



**Surveillance & Society
Conference**
**Planetary Surveillance:
The 11th Biennial
Surveillance Studies
Network**

From 9 to 12 June 2026

In-person and online
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#SSN2026
**PLANETARY
SURVEILLANCE**

9-12 June 2026
CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

Track Color Key:

PLENARY SESSIONS & EVENTS

TRACK 1: FRANÇAIS

TRACK 2: NATIONAL SECURITY, BORDERS & WAR

TRACK 3: POLICING

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TRACK 5: TECHNOLOGIES

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TRACK 7: SPACE & PLACE

TRACK 8: SOCIETY & INSTITUTIONS

Location

41 Rue du Port, Lille, France (see website for map)

Rooms

A: Main Plenary Room – Amphi Teilhard de Chardin

B: RZ203B

C: RZ209B

D: RZ213B

E: RZ215B

F: RZ006

G: RZ014

Foyer: Help Desk: 41 rue du port, Lille – follow the flag “ETHICS”

Lunches & Breaks : 41 rue du port – inside or outside

*Indicates online presenter.

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Tuesday, 9th June: Doctoral Colloquium / Registration / Side-Event(s)

Time / Room	Foyer	B
Morning		
12:00-13:00	Doctoral Colloquium Registration, Lunch & Introductions	
13:00-14:00	Conference Registration (continues all afternoon)	Doctoral Colloquium Introduction Icebreaker
14:00-15:00		Doctoral Colloquium Panel 1 AI in research: writing, publishing, grants
15:00-15:30	Doctoral Colloquium <i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30-16:30	Conference Registration (continues all afternoon)	Doctoral Colloquium Panel 2 Conferences, presentations, and making your research visible
16:30-17:30		Doctoral Colloquium Panel 3 Career pathways: the academic track and beyond
17:30-	<i>Close</i>	

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Wednesday, 10th June: Conference Day 1

Time / Room	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
08:00-09:00	<i>Registration / Assistance (continues throughout the day)</i>						
09:00-10:30	1A: War & Conflict	1B: Smart Objects	1C: Planetary Surveillance 1	1D: Welfare	1E: Policing Activism	1F: Making Surveillance Art	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>						
11:00-12:30	2A: Intelligence Power Panel	2B: Politics of Algorithms	2C: Planetary Surveillance 2	2D: Identities	2E: Libraries Panel	2F: Research-Creation Panel	2G: Data Governance 1
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>						
14:00-15:15	3A: Palestine	3B: Facial Recognition 1	3C: Nature 1	3D: Schools and Colleges	3E: Telecoms & Cyber	3F: Art 1	3G: Data Governance 2
15:15-15:20	<i>Brief Transition</i>						
15:20-16:35	4A: At the Border	4B: Facial Recognition 2	4C: Nature 2	4D: Indigeneity	4E: Platforms 1	4F: Art 2	4G: Data Governance 3
16:35-17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>						
17:00-18:30	Awards & Prizes Plenary	<i>Plenary session in Room A</i>					

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Thursday, 11th June: Conference Day 2

Time / Room	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
08:00-09:00	<i>Registration / Assistance (continues throughout the day)</i>						
09:00-10:30	5A: 25 Years After 9/11	5B: The Carceral State Panel	5C: Latin American Perspectives Panel	5D: Health 1	5E: Perceptions 1	5F: Workplace Surveillance	5G: Art, Film, Literature
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>						
11:00-12:30	Plenary Panel: Surveillance and Atrocity	<i>Plenary session in Room A</i>					
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>						SSN Directors / S&S Editors AMA (13:00-14:00+)
14:00-15:15	6A: Biometrics Imaginaries Panel	6B: Papiers (français)	6C: Planetary Surveillance 3	6D: Health 2	6E: Perceptions 2	6F: The Work of Watching 1	
15:15-15:20	<i>Brief Transition</i>						
15:20-16:35	7A: Protecting Children	7B: Déveillances Panel (français)	7C: Earth Observation	7D: Facial Recognition 3	7E: Surveillance Literature Panel	7F: The Work of Watching 2	7G: Critical Methodologies Panel
16:35-17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>						
17:00-18:30	8A: Arts Prize Panel	8B: Migration & Refuge	8C: Colonial Surveillance Panel	8D: Population	8E: Platforms 2	8F: Precarious Work	8G: From Files to Knowledge Book Panel

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Friday, 12th June: Conference Day 3

Time / Room	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
08:00-09:00	<i>Registration / Assistance (continues throughout the day)</i>						
09:00-10:30	9A: Big Questions	9B: Cameras to Infrastructures Panel	9C: Surveillance in China Panel	9D: Surveillance and the Dossier Panel	9E: Resistance	9F: Datafication Panel	9G: Law 1
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>						
11:00-12:30	Plenary Panel: Regulating Surveillance	<i>Plenary session in Room A</i>					
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>						
14:00-15:15	10A: Visuality	10B: ANPR	10C: Expansion of Policing 1	10D: Cities 1	10E: History 1	10F: Markets 1	10G: Law 2
15:15-15:20	<i>Brief Transition</i>						
15:20-16:35	11A: Systems & Assemblages		11C: Expansion of Policing 2	*11D: Cities 2	11E: History 2	11F: Markets 2	11G: Chilling Effects
16:35- 17:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>						
17:00-18:30	12A: Researching Authoritarianism Panel	12B: Film Screening: "Digital Detention"	12C: AI		12E: Panopticon Panel		
18:30	<i>Close of Conference</i>						

TRACKS & SESSIONS

* = online presentation

>> PLENARY SESSIONS

1. AWARDS & PRIZES PLENARY

- Welcomes
- CRISP: Introduction to book series
- Book Prize
- Early Career Awards
- Small Grants
- Outstanding Achievement Award & Speech: Kirstie Ball

Followed by the Conference Welcome Reception

2. SURVEILLANCE AND ATROCITY PANEL

Panelists:

- **Hilla Dayan**, Lecturer at Amsterdam University College
- **Dima Samaro**, Executive Director, Skyline International for Human Rights; Fellow, Information Society Law Center, University of Milan
- **Azadeh Akbari**, Professor of Critical Data & Technology Studies, Centre for Critical Computational Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Moderator: **Mehdi Ghassemi**, ISTC / ETHICS – Université Catholique de Lille

3. REGULATING SURVEILLANCE PANEL

- **William Webster**, UK Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner
- **Plamen Angelov**, Head of Sector for Justice and Home Affairs at the Policy & Legislative Consultation Unit of the European Data Protection Supervisor, EDPS
- **Marie Duboys Fresney**, Adjointe à la cheffe du service de l'économie numérique et du secteur financier chez (Deputy Head of the Digital Economy and Financial Sector Department), CNIL
- Moderator: **Rosamunde Van Brakel**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

>> PARALLEL SESSIONS

TRACK 1: FRANÇAIS

PAPIERS

6B Thursday

Edouard Bouté, Camila Pérez Lagos Circulation des discours et légitimation des dispositifs de surveillance dans la presse généraliste et spécialisée française

Jonathan Keller Le jeu vidéo : nouveau territoire du capitalisme de surveillance

DÉVEILLANCES PANEL

7B Thursday

Fabien Granjon, Yann Bruna, Andrea Gacarin « De quoi les déveillances sont-elles le nom ? »

TRACK 2: NATIONAL SECURITY, BORDERS & WAR

WAR & CONFLICT

1A Wednesday

Ola Svenonius, Dastan Said – The Weaponization of Space: Strategy, Infrastructure and Surveillance in Northern Europe

Fabian Hofmann – The Embodied Harm of Planetary Surveillance: Moral Distancing and the Division of Labour in Data-Based Conflict Early Warning Systems

Au Yung – The Grand Sensorium of Surveillance: Tracing the Commodification of Surveillance at the Arms Fair

Julie Bastianutti – The weaponization of brains: impact of hybrid warfare and ethical issues around the emergence of surveillance apparatuses

INTELLIGENCE POWER PANEL

2A Wednesday

Hager Ben Jaffel, Sebastian Larsson, Félix Tréguer, Emma McCluskey, Sami Makki – (Big) tech as intelligence power: marketisation, capitalism and resistance

PALESTINE

3A Wednesday

Ozgun Topak, Mais Qandeel – Genocidal Surveillant Assemblage in Palestine: A Socio-Legal Analysis

*Shai Gortler – “To Make the State Look in More Zionist Eyes:” Settler Drones, Waxing Sovereignty

Fareed Ben-Youssef – Phantom Vision: *The Voice Of Hind Rajab* And The Surveillance Of One's Own Destruction

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AT THE BORDER

4A Wednesday

Bárbara Simão – The Migration Laboratory: EU-LISA and the Experimental Infrastructures of EU Border Control

Julie Terebkov – From Checkpoints to Tour Stops: ICE and the Circulation of Border Surveillance

Iheanyi Genius Amaraizu – Touching Technology: Manual Searches as Border Infrastructure and the Circularities of Surveillance in Digital Regimes

25 YEARS AFTER 9/11 PANEL

5A Thursday

Pete Fussey, Mark Maguire, Kirstie Ball, Torin Monahan, Ciara Bracken-Roche – Surveillance Studies 25 Years After 9/11

MIGRATION & REFUGE

8B Thursday

Oswaldo Aguilar – AI-Processed Geolocation Surveillance as a Form of Oppression in Contexts of Irregular Migration in Latin America

Aaron Martin – Humanitarian dimensions of planetary surveillance: the geopolitics of “connectivity as aid”

Keren Weitzberg – The Nation as Database: Perspectives on biometric interoperability and digital surveillance amongst refugee-led organizations in Kenya

Joan Lopez-Solano – Inscribing Difference: Structural Violence and Algorithmic Identity Management in the German Asylum System

TRACK 3: POLICING

POLICING ACTIVISM

1E Wednesday

Yoann Nabat – From Protest Policing to Planetary Risk Management: Protester Databases and the Depoliticisation of Dissent

Tatiana Lysova – Imagining the Surveyor: Authoritarian Extraterritorial Surveillance and Diasporic Anti-Regime Activism

Lian Song – Publics, Sentiment, and the Policing of Anti-Surveillance Activism

Julie Caluwaerts, Lucas Melgaço – The Surveillant Assemblage in Context: Insights from Public Gatherings

THE CARCERAL STATE PANEL

5B Thursday

Melissa Wang, Yael Eiger, Meira Gilbert, Kentrell Owens – Private-Public Partnerships, Datafication, and the Carceral State

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EXPANSION OF POLICING 1

10C Friday

Michelle Lesley Annett, Adrian Guta, Danielle German – Militarized and Transnational: The U.S. Weaponization of Fentanyl and Erasure of Care
Marianna Poyares – Beyond your lifetime: DNA surveillance and future policing
Stephanie Garaglia, Lucas Melgaço, Rosamunde Van Brakel – Driving forces of smart video surveillance: beyond promises of safety and control

EXPANSION OF POLICING 2

11C Friday

Juan Rodrigues – Security as a territorial technology: on the expansion of predictive policing in Brazil
Markus Himanen – Function creep in police powers: A process-tracing study of the expansion of biometric data use in Finland
Roberta Da Silva Medina – The "Dronification" of Police Power: Predictive Policing and Competing Sociotechnical Futures in Brazil

TRACK 4: LAW & GOVERNANCE

DATA GOVERNANCE 1

2G Wednesday

Philipp Knopp – Surveillance Experiments: The Laboratization of Local Public Spaces for Data Extraction
Roger Von Laufenberg, Michaela Scheriau, Hannah Reiter – Global infrastructures for local solutions – the surveillance of public gatherings in Austria
Ashwin Varghese – When Surveillance Infrastructure is Developed In-House: Kerala Model and the Changing Dynamics of Dependency, Sovereignty, and Discretion
Silvia De Conca – The European case law on mass surveillance and the tension between spatial and informational dimensions in the smart home

DATA GOVERNANCE 2

3G Wednesday

Sophie Bettex – Geopolitical tensions, frictions, and the tug-of-war between territorial and national law enforcement over digital data and access rights
Matteo Bard – Governing by Efficiency: Biometric Interoperability and Data-Driven Surveillance in Europe
Gerard Ritsema van Eck, Jasper Verstappen – Privacy-Preserving Surveillance? Multi-Party Computation in Anti-Money Laundering

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DATA GOVERNANCE 3

4G Wednesday

Bengi Zeybek – "Representativeness" of Datasets for AI Production: Reflecting on the AI Act Perspective

Jaseff Raziel Yauri Miranda – Enhancing Participatory and Accountable Data Governance? The Case of EU Digital Surveillance Policies

Amelia Collet – Exporting the Data State: Exploring How Accenture Facilitated the Datafication of Indian Governance

DOSSIER PANEL

9D Friday

Felix Butz, Marcella Siqueira Cassiano, Allen Munoriyarwa, Ebony Nilsson, Midori Ogasawara, Alcides Eduardo Dos Reis Peron, Cristina Plamadeala, Özgün Erdener Topak, Olga Velikanova – Surveillance and the Dossier: Record Keeping, Vulnerability and Reputational Politics

LAW 1

9G Friday

Julia Rootenberg – Handschu's Legacy: How the Law Governs Police Surveillance and Citizen Sousveillance in New York City

Zuzanna Kopania – Surveillance in the Name of the Planet: The Legal Construction of Public Interest in Facial Recognition Policy

Milana Pisaric – Surveilling Environmental Activists In Serbia

LAW 2

10G Friday

Bengi Zeybek – The Legal Construction of Data Accuracy: Towards What Ends?

Mariana Canto – Whose Security? Understanding Regulatory Influence in Commercial Spyware

Mélanie Romano, Nicolas Rougier, Pauline Gervier – Surveillance techniques evaluation, a computer science and public law study

CHILLING EFFECTS

11G Friday (Moderator: P Arun)

Amir Cahane – Online State Surveillance and its Chilling Effects over Arab-Israelis

*Morisola Alaba-Akinlabi, *Mojirayo Ogunlana – The chilling effect of Surveillance on Digital Rights

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TRACK 5: TECHNOLOGIES

SMART OBJECTS

1B Wednesday

Anjela Mikhaylova, Sara Wilford, Laurence Brooks – From Bentham's Panopticon to Smart Doorbells: Reconfiguring Domestic Surveillance

Claire Wang – Smartphone-Based MFA as Surveillance

Rakshit Kweera – State/Citizens Interaction with AI and IoT-Based Surveillance Technologies: A Comparative Analysis of China and India on AQI Monitoring

Rowan Guyver – Evolved limits and biases to surveillance representations in narrative film fictions

POLITICS OF ALGORITHMS

2B Wednesday

Aseel Bader – Algorithmic Governance Risks and Solutions for Democratic Resilience

Gabriel Grill – Algorithms as Forward Salients: Examining the Politics of Algorithmic Infrastructure

Victoria Fleming – Algorithms as Infrastructure: Pick Towers, Recommendation Algorithms and the Infrastructuralization of data in Amazon's Logistic Operations

Oliver George Kayas, Chin Eang Ong, H. M Belal – Sociotechnical surveillance: Mapping the human-algorithm nexus

FACIAL RECOGNITION 1

3B Wednesday

Iva-Nicole Mavrlja, Dr Ciara Bracken- Roche, Prof Aphra Kerr – Moral panics and Advancement of Surveillance Technology: The Irish Case of Facial Recognition Technology

Fernanda De Carvalho Lage, Lucas Melgaço – Digital Colonialism and Political Instrumentalisation of AI-driven Facial Recognition in Brazil

*Suprita Acharya – What's in a Face? A Brief Study of Facial Recognition Systems in India

FACIAL RECOGNITION 2

4B Wednesday

Evan Light, Craig Fahner – Facial recognition, tactile visibility and the governance of risk

*Diya Sarkar Ghosh – Losing One's Face to a Technology: Evaluating use of Facial Recognition in EU Law Enforcement

Assia Wirth – Seeing faces: The production of training data for algorithmic facial analysis (AFA)

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FACIAL RECOGNITION 3

7D Thursday

Paulo Melo – Facial Recognition and Racialized Surveillance: An Analysis of Legitimation Discourses by Public Security Agencies in New York and São Paulo

Pete Fussey, Daragh Murray – Facial Recognition Surveillance: Compound Human Rights Harm and Reconfigurations of Suspicion

Marjolein Lanzing – Facial Recognition, Digital Walls, and Structural Injustice: Evaluating biometric surveillance practices targeting non-EU citizens from the perspective of structural injustice theory

CAMERAS TO INFRASTRUCTURES PANEL 9B Friday

Diana Miranda, Bryce Clayton Newell, Marie Eneman, Jan Ljungberg, Tatiana Lysova, Lachlan Urquhart – From Cameras to Infrastructures: Visual and Algorithmic Surveillance in Policing

ALPR

10B Friday

Megu Kitamura – ‘Hiding in Plain Sight’: Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) and the Politics of Visibility

Alana Saulnier, Ciara Bracken-Roche – Automated Licence Plate Recognition in Canadian Policing: Documenting Use and Policy

*Mable Amuron, Richard Ngamita, Rhoda Cwinya-ai, Welborn Kibwota – License To Track

AI

12C Friday

Nicolas P. Rougier – Artificial Intelligence: Between Technological Promise and Infrastructures of Power

Au Yung, Ria Kalluri Pratyusha, Katta Srujana, Al-Masri Reem, De Barros Correia Amaral Pedro, Ayobami Andrew – Policing Intimacies, Colonial Roots, and Intertwined Pipelines of Militarised Surveillance: Tracing the Political Economy of Military AI

Maya Avis, Daniel Marciniak – Arbitrariness as mode of governance: a missing term in evaluating the effects of AI in law enforcement

*Dasha Pruss – Migrawatch, Sousveillance, and the Limits of AI Ethics Critiques

TRACK 6: MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

LIBRARY WORKERS PANEL

2E Wednesday

Kelly McElroy, Graeme Slaght, Tess Wilson, Mark Swartz – Library workers as partners in resisting surveillance

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TELECOMS & CYBER

3E Wednesday

Julia Van Dessel – Digital Bordering in Public Cyberspace: Europol, Meta, and the Moderation of Migration-Related Content

Crofton Black – Phone targeting on a global scale: an analysis and typology of an unprecedented dataset

Daniele Pizio, Matt Spencer – The Volatility of Trust in Planetary Surveillance: Zero Trust, Distributed Trust, and Post-Trust Cybersecurity

PLATFORMS 1

4E Wednesday

Du Shen – Super Apps as Infrastructural Translation: Chinese Surveillance Models in Ethiopia

Franky Yousry – Harmful Platforms: From Myanmar to Gaza

Grishaeva Ekaterina – Affect as a Factor of Censorship Resilience on Social Media in Authoritarian Context: the Case of Russia

PERCEPTIONS 1

5E Thursday

Emilie Sz wajnoch, Ariane Ollier-Malaterre – Planetary surveillance imaginaries: Misinterpretations of the Chinese Social Credit System in Western discourses

Camila Cabral Salles, Julien Onno – “If you have nothing to hide...” Surveillance as a public issue : discursive strategies and media framing

Celina Van De Kamp – From “I’m Used to It” to “This Shouldn’t Be Legal”: AI Surveillance in Canada

Sezgin Ateş – “My Phone Is Listening”: Listening Narratives, Perceived Surveillance, and Self-Censorship among Older Adults in Turkey

PERCEPTIONS 2

6E Thursday

Jan Ljungberg, Marie Eneman – The Seen and the Unseen: Surveillance, Privacy and Public Perception

*Ozge Girgin – CCTV, Popular Culture and Affect

Marcella Siqueira, Luan Prado Piovani – Opening the Black Box: Archival Research Skills, Practices, and Challenges

PLATFORMS 2

8E Thursday

Juliette Parmentier – The Quantification of Cultural Practices as a Sousveillance Apparatus on Digital Platforms

*Ludo Gray – Introducing the Ludopticon: the new gamified regime of Surveillance

Gisel Barbieri – Academic Publishers' Surveillance Infrastructures and the Threat to Critical Inquiry

Julien Rossi – The Deceptive Patterns that Betray the Heuristic Promise Held by Data Subject Access Rights in Social Sciences

TRACK 7: SPACE & PLACE

PLANETARY SURVEILLANCE 1

1C Wednesday

Aisha Paulina Lami Kadiri – Counter-modelling the Plantationocene

Isadora Zorzi – Governing through innovation: from a Brazilian local context to planetary surveillance

Ifat Gazia – Planetary Surveillance and the Infrastructures of Erasure

*Khadijah Abdurahman and Mallika Dharmaraj – A Logic(s) Methodology: Surveillance in the Afterlife of the Plantation

PLANETARY SURVEILLANCE 2

2C Wednesday

Aetzel Griffioen – Planetary Undermining: A novel concept for the surveillance of human activity affecting the Earth system.

Natalia Menendez Gonzalez, Catherine Jasserand, Amnon Reichman – Biometrics at a planetary scale: from technologies of identification to infrastructures of surveillance

Chad Van de Wiele – From Policing the Planet to Planetary Policing

Eric Stoddart – The Common Gaze and our Common Home: Reading Pope Francis's Encyclical *Laudato Si'* as a Surveillance Text.

NATURE 1

3C Wednesday

Niina Uusitalo – Camera trapping as a way of knowing in wildlife research

sava saheli singh, Tracy Valcourt – Seeing is Believing: The impact of generative AI on visual surveillance in human-animal interactions

Gavin Smith – The surveillance of the urban unwanted: a reflection on conservation surveillance with urban brown snakes in Canberra, Australia

NATURE 2

4C Wednesday

Rosamunde Van Brakel, Nandor Knust – Shifting the gaze to the 'more-than-human': The use of algorithmic surveillance to control fisheries crime

Vesna Schierbaum – Virtual Fencing: tech solutionism and the colonial expansion of 'surveillable space' in pasture farming.

Amy Stevens, Xavier L'Hoiry, Keith Spiller – Fox, Hound, Drone!: Animal rights activism, AI, and surveillance as resistance in rural England

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LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES PANEL 5C Thursday

Rodrigo Firmino, Fernanda Bruno, Gabriel Pereira, Giselle Beiguelman, Flávia Costa – Surveillance studies and the planetary intrusion: Latin American perspectives

PLANETARY SURVEILLANCE 3 6C Thursday

Deena Varner – Planetary Lateralism: Crime Prevention and the Vernacular of Global Security

Miguelangel Verde Garrido – From Compute Hegemony to Reality Recoding: Militant Democracy as Resistance against Planetary Surveillance

Mathias Klang – Surveillance Microcosms as Planetary Infrastructure: Intimate Monitoring and the Atomization of Control

EARTH OBSERVATION 7C Thursday

Gabriel Fernandes Caetano, Alcides Eduardo Dos Reis Peron – Surveillance Ecocapitalism: Datafication of the Amazon Rainforest and Colonialism

*Ali Semih Çamkerten, Alina Wernick, Ludwig Nicole – The vicious cycle of distorted climate modeling for the Global South

Fran Meissner – Orbital Urbanism: looking from the city up and from the sky down to assess the infrastructural power of urban earth observation

CHINA PANEL 9C Friday

Alexander Trauth-Goik, Alexandra Bocharova, H. Christoph Steinhardt, Xue Gong, Ausma Bernot, Yiping Cao, Fan Liang – Governing Surveillance at Scale in China: Infrastructure, Regulation, and Legitimacy

CITIES 1 10D Friday

Gabriella De Biaggi – Securitizing the center-periphery frontier: real estate, surveillance networks, and security assemblages in the frontier of São Paulo's Southwest Vector

*Valentina da Luz – From Global Logics to Local Infrastructures: Private Surveillance Networks and Urban Security Governance in Rio de Janeiro

Birte Lenaers – Claiming public space in Brussels and London: Using urban critical theory to broaden the zemiology of police surveillance

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*CITIES 2

11D Friday (moderated by Bryce Newell)

*Luiza Dutra – Who Controls the Image Controls the Narrative: Body-Worn Cameras, Surveillance, and the Politics of Visibility in Brazil

*Lou Barzaghi – Borderizing the City: Urban Surveillance and Differentiated Mobilities in Medellín

*David Murakami Wood – Start-up Cities, Sovereignty Technology and Surveillance

TRACK 8: SOCIETY & INSTITUTIONS

WELFARE

1D Wednesday

Michelle Lesley Annett, Adrian Guta, Emily Van der Meulen, Euan Thomson – State Visibility, Social Control and The Surveillance Web in Ontario's Homelessness and Drug Use Policy

Lior Volinz – Surveillance, Automation, and Data Scarcity: The Enduring Bias of the Digital Welfare State

Marijke Roosen – Welfare surveillance and extractive conditionality

Anders Albrechtslund, Olivier Aïm – Cultural Scripts of Surveillance: Datafied Welfare in Denmark and France

IDENTITIES

2D Wednesday

Christoffer Koch Andersen – Coded Panic: AI Authoritarianism, Gender Panic and Surveillance of Trans Bodies

Lizzie Hughes – People Watching People, Revisited: Conceptualising sensory informal surveillance by studying the transphobic regulation of gender in women's toilets

Sydney Brown – Policing sex work online: Sex workers' views on the risks and benefits of using AI to police online ads for sexual services

Amanda Glasbeek – Uncertainty, Partiality, and Semi-Legibility: On the Limits of Body-Worn Camera Footage as Evidence in Canadian Racial Profiling Court Cases

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

3D Wednesday

Torin Monahan – Flock on Campus: University Police as Appendages of a National Policing Apparatus

Benjamin Fisher – Safety for Sale: The Global Industry of School Security and Surveillance

Beyhan Farhadi – Surveillance as Policy Infrastructure in Canadian Public Schools

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INDIGENEITY

4D Wednesday

Scott Thompson – Air Support as A Timely Response: Drones / RPAS and the New Policing of Rural Setter-Colonial / “Aboriginal” Relationships in Canada

Suvradip Maitra – Towards Abolition: The NSW Suspect Target Management Plan, Carceral Algorithmic Violence and Indigenous Australians

Skylar Fetter – Indigenous Sovereignty in the Age of the Drone

HEALTH 1

5D Thursday

Morgan Banville, Isidore Dorpenyo – Fragile Worlds: Biometrics as Global Health Initiatives

*Paul Trauttmansdorff – From Myth to Machine: The Medical Face in Contemporary Surveillance Medicine

Saebyoul Yun – COVID-19 Digital Surveillance in South Korea: Novel Surveillance, Public Experiences, and Social Impacts

Toke Jøns Mulvad – Disease Management and Digital Proximity Tracking in Denmark

HEALTH 2

6D Thursday

Veronika Nagy – Counter-Visualities of Care: Participatory Digital Storytelling and the Lived Experience of Health Surveillance

Virginie Behar – Experiencing Health (In)Visibility: Attention in Digital (Self-)Surveillance

Polina Velyka – Embodied Surveillance in Remote Patient Monitoring: A Case Study on Cardiac Implanted Devices

PROTECTING CHILDREN

7A Thursday

Marie Eneman – The Caring Scan

Nena Decoster – Networked CSAM policing through the lens of the surveillance assemblage: a content analysis

Ingrida Milkaite, Birte Lenaers – Revisiting undercover policing in the digital age: The harms of undercover online child sexual abuse investigations.

POPULATION

8D Thursday

Michelon Héloïse – From “Demographic Re-armament” to the National Plan Against Infertility: An Analysis of French Public Authorities' Concerns Regarding Declining Birth Rates

Marcella Siqueira – From Family Dossier to Surveillance Platform: The Evolution and Governance Effects of China's Hukou System

*Mohamed Badamchi – The role of science and technology in population control: The case of Iran in the Cold War era

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RESISTANCE

9E Friday

Kainen Bell – Resisting Digital Surveillance Technologies: Grassroots Movements in Brazil

Viviana Echavez Molina – Resistance through appropriation: Surveillance and the Latin American Compilation Documentary

Rune Saugmann, Yannis Efthymiou – Turning surveillance against itself? Reconfiguring surveillance technologies to serve civic agency.

Beibei Wu – Spear and Shield: Digital Surveillance, Vigilante Justice, and the Appropriation of State Symbols in Chinese Doxxing

TRACK 9: ARTS & CULTURE

MAKING SURVEILLANCE ART

1F Wednesday

Julia Chan – Art, Identity, and Mixed Race: Theorizing the Surveillance Affect of Racialization

*Nobonita Rakshit – Comics as Counter-Surveillance: Mapping the Pluriverse of Anthropogenic Water Crisis in India

Stéfy McKnight – surveillart care-laboratory: making surveillance art with care

Kim Correa, Melissa Nelson – "Bucky Barnes Shows Love Through Surveillance:" Sensemaking surveillance through fan-generated tags on Archive of Our Own

RESEARCH-CREATION PANEL

2F Wednesday

Julia Chan, Stéfy McKnight, Faisal Hussain, Gavin Johnson, sava saheli singh, Jiajia You Roundtable on Surveillance, Research-Creation, and Creative Methodologies

ART 1

3F Wednesday

Karen Louise Grova Søylen, Jakob Due Lorentzen – Trouble at Home: Hanne Nielsen & Birgit Johnsen's Particles

Faisal Hussain – Suspect Objects Suspect Subjects

Nilofer Rauha – The "S" in She-bot Stands for Surveillance: How Mariko Mori explores the Patriarchal Panopticon and the Hypervisible Asian Cyborg

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ART 2

4F Wednesday

Simone Sparks – Suffragetto: A Digital Burn

Rose Butler – Ground Truths

Maja Funke – Dead Glitch

ART, FILM, LITERATURE

5G Thursday

Carolina Sanchez Boe – Digital Detention: Film as Collaborative Counter-Surveillance

Rory Fitzgerald Bledsoe – Generative AI Art and the Planetary Surveillance of Artists

Zimo Meng – A Digital Witch Hunt: AI Art, Authenticity, and Participatory Surveillance in a Planetary Image Economy

Katherine Johnston – Surveillance and Sincerity under Technofeudalism

LITERATURE PANEL

7E Thursday

Steph Brown, Loredana Filip, Xin Yang – Surveillance Literature

ARTS PRIZE PANEL

8A Thursday

FILM SCREENING w/ Q&A

12B Friday

“Digital Detention: For-Profit Surveillance of Migrants in the USA” (followed by Q&A with director Carolina Sanchez Boe)

TRACK 10: HISTORY

COLONIAL SURVEILLANCE PANEL

8C Thursday

P. Arun, Dominica Prasad, Midori Ogasawara, *Sahr Malalla, and *Mohammad Hossein Badamchi – Colonial Surveillance Mechanisms: Past and Present

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HISTORY 1

10E Friday

David Lyon – Goffman and Foucault visit a monastery: Medieval surveillance in Europe under God's eye: some ethical clues for planetary surveillance

Cristina Plamadeala – Silence, redaction and omission in archival research: examining the unsaid in the Securitate Archives

Olga Velikanova – The functions of surveillance in a historical context (a Soviet case).

HISTORY 2

11E Friday

Marcella Siqueira, Luan Prado Piovani – Observers, Not Architects? Reassessing U.S. Involvement in the 1964 Brazilian Military Coup U.S. Intelligence Monitoring of Brazil, 1964–1975

Félix Tréguer – From Blackshirts to ICE: What Fascist Surveillance Can Teach Us About Techno-Authoritarian Futures

Katharine Hall – The National Police Computer and the International Carceral State

PANOPTICON PANEL

12E Friday

Anne Brunon-Ernst, Kristen Collins, Malik Bozzo-Rey – Panopticon

TRACK 11: ECONOMY & WORK

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE

5F Thursday

Casey Lynch – Surveillance, Automation, and Geographical Flexibility in the Global Contact Center Sector

Dr. Avdhesh Kumar – Contested Subjectivity at the Work Floor: Workers' Identity in Surveillance-Driven Infrastructure in the Domestic Call Centre Industry in Delhi

*Mehmet Metin Uzun – The Retail Oligopticon: Facewatch, and the Normalization of Rhizomatic Surveillance

*Heena Sharma, Dr. Aubid Hussain Parrey – Workplace Surveillance and Employee Experience: A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis

THE WORK OF WATCHING 1

6F Thursday

Oscar Björkenfeldt – From Responsible AI to “Technological Morality”: Planetary Surveillance Logics in Everyday Police Camera Work

Iris Andersson – Helsinki Central Station Under Watch: A Sensory Ethnographic Approach of Safety and Surveillance

Keith Spiller, Xavier L'Hoiry, Amy Stevens – Eyes on the Street, Place Managers and the workings of Business Crime Reduction Partnerships.

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THE WORK OF WATCHING 2

7F Thursday

Eleonora Di Molfetta – Practices and Imaginaries of Digital Transformation in Policing: the Case of Italy

Marc Schuilenburg – Small Data, Big Tasks: Tracing Data Mobilities in Security Assemblages

Balca Arda, Ceren İlikan Rasimoğlu – Neighborhood Watch for Earthquake Preparation: A Mobile Application Design Research for Risk Communication in Istanbul

PRECARIOUS WORK

8F Thursday

Eamonn Sullivan – Resisting Algorithmic Management

Phuong Hoan Le, Gustav Verhulsdonck, Sarah Young, Daniel Trottier – Dignity and Surveillance in Gig Platforms: Comparing dignity in platform work across different types of gig work

*Fabricio Barili – Taking Control: A Proposal for Driver Resistance to Algorithmic Work Management in Ride-Hailing Platforms

Maxime Cornet, Clément Le Ludec, Salomé Chabert – Automated Surveillance at Work: Human Labor and Power in Planetary Video Surveillance Systems

DATAFICATION PANEL

9F Friday

Azadeh Akbari, Brett Aho, David Eliot, Madiha Tahir – Surveillance, datafication and political-economic power: rethinking the relationships

MARKETS 1

10F Friday

Brie McLemore – “We Don’t Have to be a One-Hit Wonder:” Good Synergy and Force Multiplying in the Surveillance Industry

Mario Ulloa – Selling Surveillance: The Rhetoric of Market Segmentation Tools

Yang Yang – Intercomparison of Corporate Imaginaries in Europe, China, and the United States in the Era of Green IoT

MARKETS 2

11F Friday

André Ramiro – A Framework for the Political Economy of Exploitation Surveillance

Eun-sung Kim – Sensory translation and friction in platform economy and politics

Marc Lenglet, Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn, Pascal Lafourcade – Stack Disruption: Worldcoin’s standards for the World

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SYSTEMS AND ASSEMBLAGES

11A Friday

Serdar Kaya – The New Infrastructural Order: Toward a Continuously Machine-Readable Citizenry

Kevin Haggerty – Surveillantization

Victoria Copeland – Lessons on Dark Sousveillance and Resisting Carceral-Care Surveillance Assemblages

RESEARCHING AUTHORITARIANISM PANEL 12A Friday

*Jasmin Dall'Agnola, Mehdi Ghassemi, Amr Marzouk, Cristina Plamadeala – Researching Authoritarian Surveillance