**OTHERING MACHINES**

In order to fight intolerance, we need to have a clear awareness of its’ sources. A better understanding of what happens inside and between us when we face other people’s attitudes and actions is prerequisite of reflecting beyond it.

Othering machines will simulate social dynamics such as the phenomenon of hearsay, that prevent unbiased mutual contact. A group of digital entities will be used to create an analogy to the formation of exclusive groups in human societies.

Idea

- The inequal distribution of power and wealth is driven to a great extent by intolerance

- Intolerance is the inability of accepting each other’s actions and existence

- Acceptance requires understanding

- Understanding is confined by the personal social character, which is being coined and constantly evolves by repetitive input by the individual social environment

- (knowing that social character formation is constricted by systematic, structural inequality and injustice, this character might never be able to muster the effort of understanding others)

- Our social attitudes are so deeply coined by our character development that we cannot see the reasons of why we tend to accept certain individuals and reject others.

- I so want to point the attention at this momentum of alleged arbitrariness of mutual sympathy and invite you to overthink this process by…