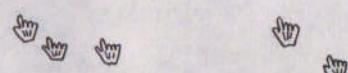


one  
particular  
real  
society

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*In the title of this workshop.  
CODE is a verb.  
CODE SOCIETIES.*

*—Melanie Hoff*



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Can a computer exist  
at a place that's  
neither under or  
over the people  
that use them?

—emma rae norton

The origin of all theory  
is direct experience.

—Max Fowler

How do we  
encrypt our bodies  
from bullets?

—Simone Browne

Who gets  
reproduced  
is political.

—Melanie Hoff

YOU ~~ALWAYS~~ KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE DOING,  
YOU ~~ALWAYS~~ DO.

—FELICE

Being able to  
name problems  
is a powerful  
place to be.

—Ruha Benjamin

*History doesn't  
repeat itself,  
it quotes us  
when we have  
not been wise.*

*—Simone Browne*

*How to meaningfully  
differentiate tools  
that differentiate us?*

*—Ruha Benjamin*

What are the  
ideological stakes  
of attempting  
a refusal?

—Simone Browne

Úñçêr†åïñ†¥  
i§ kê¥ £ðr µñlêårnñïñg.

—Mêlåññïê Hð££

~~WOMANHOOD~~  
~~IS AN ABSURDITY~~  
~~AND WE SHOULD~~  
~~DESTROY IT.~~

—ANONYMOUS  
ZEPHYR  
PARTICIPANT

WHEN AN ADVERSARY  
HAS YOUR INFORMATION,  
YOU NEVER GET TO  
SET THE CONTEXT  
IN WHICH YOU'RE  
BEING EVALUATED.

—HARLO HOLMES

You don't need to  
protest on the street  
to be radical,  
as soon as you  
walk out this door,  
you can be radical.

—Ruth Benjamin

The only "hope" is to find the  
"Order," a human need in the  
face of unlimited textuality.

—Mario Aquilina

structurelessness  
becomes a way of  
masking power.

—Jo freedman  
via Dan Taeyoung

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WHERE DO EMOJI GO  
WHEN THEY DIE?

—TINA NGUYEN

If inequity is encoded into  
the very fabric of society  
then each twist, coil, and code  
is a chance for us to weave new  
patterns, practices, and politics.  
Its vastness will be its undoing  
once we accept we are patternmakers.

—Ruha Benjamin

therē's a lot of mēaning  
in the world, but wē havgē  
to choosē to ſee it.

—flwft

We code space  
and are coded  
by spaces  
we inhabit.

—paraphrasing  
Dan Tae young

Race didn't come to  
science and technology,  
it came THROUGH  
science and technology.

—Neta Bomani

*Racism is productive.  
It produces things  
of value to some,  
even as it wreaks  
havoc on others.*

—Ruha Benjamin

Äll çðmþutå†iðñ  
iſ mêtåþhðr.  
—êmmå råê ñðr†ðñ

Allow yourself  
to wander  
with no goal.

—Kameelah  
Janan Rasheed

Asking hard questions is magic. To ask is to imply answers are possible. If we believe answers are possible, we're much more likely to find them—to find the capacity within ourselves to propose new ways of being in relation with each other.

—Melanie Hoff