

# MONITORING THE SELF: NEGOTIATING TECHNOLOGIES OF HEALTH, IDENTITY AND GOVERNANCE

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## WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

10:45–11:00 Welcome & practicalities

11:00–12:00 Session 1: *Rethinking the Self*

**Minna Ruckenstein**, *Co-evolving with self-tracking technologies*

**Harley Bergroth**, *Dis/assembling self-knowledge: On paradoxes of knowledge production in proactive self-tracking*

Chair: Venla Oikkonen

12:00–13:00 Lunch (HCAS Common Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) *All registered participants are welcome!*

13:00–14:30 Session 2: *Systems and spaces*

**Eloisa Stella & Cristian Leorin**, *On the anthropology of eHealth: The troubling case of the aging population*

**Chris Till**, *Self-monitoring, agnotology and reflexive work*

**Venla Oikkonen**, *Ambiguities of race in genetic ancestry tests*

Chair: Ingrid Young

14:30–15:00 Coffee (ground floor lobby)

15:00–16:00 Session 3: *Governing and negotiating difference*

**Hannele Harjunen**, *Neoliberal bodies and the body weight monitoring*

**Alvaro Martinez Lacabe**, *Producing the Self in the Biomolecular HIV Prevention Era*

Chair: Margrit Shildrick

16:00–16:30 Coffee (ground floor lobby)

16:30–18:00 Keynote **Celia Roberts**, *Handbags, spit and hair: Where is biosensing taking us?* (Porthania, Yliopistonkatu 3, P674, 6th floor), Chair: Venla Oikkonen

18:15 Informal get-together & drinks (HCAS Common Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) *All workshop participants are welcome!*

## THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

9:45-10:45 Session 4: *Failings and deficiencies*

**Ayo Wahlberg**, *Tracking failing biologies*

**Ingrid Young**, *Disease identities, HIV treatment and public health citizenship*

Chair: Lisa Käll

10:45-11:15 Coffee (ground floor lobby)

11:15-12:45 Session 5: *Fertility and reproductive choice*

**Laetitia Della Bianca**, *The cyclic self: an analysis of self-fashioning practices via menstrual tracking apps*

**Josie Hamper**, *“Getting the timing right”: Women’s uses of fertility tracking smartphone apps*

**Celeste Orr**, *Contemporary eugenics: Preimplantation genetic diagnosis, anti-intersex selection, and reproductive “choice”*

Chair: Donna McCormack

12:45–14:00 Lunch (HCAS Common Room) *All registered participants are welcome!*

14:00–15:30 Session 6: *Communities and exclusions*

**Margit Anne Petersen & Dorthe Brogård Kristensen**, *Potential selves: Ethnographies of technologies of optimization and values for the future*

**Samantha Gottlieb**, *The sensed female body*

**Amelia Fiske, Alena Buyx & Barbara Prainsack**, *Examining representation, access, and difference in biomedical citizen science*

Chair: Ingrid Young

15:30–16:00 Coffee (ground floor lobby)

16:00–17:30 Keynote **Heidi Tikka**, *Body-Sensor Co-performances: Working with Interactive Technologies for New Media Art* (HCAS Common Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Chair: Donna McCormack

19:00 Dinner for speakers and chairs, Restaurant Hima&Sali, Kaapelitehdas, Tallberginkatu 1 C – *Don’t know how to get there? Meet us by the Collegium front door at 18:30.*

## FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

9:30–11:00 Keynote **Deborah Lupton**, *The Vital Capacities of Digitised Female Embodiment* (Porthania, Yliopistonkatu 3, P674, 6th floor), Chair: Ingrid Young

11:00–11:30 Coffee (ground floor lobby)

11:30-13:00 Closing roundtable: Harley Bergroth, Susanna Lindberg, Chris Till, Ayo Wahlberg. Chair: Lisa Käll