DIGITALITY: THE MAKER OF (NEW?) POLITICAL WORLD ORDERS

Workshop program

22nd July – S 125 (GW I)

14.00	arrival at venue (UBT campus)
14.00-14:15	greetings from organising committee: Arshin Adib-Moghaddam, Claudia Favarato, Nazam Laila and Benedetta Lanfranchi
	Welcome by the Chair of African and Afrophone Philosophies, Prof. Dr. Alena Rettová
14.15 - 14.30	Opening: "*Digitality: the maker of (new?) political world orders"*, by Benedetta Lanfranchi and Claudia Favarato
14:30 – 16:00	interactive **keynote**
	Arshin Adib-Moghaddam, "*AI and the new geo-politics of power"*
	Discussants: Albert Kasanda and Nazam Laila
	Open discussion
16:00-16:15	coffee break
16:15 – 18:00	collaborative session 1: Brainstorming: Manifesto on Digitality, AI and the political
	Facilitators: Benedetta Lanfranchi and Claudia Favarato
18:30 – 21:00	networking dinner

23rd July – S 6 (GW II)

09:00 – 10:15	round table: **New technologies of power**
	Moderator: Michelle Clarke
	Mpho Tshivhase, *TBC*

Michael Keary, "*Transformational Technology and the Green Political Community: Rethinking Green Political Theory for the Digital Transition*"

10:15-10:45	coffee break

10:45 – 12:30   panel: **Revisiting subjugation and resistance in the age of AI**

Discussant: Matteo Caravani

Benedetta Lanfranchi, "*Locating Common Sense in the Digitalocene*"

Nazam Laila, "*Digital power, platform economy and surveillance capitalism*"

Michelle Louise Clarke, "*Disrupting algorithms with African speculative fiction*"

12:30 – 13:30   lunch break

13:30 – 14:30   panel: **Digitality, AI and ontologies of power**

Discussant: Benedetta Lamfranchi

Timothy Luke, "*Digitality and Political Thought: Technology as Ontology, Code as Epistemology, Data as Axiology?*"

Claudia Favarato, "*African-communitarianism and the Digipolitical: making sense of political digital-humanness*"

14:30 – 14:45   coffee break

14:45 – 15.15   introducing and discussing edited manuscript

15.15 - 17:30   collaborative session 2: drafting a manifesto on Digitality, AI and the political

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17:30 – 18:00   closing

18:30 – 20:00   workshop dinner