



WG10 Digital Sociology
 3rd Work-in-Progress Workshop
 March 18–19, 2026 | Online Workshop

Day 1 – Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Session: 15:00 – 19:00 UTC

Zoom link will be shared before the session

Time (UTC)	Presenter	Title	Reviewer	Discussant
15:00	Sharika Parmar <i>FLAME University, India</i>	Studying the Digital: Interdisciplinary Explorations of Methodologies for Researching Digital Archiving/Remembering in South Asia	Richard Miskolci	Frédérique Roy
16:00	Marvin Waibel <i>University of Vienna, Austria</i>	AI Companions and the Communicative Construction of Agency	Berenika Dyczek	Faye Martel
17:00	Rodrigo Meirelles <i>School of Public Health, University of São Paulo, Brazil</i>	Telemedicine in the Brazilian Unified Health System (SUS): What the Brazilian Experience Reveals About Digital Transformations of Medical Care?	Esther Brainin	Marvin Waibel
18:00	Larissa Dantas Oliveira <i>IFB / UnB, Brazil</i>	Controlled Reading: Platformization, Algorithmic Mediation, and the Reading Experience	Attila Marton	Sharika Parmar
19:00	Frédérique Roy <i>Université de Montréal, Canada</i>	Sketching the Surveillant Assemblage: Lived Experiences of (Digital) Surveillance Among Climate and Environmental Justice Activists	Jelica Stefanović-Štambuk	Rodrigo Meirelles

Day 2 – Thursday, March 19, 2026

Session: 08:00 – 12:00 UTC

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Time (UTC)	Presenter	Title	Reviewer	Discussant
08:00	Deanna Holroyd <i>Akita International University, Japan</i>	The Digital Flâneur: A Feminist Methodology for Social Media and Digital Platform Ethnography	Elisa Garcia-Mingo	Marion Neunkirchner
09:00	Faye M. Martel <i>University of the Philippines – Diliman, Philippines</i>	Campfire Theory of Fandom Dependency: Reframing Media System Dependency Through K-Pop Fandom	TBD	Deanna Holroyd
10:00	Marion Neunkirchner <i>Bertha von Suttner Private University / FH St. Pölten, Austria</i>	Prison by Numbers: Measuring Security and Rehabilitation Between Gradual Change and Organizational Resistance	Jared Wright	David Adam
11:00	Liang Ge <i>University of Manchester, United Kingdom</i>	Materializing the Virtual? Embodied Post-digital Intimacies and Women Players of Otome Games	Pilar Rodriguez Martinez	Larissa Dantas Oliveira
12:00	David Adam <i>University of Belgrade, Serbia</i>	Digital Sociology: Fractal Distinctions and Controversy Mapping of the Discipline	Mayurakshi Chaudhuri	Liang Ge

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