

Key themes in digital disconnection research: Authenticity, wellness, datafication and power

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Rooms NF 113 and NF 119

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PROGRAMME

Time	Room	Activity	
0830	NF113	Opening of the Conference room: Coffee & registration	
0900	NF113	Opening of the Preconference: Welcome and introduction.	Victoria Andelsman Tero Karppi
0920-1045	NF113	Plenary session: Authenticity	Chair: Trine Syvertsen
		Gunn Enli (U of Oslo), <i>What is Authenticity in Digital Disconnection Studies?</i> Joanna Strycharz, Minh Hao Nguyen (U of Amsterdam), Claire M. Segijn (U of Minnesota), <i>Change in Media Use in the Digital Age: Constructs, Causes, and Consequences</i> Malene Hornstrup Jespersen (U of Copenhagen), <i>Fieldwork in the Silence: A protocol for (auto)ethnographic research on digital detoxing and meta-attentional practices</i> Torbjörn Rolandsson (Stockholm U), Alican Koc (McGill U), <i>How online can a punk get?</i> Zeena Feldman (King's College London), <i>Disconnection, Choice and Freedom in the Smartphone Age</i>	
1045-1100		BREAK	
1100-1200	NF113	Parallel session A: Power	Chair: Anne Kaun
		Kiran Kappeler, Noemi Festic, Michael Latzer (U of Zurich), <i>Dataveillance as a Reason for Disconnecting</i> Benjamin Litherland (U of Huddersfield), <i>Disillusionment, distancing, and disengagement: Jeremy Corbyn Fans and their responses to the 2019 General Election defeat</i> Miriana Cascone (Södertörn U), <i>Places of deprivation: detention centers and the forced disconnection from the media and public life</i>	
	NF119	Parallel session B: Materialities	Chair: Ana Jorge
		Veysel Bozan, Emiliano Treré (Cardiff U), <i>At the intersection between digital inequalities and digital disconnection: studying the materiality of disconnection in rural Turkey</i>	

		Trine Syvertsen (U of Oslo), Ana Jorge (Lusófona U), <i>Emerging norms for disconnection: The power of place</i> Katie Day Good (Miami U), <i>Who Gets to be 'Screen Free'? Exploring a Disconnection Divide in U.S. K-12 Public and Private Schools</i>
1200-1300		LUNCH (served on location)
1300-1400	NF113	Parallel session C: Contexts Chair: Tero Karppi
		Francesca Ieracitano, Francesca Comunello (Sapienza U of Rome), <i>Gender differences in digital disconnection experiences: disclosing hidden forms of unbalanced power through smartphone deprivation</i> Karoliina Talvitie-Lamberg, Leena Ripatti-Torniainen (U of Jyväskylä), <i>Media refusers: the participation and agency of social media non-users in the public realm</i> Victoria A. E. Kratel, Nina Altmaier, Nils S. Borchers, Guido Zurstiege (U of Tübingen), <i>Being online is bad, being offline is worse: A qualitative study of 35 media users trying to navigate the impossible</i> Diana Bossio (Swinburne U), Valerie Belair-Gagnon (U of Minnesota), Avery Holton (U of Utah), Logan Molyneux (Temple U), <i>Balancing digital wellbeing and living online: Social media strategies for connection and disconnection in journalism</i>
1400-1415		BREAK
1415-1450	NF113	Networking session Facilitators: Mariek Vanden Abeele, Sara Van Bruyssel, Tom De Leyn, Bert Verhulst (Ghent U)
1450-1500		COFFEE AND TEA
1500-1600	NF113	Parallel session D: Platforms Chair: Stine Lomborg
		Ludmila Lupinacci (U of Sussex), <i>"BeReal won't make you waste time": Liveness and the temporalities of disconnection</i> Christian Schwarzenegger (U of Bremen), Emiliano Treré (Cardiff U), <i>"Find me on Mastodon!": The politics, aesthetics, and genre of (not) disconnecting from Twitter</i> Anamarija Šiša (U of of Ljubljana), <i>The ghosts of contemporary dating life: Conceptualizing disconnection on mobile dating apps</i> Artur de Matos Alves (Téluq U), Ana Jorge (Lusófona U), <i>Wellness and power in the "digital commute": reshaping affect and productivity in Microsoft Teams</i>
	NF119	Parallel session E: Wellbeing Chair: Victoria Andelsman
		Douglas A. Parry, Daniel B. le Roux (Stellenbosch U), <i>Apathetic and Ineffective: A South African Student Perspective on Using Mobile Apps for Digital Disconnection</i> Mariek M. P. Vanden Abeele, Stephen Murphy, David de Segovia Vicente, Kyle Van Gaeveren, Sara Van Bruyssel (Ghent U), <i>Does Temporarily Digitally Disconnecting Improve Well-being? An Experience Sampling Study Exploring Momentary and Lagged Associations Between Limiting Smartphone Use, Affect and Well-Being</i> Morgan Quinn Ross (The Ohio State U), Alicia Gilbert (Johannes Gutenberg U Mainz), Julius Klingelhofer (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg), Mora Matassi (Northwestern U), Lise-Marie Nassen (KU Leuven), Sara Van Bruyssel (Ghent U), Alice Verlinden (KU Leuven), <i>Mapping Transdisciplinary Views on Disconnection Studies: Perspectives from an Interdisciplinary Research Collective</i>

1600-1610		BREAK	
1610-1640		Roundtable	Tero Karppi, Stine Lomborg, Gunn Enli
1640-1700		Goodbyes	