The Actuality of Critique in Times of Computational Ideology

International Workshop

November 16-18, 2026 *** Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main
Building „Normative Orders“ EG.01

Conveners: Katrin Becker, Jean Lassègue, Sabine Müller-Mall

16 November 2026

15.00 Arrival and Coffee
16.00 Introduction

16.30 - 18.30, **Chair: Sabine Müller-Mall**

Antoinette Rouvroy
Critique and/at the end(s) of computation
Katrin Becker
Critique of the Techno-Text: Law and Subjectivity in the Age of Generative AI

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9.00 - 11.00, Chair: **Katrin Becker**

Mireille Hildebrandt
Legal Contestability, Scientific Falsifiability and the Notion of Critique
Klaus Günther
Does Technological Solutionism Undermine the Possibility of Critique?

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 13.15, Chair: Sebastian Berg

Ramak Molavi Vasse'i
Techno-Hegemonic Legal Nihilism: The Culture of Systematic Law-Breaking and the Institutional Complicity
Jean Lassègue
From the Scarcity of Material Evidence to the Overabundance of Digital Evidence: Implications for Criminal Justice

13.15 - 14.45 Lunch

14.45 - 16.45, Chair: Marvin Ester

Andrea Leiter
Critique as Protocol Design
Azadeh Akbari
Uneven datafication

16.45-17.15 Coffee

17.15-18.15, Chair: Rodrigo Maruy

Christoph Durt
Agentic AI, Computational Ideology, and the Real Challenge to the Legal Subject

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9.00 - 11.00, Chair: Johannes Haaf

Anna-Verena Nosthoff
The cybernetic-authoritarian imaginary
Giuseppe Longo
A critical view of science vs. technoscience

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 12.30 Closing Discussion



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