

Readings for classes by M Filiciak and A Tarkowski

1. Algorithmic governance. Researching algorithms.

Required reading:

Rob Kitchin, *Thinking critically about and researching algorithms*

2. Media ecology and geology. Technology and gender.

Required reading:

Jussi Parikka, *What is New Materialism*

Kate Crawford, Vladan Joler, *Anatomy of an AI System*

3. New modes of knowledge production. Grassroot activities and state sovereignty in the age of platforms.

Required reading:

Yochai Benkler, *The Wealth of Networks* (Introduction)

P. Howard, A. Duffy, D. Freelon, M.M. Hussain, W. Mari, M. Maziad, *Opening Closed Regimes: What Was the Role of Social Media During the Arab Spring?*

4. (Re)distribution matters - piracy and sharing economy. Media as practice - smartphones case study.

Required reading:

Ramon Lobato, *Shadow Economies of Cinema*

5. New Media Manifestos: digital as a new utopia?

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John Perry Barlow, A Declaration of the Independence of Cyberspace

<https://www.eff.org/cyberspace-independence>

Mark Zuckerberg, Building Global Community

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/mark-zuckerberg/building-global-community/10154544292806634>

6. Coronavirus and digital societies

Required reading:

Politico, Coronavirus Will Change the World Permanently. Here's How.

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/03/19/coronavirus-effect-economy-life-society-analysis-covid-135579>

The Fix, Moving communities online (without losing their substance)

https://thefix.media/2020/03/23/moving-communities-online-without-losing-their-substance/?fbclid=IwAR1VfSpAxCN_6T9GQpD41mTS4y-EB1zKilcrqvTgUux2MmWHz2WwU-skkOU

7. Sharing economy, corporate and cooperative

Required reading:

Trebor Scholz, Platform cooperativism. Challenging the Corporate Sharing Economy.
http://www.rosalux-nyc.org/wp-content/files_mf/scholz_platformcoop_5.9.2016.pdf

Additional reading:

World Economic Forum, Collaboration in Cities: From Sharing to 'Sharing Economy'
<https://www.weforum.org/whitepapers/collaboration-in-cities-from-sharing-to-sharing-economy>

8. Public sphere and disinformation:

Required reading:

First Draft, Information Disorder Report
<https://firstdraftnews.org/latest/coe-report/>