

Autumn
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2025

Digital Society

Digital Transformation in Society & Culture

Public Lecture Series

Tuesdays 16:15-17:45

Unifr, Blvd. de Pérolles 90, room B130

- 16 SEPT** **Opening Lecture – exceptionally at 17:00**
Wikipedia Explained: Who Builds it, Why it Matters
Jenny Ebermann
Executive Director, Wikimedia CH
- 23 SEPT** **How Tech-Hype Transforms Society**
Dr. Jascha Bareis
Institute Human-IST, University of Fribourg
- 30 SEPT** **Trustworthy Data Spaces in Switzerland**
Dr. Felix Gille
Enterprise Architect, Trustworthiness and Identification, Federal Chancellery, Digital Transformation and ICT Steering Sector
- 07 OCT** **Social Media : the Endless Sociotechnical Reengineering of our Connected Lives**
Dr. Olivier Glassey
STS-Lab, University of Lausanne
- 14 OCT** **Born-digital Data in Historical Research**
Dr. Rachel Huber
Walter Benjamin Kolleg, Digital Humanities, University of Bern
- 21 OCT** **Experiences and Insights from the Project “BIAS:Mitigating AI Bias in the Labor Market”**
Prof. Dr. Roger Søråa & Silvia Ecclesia
Science and Technology Studies (STS), Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of Culture, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- 04 NOV** **Constructed and Crooked: The Moral Agency of Gen-AI**
Prof. Dr. Meg Jing Zeng
Department of Communication and Media Research (IKMZ), University of Zurich
- 18 NOV** **Misogyny, Feminist Actors, and the Online Harassment of Imane Khelif**
Dr. Madeleine Pape
Centre for Gender Studies & Institute of Social Science, University of Lausanne
- 25 NOV** **The Platformization of Payment**
Dr. Markus Unternährer
University of Lucerne
- 02 DEC** **From the Traditional Village to Virtual Togetherness: Rethinking Community in the Digital Age**
Dr. Diana Betzler
Institute for Management of Associations, Foundations and other Nonprofit Organizations, Mobiliar Cluster for Resilience, University of Fribourg
- 09 DEC** **Digital Friends, Therapists and Lovers: Discussing The Future of Human-Machine Relationships**
Dr. Marisa Tschopp
Institute Human-IST, University of Fribourg; Scip AG