

Online event: New frontiers of digital inequality

An online event by Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) of the University of Bern within the event series «Critical Perspectives on Digitalization» of the Vice-Rectorate

Digitalization is considered to open up many opportunities for greater sustainability and is generally seen as having an impact on a sustainable future, with the effects being assessed as both positive and negative. From a social as well as an economic perspective, digital inequality is a key challenge.

A keynote by Dr. Jamie Woodcock and the case study of a project with a digitalization focus from CDE will provide insight into ongoing research. In a panel discussion with speakers, additional guests as well as the audience, solutions for minimizing digital inequalities will be discussed.

Monday, 18th October 2021
14:15h–18:00h

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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Jamie Woodcock is a senior lecturer at the Open University and a researcher based in London. He is the author of *The Fight Against Platform Capitalism* (University of Westminster Press, 2021) and *The Gig Economy* (Polity, 2019). His research focuses on labour, work, the gig economy, platforms, resistance, organising, and videogames.



Program

14:15h **Welcome message**

Prof. Dr. Silvia Schroer (University of Bern)

14:25h **New frontiers of digital inequality: the gig economy and its transformations of global labour relations**

Dr. Jamie Woodcock (Open University London)

15:20h **Agripath - Sustainable agriculture through effective and efficient digital pathways (CDE case study)**

Nicole Harari (CDE, University of Bern)

15:45h **Coffee Break**

16:00h **Panel discussion with speakers and additional guests**

Moderated by Dr. Sabin Bieri (CDE, University of Bern)

Dr. Jamie Woodcock (Open University London)

Nicole Harari (CDE, University of Bern)

Flurin Hess (Dezentrum)

Peppina Beeli (Unia)

17:45h **Final remarks**

Prof. Dr. Silvia Schroer (University of Bern)

18:00h **Virtual Apéro**

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