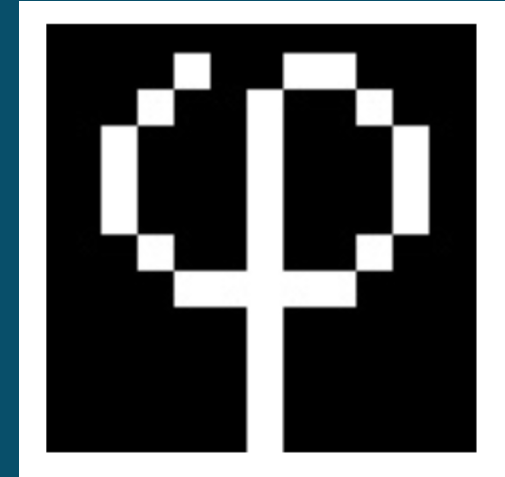


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(POST)PHENOMENOLOGY AND THE DIGITAL



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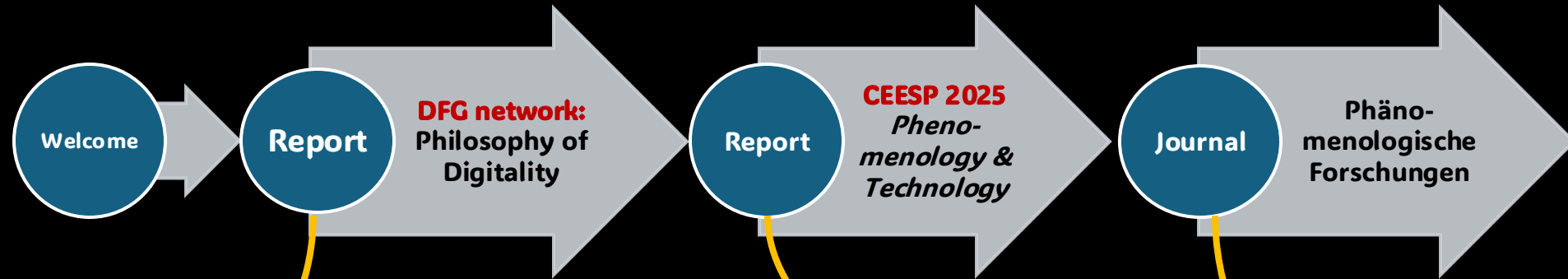
– a Philosophy of Digitality Open Space –

9 October 2025:

"Different perspectives on the (post)phenomenological debate on digitization"



AGENDA



4. Netzwerktreffen
"Künstliche Intelligenz: Erkennen und Handeln in Mensch-Maschine-Interaktion", Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur in Mainz, 1.-2.9.2025

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Special Guests



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3. Prof. Dr. Sabina Leonelli (Exeter)



<https://digitale-philosophie.net/>

DFG network:

Philosophy of Digitality: Phenomenological and systematic perspectives

- Funding format of the DFG for three years (2024 to 2026)
 - 18 members, 3 related external members
- **research domains:**
 - 1. artificial intelligence, machine learning
 - 2. virtual reality and games
 - 3. internet
- multidisciplinary & transdisciplinary perspectives
- projects
 - 1. handbook “Philosophy of Digitality”
 - 2. open access journal “Philosophy & Digitality”
 - 3. philosophical blog (work in progress)
- various calls for publications
- two workshops per year



<https://link.springer.com/referencework/10.1007/978-3-662-70086-0>



<https://journals.ub.uni-koeln.de/index.php/phidi>

workshops (overview)

- “Internet and Metaverse: Knowing and Acting in digital spaces”
 - (1) July 2024 (Augsburg)
 - (2) October 2024 (Augsburg)
- “Artificial Intelligence: Knowing and Acting in Human-Computer-Interaction”
 - (1) March 2025 (Passau)
 - (2) September 2025 (Mainz)
- yet to come: “Virtual Reality and Games: Knowing and Acting between Simulation and Reality” (1)
 - (1) spring 2026 (Aachen)
 - (2) autumn 2026 (Bochum)

Artificial Intelligence: Knowing & Acting in Human-Computer-Interaction

SPEAKERS

- Markus Bohlmann: *The Post-Phenomenology of Human-Technology Relationships in Crises*
- Kai Denker: *AI Systems and Second-Order Means*
- Jonathan Geiger: *Garbage In, Garbage Out? – Reflections on Training Data for Large Language Models as Digital Objects and Their Multistability*
- Gabriele Gramelsberger: *Implicit Knowledge in Human-Machine Interactions*
- Jörg Noller: *Algorithms without data are empty, data without algorithms are blind: A Kantian concept of machine recognition*
- Karoline Reinhardt: *Morality from the machine? LLMs and ethical consulting*
- Christian Schröter: *Oswald Wiener's new objections to the possibility of artificial intelligence*

Phenomenological perspectives

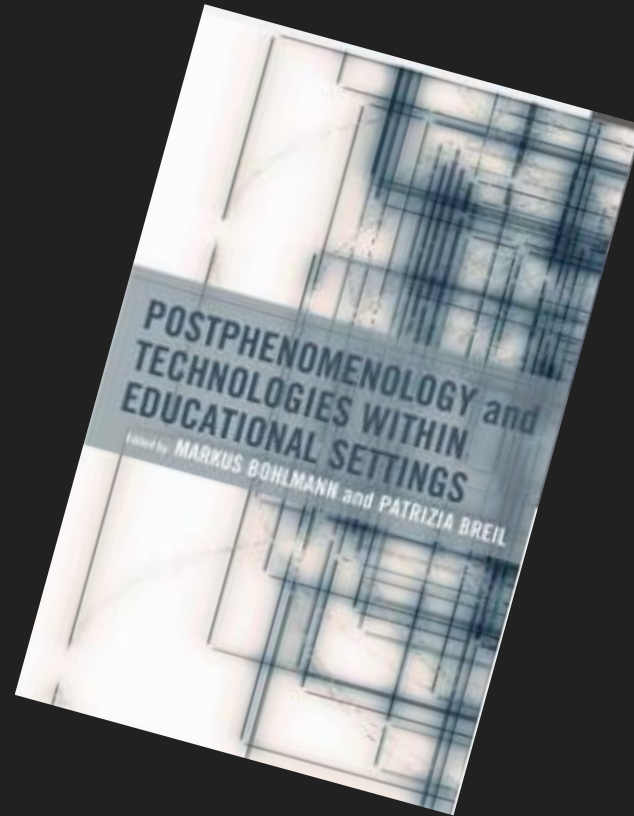
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- Crisis (as a cultural state) is mediated through technologies: there are (digital) technologies *of* crisis.
- Technologies shape our awareness (cultural perception) and our attention (sensory perception) to crisis.
 - First example: „Pre-spectival focus“ of SPEEDI: nuclear fallout in Fukushima (Sugawara 2023)
 - Second example: Projecting Earth Overshoot Day, [Ecological Footprint Calculator](#)

Jonathan D. Geiger

- training data as basis of AI
- model of digital objects by Yuk Hui
- interaction with digital objects → multistability (Don Ihde)
- some data / digital objects are more apt to be used as training data on the WWW than others
- “media apriori” (Kittler) of data / digital objects of training data

Thank you for the attention!
Are there any questions?



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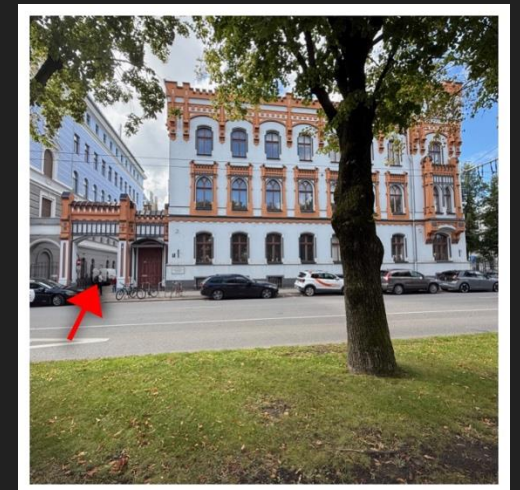
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CEESP 2025: “Phenomenology and Technology”

- Annual Conference Series
 - Central and Eastern European Society for Phenomenology
 - 03–05 September 2025, Riga, Latvia
- Some observations:
- A lot of diverse contributions; Phenomenology of Technology is a thing!
 - Heideggerian critiques, Husserl, Merleau-Ponty, Ihde/Verbeek
 - Old divisions
 - Postphenomenological contributions no sideshow!



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