

ART 3001

INTERNET ART

OSU ART & TECHNOLOGY

SPRING 2021

JANUARY 11- APRIL 23

DISCUSSIONS

We will have eight discussions during the quarter. For each of these weeks, you are required to read/watch/listen to at least one of the posted media in advance. In addition, each person will be responsible for leading one 30 minute discussion, along with 1-2 other people. You can sign up for your preferred discussion week by posted to [DISCUSSIONS ⇒ #init](#) with your top three choices. We will assign based on order received. Your group and discussion assignments can be viewed in the [discussion spreadsheet](#). We will take the liberty of assigning you to a discussion group if you fail to sign up in time.

For the discussion you lead:

- Consume all posted media
- Prepare a few slides to focus the discussion. Include key points from the media, and a couple relevant external references or examples. These examples might be artworks, news articles, websites quotes, videos, etc.
- Prepare a set of questions to guide the discussion
- DM Hiran & Dalena to schedule a 15 minute meeting in advance of your discussion to review your questions and plan.

DISCUSSION 1: WORLD WIDE WHAT? (1/21)

LEADERS: SYDNEY, HIRAN, & DALENA

- Jenny Odell, [How to Internet](#) (If Medium is blocking access, try the [pdf](#) version.)
- An Xiao Mina, [Memes to Movements](#) ([podcast version](#))
- John Perry Barlow, [A Declaration of the Independence of Cyberspace](#) ([context](#))

DISCUSSION 2: INTERFACE (1/28)

LEADERS: CHRISTIAN, ZEHUR, & MADALYN

- American Artist, [Black Goopy Universe](#)
- Olia Lialina, [Rich User Experience, UX and Desktopization of War](#)
- Chancey Fleet, [Dark Patterns in Accessibility Tech](#) ([podcast version](#))

- Frank Chimero, [What Screens Want](#)

DISCUSSION 3: IDENTITY ONLINE (2/4)

LEADERS: NATALY, AURORA, & TRINITY

- [IRL Podcast: Virtual Connection](#)
- Lara Baladi, [Archiving a Revolution in the Digital Age, Archiving as an Act of Resistance](#)
- Sydette Harry, [Everyone Watches, Nobody Sees: How Black Women Disrupt Surveillance Theory](#)

DISCUSSION 4: CROWDS, LABOR, & THE GIG ECONOMY (3/4)

LEADERS: SARA & MADISON

- Listen: [I am a real person](#) and read Alexis C. Madrigal, [Almost Human: The Surreal, Cyborg Future of Telemarketing](#)
- Astra Taylor, [The Automation Charade](#)
- Terry Gross interviews Casey Newton, [For Facebook Content Moderators, Traumatizing Material Is A Job Hazard](#)
- Brit Ko & Annakai Geshlinder, [Trust Is A Bumpy Terrain_ May All Phone Users Find Rest](#)

DISCUSSION 5: DATA (3/11)

LEADERS: RICHARD, HEESOO, & GARY

- Kate Crawford and Hito Steyerl, [Data Streams](#)
- Mimi Onuoha, [The Point of Collection](#) and [On Missing Data Sets](#)
- Benjamin Bratton, [The City Wears Us. Notes on the Scope of Distributed Sensing and Sensation](#)

DISCUSSION 6: MEMES, FAKE NEWS, & VIRALITY (3/18)

LEADERS: ZACH M, MARINA, JUPITER, & ZACH U

- ["Deepfakes" are here, now what?](#)
- Jon Glover, [This is Not a Game: Conspiracy theorizing as alternate-reality game](#)
- danah boyd, [The Fragmentation of Truth](#)
- Colin Horgan, [QAnon, Slender Man, and Our Paranoid Surveillance Society](#)
- Recommended book if you found the QAnon article interesting, not expected for this discussion: Gabriella Coleman, [Hacker, Hoaxer, Whistleblower, Spy: The Many Faces of Anonymous](#)

DISCUSSION 7: IMAGINED COMMUNITIES (3/25)

LEADERS: KENDALL, LUCIA, & LILLY

- Dena Yago, [Content Industrial Complex](#)
- humdog, [pandora's vox: on community in cyberspace](#)
- David A. Banks, [Subscriber City: What happens when you need an app to access anything \(podcast version\)](#)