 – 17:00 CET

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The Bavarian Research Institute for Digital Transformation (bidt), the Center for Advanced Internet Studies (CAIS) and the Weizenbaum Institute (WI), in cooperation with the Leibniz Institute for Media Research – Hans Bredow Institute, invite doctoral and postdoctoral researchers to present their work at the joint Digitalisation Research and Network Meeting – DigiMeet.

09:30 - 10:00: Welcome and Introduction, Greeting by Prof. Dr. Hanna Krasnova (Director WI)

10:00 - 11:00: Keynote on “HateAid – Legitimately against hate on the internet. About an NGO’s fight for human rights in the digital space” by Franziska Benning, Internal Lawyer at HateAid gGmbH

11:00 - 12:30: Parallel Sessions (1-8)

1) Special Session A: Towards a diverse digital society (Chair by Dr. Annamaria Fabian, Uni Bayreuth/bidt)

- **Samuel T. Simon** (CAIS/RUB): Participatory agenda setting: Mapping the needs and topics of a diverse society in science.
- **Katharina Leyrer** (FAU Nuremberg/bidt): Beyond (information) diversity: Assessing the influence of internet information intermediaries on society.
- **Verena Maren Straßburger** (Charité/MSH): Towards a more comprehensive assessment of gender and diversity: Proposal for a Diversity Minimal Item Set (DiMIS) and its application in a survey among medical school students.
- **Andressa de Bittencourt Siqueira** (PUCRS/Brazil): Diversity Implications through Automated Content Removal Systems: Lessons and Perspectives Based on the Oversight Board’s Decision Framework.

2) Special Session B: AI and diversity challenges (Chair by Prof. Dr. Jürgen Pfeffer, TUM/bidt)

- **Raimund Lehle** (Uni Hohenheim): The Impact of Digitalization on discretionary decisions.
- **Frauke Rohden** (Univ. of Oslo, Norway): AI in medicine – solving or cementing knowledge gaps?
- **Goda Klumbyte** (Uni Kassel): Feminist methodologies for diversity and accountability in machine learning systems design.
- **Dr. Kendra Pöhlmann** (OTH Regensburg): Diversity: Important, Fair, and Sustainable – But Often Overlooked in AI Applications.
3) Special Session C: Inclusivity and Persistence in digital learning environments (Chair by Dr. Gergana Vladova, WI)


Dr. Nikolai Zinke (DIE Bonn): Early Identification of Dropout: The Role of Test Anxiety in Higher Education.

Kirsten Gropengießer (FernUni Hagen): User-Centered Evaluation of Dynexite E-Exam Software.

Maria Klose (Uni Bamberg/bidt): Who keeps up? Predicting persistence in non-formal online courses using machine learning.

5) Governance of innovation in digital democracies: Platforms and Communication (Chair by Prof. Dr. Matthias Kettemann, HBI)

Lucia Morales Lizarraga (Univ. de Guadalajara/Mexico): Online radical right discourses about identity in Germany: The Alternative für Deutschland in Twitter.

Eduardo Barbabela (Univ. of Lisbon/Portugal): Digital Platforms and Populist Politicians: Implications for Contemporaray Democracies.

Andressa Costa (Univ. of Lisbon, Portugal/WI): Mobilizing against democracy: The use of cognition and emotions on social media for autocratization in Brazil.

Adam Feher (Univ. of Amsterdam, Netherlands): How to enforce platforms’ liability?

6) Governance of innovation in digital democracies: Artificial Intelligence (Chair by Dr. Johannes Breuer, CAIS/GESIS)

Patrick Schwabl (LMU München/bidt): Computational scaling of political positions from textual data using word embeddings.


Paul Friedl (HU Berlin/WI): Escaping scraping: the (new) laws and politics of web scraping in an age of generative AI.

Lea Biere (Uni Paderborn): Equity, Efficiency, and Democracy in Education: Analysing the Role of Learning Analytics and AI.

7) Ethical and privacy considerations for the digital life (Chair by Prof. Dr. Felix Freiling, FAU Nuremberg/bidt)

Maria Pawelec (Uni Tübingen): Decent deepfakes? Academic and commercial developers’ ethical considerations, and how they may influence deepfake governance.

Victor Vicente (Univ. of São Paulo/Brazil): Metaverse, virtual reality and the production of presence.

Ziyin Li (Zhejiang Univ./China): “Seeing someone 3.0”: The Intimacy of Chinese Youth in the age of Deep Mediatization.

8) AI, work and tools/Digital economy (Chair by Prof. Dr. Martin Krzywdzinski, WI)


Dr. Tetiana Gorokhova (CAIS): Digitalisation: Catalyzing the Transition to a Circular Economy.

Tatjana Graf (Univ. of Lucerne, Switzerland): Pay me if you can: Negotiating diversity through digital financial infrastructure.

Alphoncina Lyamuya (Univ. of Southern California, USA): Digitalization of Humanitarian Aid Delivery in Sites of Forced Displacement.
12:30 - 13:30: Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:30: Open Spaces

Open Space 1
- Dr. Sabine Lang (FAU Nuremberg): Using computational methods for provenance research: chances, challenges and possible risks

Open Space 2
- Dr. Alisa Maksimova (CAIS): Learning about AI in museums: how exhibitions present new technology to the public

Open Space 3
- Samuel Simon (CAIS/RUB): Persona Co-Creation Workshop: Imagining the role of the facilitator in digital transformation research processes

Open Space 4
- Alexandra Florea (Uni Paderborn): [pilot] Computational Demonstrator for Scholarly Literature Review

Open Space 5
- Dr. Mitra Shamsi (CAIS): Practicing Digital Feminism During the Rise of Nationalism in the Iranian Women, Life, Freedom Uprising

Open Space 6
- Viddy Ranawijaya (Uni Erfurt): Mapping Digitalization Policies in Southeast Asia: A Systematic Literature Review

14:30 - 16:00: Parallel Workshops

Dr. Josephine B. Schmitt (CAIS): “Resilience for Researchers – Dealing with hate speech and right-wing agitation in the academic context”

Prof. Dr. Frauke Mörike (TU Dortmund): “Actually relevant?! ... Designing inclusive work systems”

16:00 - 16:15: Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:00: Roundtable Discussion: Intersectional Perspectives on Digitalisation and AI
Chair: Katharina Mosene, HBI
Experts: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Katrin Köppert (HGB Leipzig), Pia Sombetzki (AlgorithmWatch), Dr. Nakeema Stefflbauer (Frauenloop)

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