

# Datafication, Data Inequalities and Data Activism

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This workshop series investigates different aspects of datafication and the ways in which it shapes societies. The topic of datafication is internationally timely and emerging as a new and significant research area that has profound importance for the societies. By bringing together researchers in this emerging new research field, the workshops provide an arena for developing understanding and research of datafication in the Nordic context. The first workshop discusses the mechanisms of datafication such as algorithms and data gathering in digital media age and the implications of this to political engagement and society at large. The second workshop focuses more specifically on the ways in which data is used to manage populations and minorities, and how these processes may further inequalities. The third workshop investigates the use of data for social justice and activism. It explores the ways in which data could be used enhance democratic agency and equality in welfare societies.

First workshop 23.-24.8. 2018 University of Tampereen yliopisto

Open Keynote Thursday 23.8. at 13-14:30 A4 Main Building

**Mark Andrejevic: Becoming Operational: Automated Media, Datafication, and Power**

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