**Week 05. Social Media, Surveillance, Data Ethics**

This week we examine the nature of one of the largest DH projects in existence: social media. Students will learn that there is a darker side to digital humanities with regard to social media, “smart” devices, corporate control, lack of privacy, and related issues.

Students can learn how to protect themselves and loved ones from the lurking threats of our hyper-connected society by learning about and being aware of the algorithms designed to manipulate users.