# **DATA CITIES**

# **SMART TECHNOLOGIES, TRACKING & HUMAN RIGHTS**

TACTICS OF EMPOWERMENT | PART II

WORKSHOP | SUBVERTISING FOR DATA CITIES 03.09

Supermarkt Berlin, Mehringplatz 9, 10969

PRE-EVENT FILM SCREENING | iHUMAN 24.09

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**CONFERENCE | DATA CITIES** 25-26.09

Kunstquartier Bethanien, Mariannenplatz 2, 10997 Berlin

WORKSHOP | ACTIVATION COMMUNITY GATHERING 27.09

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### Investigating future smart cities and how tracking & surveillance impact us all

DATA CITIES focuses on smart city visions for the future, addressing the implications of new data policies and analysing the unintended negative consequences of tracking and surveillance to our privacy and freedom.

The use of smart technologies and tracking apps has become part of a crucial debate during the COVID-19 pandemic and the cause of controversies surrounding data protection. As we increasingly use connected digital platforms to extract enormous amounts of information, our cities will need to employ artificial intelligence programs and machine-learning algorithms to process it all. But this same data is proving to be extremely lucrative in the hands of big tech corporations.

Technology embedded within everyday objects, with its ability to collect and share data on a large scale, is profoundly changing the structures of urban systems and lifestyles. The COVID-19 crisis has pushed social control one step further, with increased monitoring via tracking devices, drone technologies and security infrastructures. How will the continuing development of smart technologies affect human rights and individual privacy?

This two-day conference will be followed by a day of practical workshops, linking the talks with hands-on sessions by activists, artists, and communities of tech experts in Berlin and abroad.

#### curated by Tatiana Bazzichelli & Mauro Mondello | Conference Speakers: Denis "Jaromil"

Roio (Digital Social Innovation Expert & Ethical Hacker, IT), Julia Kloiber (Superrr Lab & Ashoka Germany, DE), Tonje Hessen Schei (Director, Producer & Screenwriter, NO), Liam Young (Director, Architect & Designer, AU/US), Daniel Irrgang (Weizenbaum Institute, DE), Andreas Zingerle (University of Bergen, AT/NO), Linda Kronman (University of Bergen, FI/NO), River H (Expedition Grundeinkommen & Anti Eviction Map Project, US/DE), Eva Blum-Dumontet (Privacy Researcher, UK), Anna Ramskogler-Witt (Human Rights Film Festival Berlin, DE), Mauro Mondello (Investigative Journalist, IT), Lucia Conti (Communication Expert, UNIDO, Il Mitte, IT/DE), Elizabeth Calderón Lüning (Weizenbaum Institute, DE), Rafael Heiber (Common Action Forum, BR/DE), Alexandre Monnin (ESC Clermont Business School, FR), Fieke Jansen (Data Justice Lab, NL/UK).

Talks and Workshops: Simon Weckert (Artist & Designer, DE), Leonardo Sanna & Salvatore Romano (tracking.exposed, IT), River H, Felipe Fonseca (OpenDoTT project, BR/DE), Fieke Jansen.

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### DISRUPTION NETWORK LAB

**Disruption Network** Lab e. V., a non-profit organisation based in Berlin, has been organising participatory, interdisciplinary, international events at the intersection of human rights & technology since 2014. Advocating for the globally marginalised, our objectives include strengthening freedom of speech & exposing the misconduct & wrongdoing of the powerful.



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