



**TECHNOLOGIES ARE US:
Feminist Perspectives
on Posthuman Futures**

**Intensive 3-day PhD course, 23rd-25th September 2020-
Bergen**

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Program outline

Wednesday 23rd September				
10:00-11:15 LECTURES, WITH Q&A	Jill Walker Rettberg			
	‘The Biased Face of Technology: Algorithmic Inequality and Algorithmic Persuasion’			
11:15-11:45 BREAK				
11:45-12:45 SEMINAR	Discussion and seminar on Jill Rettberg’s lecture. Readings for discussion: Parvin, Nassim. ‘Look Up and Smile! Seeing through Alexa’s Algorithmic Gaze Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience’ 5, no. 1 (28 March 2019).			
13:00-14:00 LUNCH	Lunch at The Faculty of Law, UiB			
14:00-16:00 PARTICIPANT PRESENTATIONS	Moderator: K.Jegerstedt @UiB 14:00-14:30: Carla Raminéz 14:30-15:00: Oda Davanger	Moderator: R. Koobak @UiB 14:00-14:30: Marianne Gunderson 14:30-15:00: Emily Maddox 15:00-15:30: Astri Barbala	Moderator: H.Corneliussen @Zoom 14:00-14:30: Miriam Fahimi 14:30-15:00: Jessica Wulf	Moderation: Gabrielle Griffin @Zoom 14:00-14:30: Constanze Erhard 14:30-15:00: Natalia Calvo
17:00 WINE RECEPTION	Wine reception and light snacks to be served at The Centre for Women’s and Gender Research, UiB			

Thursday 24th September				
Please note the different timings for today's events.				
11:00-13:00 PARTICIPANT PRESENTATIONS	Moderator: K. Jegerstedt @UiB 11:00-11:30: Linda Kronman 11:30-12:00: Manghild Nordahl 12:00-12:30: Bright Antwi	Moderator: R. Koobak @UiB 11:00-11:30: Helene Teigen 11:30-12:00: Steven Bos	Moderator: H.Corneliussen @Zoom 11:00-11:30: Ida Tarjem 11:30-12:00: Maria Kirpichenko 12:00-12:30: Klara Rydström	Moderator: G. Griffin @Zoom 11:00-11:30: Laura Roberts 11:30-12:00: Petrine Vinje 12:00-12:30: Laila Bouziane
13:00-14:00 LUNCH	Lunch at The Faculty of Law, UiB			
14:00-16:00 SEMINAR	Discussion and seminar on Katherine Hayle's texts. Readings for discussion: Hayles, K. Cognitive Assemblages: Technical Agency and Human Interactions Hayles, K. "Enwebbed Complexities": The Posthumanities, Digital Media and New Feminist Materialism			
16:00-16:30 BREAK				
16:30-17:45 LECTURE WITH Q&A	N. Katherine Hayles Ethics and the Posthuman: A Feminist Perspective			
19:00 DINNER TBC				

Friday 25th September	
10:00-11:15 LECTURE WITH Q&A	Kari Jegerstedt 'Bodies and Brains: Sex and Subjectivity in the Age of Neuro-Technologies'
11:15-11:45 BREAK	
11:45-12:45 SEMINAR	Discussion and Seminar on Kari Jegerstedt's lecture. Readings for discussion: Malabou, C. Artificial Intelligence: The Forth Blow to our Narcissism. Preciado, P. The Micropolitics of Gender in the Pharmacopornographic Era: Experimentation, Voluntary Intoxication, Mutation.
13:00-14:00 LUNCH	Lunch at Café Christie

Groups for presentations and presentation titles

Group A	Names	Presentation title
UiB	Carla Raminez	'Being an Ethnic Minority Woman in Norwegian Academia'
	Oda Davanger	'Does Technology Help or Hinder Feminism's Troubled Relationship with Identity'
	Emily Middendorf	Title TBC
	Linda Kronman	Title TBC
	Manghild Nordahl	'Unmaking Abstractions: Relations Between the Digital and Physical in Sculptural Practices and the Dual Nature of the 3D Model'
	Bright Antwi	'The Technologization of Corporeal Practices: An Examination of the Interaction Between the Use of Self-Tracking Technologies, Body-Based Practices and Individual Sense-Making'

Group B	Names	Presentation title
UiB	Marianne Gunderson	Title TBC
	Emily Maddox	'In the Absence of Technology': Autism as a Figure of Nostalgic Bourgeois Pastoralism?
	Astri Barbala	'Domesticating Instagram: Living Feminist Lives by Appropriating Technology'
		Becoming-other: Rethinking Subjectivity in Posthuman Becoming
	Helene Teigen	'I Trust Him': Researching Digital Risk and Vulnerabilities in Everyday Practices'
	Steven Bos	'Caring AI': Developing AI within a Machine Care Ethics Framework'

Group C	Names	Presentation title
Zoom	Miriam Fahimi	'Artificial Intelligence Without Bias?'
	Jessica Wulf	Algorithmic Decision Making And Society In Practice - insights from a civil society organization
	Ida Tarjem	'Advancing Feminist STS Analysis of Agricultural Technoscience: the case of Gender Responsive Crop Breeding for Africa'
	Klara Rydström	'Monitoring gender: technology and work environment in e-retail'
	Maria Kirpichenko	Title TBC

Group D	Names	Presentation title
Zoom	Laura Roberts	Title TBC

	Petrine Vinje	'Interface: an archive, portal or medium'
	Natalia Calvo	'What is the Role of Women in Tech? Towards More Inclusive Human-Robot Interaction Technologies'
	Constanze Erhard	Title TBC
	Laila Bouziane	Becoming-other: Rethinking Subjectivity in Posthuman Becoming