AI & MENTAL HEALTH – TWO INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOPS

I. The Politics of Digital Health

Date: November 8, 4-6:30 pm

Presentation of the first workshop

This first interdisciplinary workshop aims to clarify the political, social and economic implications of AI deployment in global health policy. It explores the politics of digital health as involving questions ranging from the privacy and fairness of AI systems, to the global regulation of technology companies, to the set of normative assumptions about social good, justice, and health underlying digital health policies.

Program

4 -5:15 p.m.: Prof. Dr. Tamar Sharon, Radboud University “Towards a Normative Pragmatics of Justice for the Googlization and Digitalization of Society”

Abstract: The digitalization of health and medicine has engendered a proliferation of new collaborations between public health institutions and data corporations, such as Google, Apple, Microsoft and Amazon. Critical perspectives on this “Googlization of health” tend to frame the risks involved in this phenomenon in one of two ways: either as predominantly privacy and data protection risks, or as predominantly commodification of data risks. In this talk I discuss the limitations of each of these framings and advance a novel conceptual framework for studying the Googlization of health beyond (just) privacy and (just) market transgressions. The framework draws on Michael Walzer’s theory of justice and Boltanski and Thévenot’s orders of worth to advance what I call a “normative pragmatics of justice” that is better equipped to identify and address the challenges of the Googlization of health and possibly of the digitalization of society more generally.

5:15 - 6:30 p.m.: Dr. Saheli Burton, University College London, “The Value of AI: the case of Mental Health”

Practical Details

The workshop will be held in hybrid form and is open to everyone interested. If you would like to attend to the on-site event, please register in advance (cgauvry@uni-bonn.de) and ensure to comply with the 3G University rules: see https://www.uni-bonn.de/en/university/coronavirus-information

In presence: IZPH, Meeting Room (3d floor): Poppelsdorferallee 28 – D-53115

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