Situational Awareness: Sensing Insecurity and Coming Catastrophes
Workshop, Warburg-Haus Hamburg

Thursday 27th

9.30 – 10.00   Arrival and welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.30  Introduction
Susanne Krasmann and Christine Hentschel

10.30 – 11.30  Affective landscapes of urban terror
Chair: Christine Hentschel
Jon Coaffee (Warwick) & Tom Lewis (Birmingham): Situational Awareness for whom and by whom? The political and moral implications of sensing terror in the urban environment
Sunčana Laketa (Neuchâtel): “We are at war”: affective geographies of urban terror in Paris
Discussant: Susanne Krasmann (Hamburg)

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00  Conceptualising the situation in situational awareness
Chair: Christine Hentschel
Katharina Karcher (Birmingham): Situational awareness in a hypervigilant society
Johannes Ebenau and León von der Burg (Hamburg): From combat survival tactics to doing memory: How awareness transcends the situation
Discussant: Limor Samimian-Darash (Jerusalem)

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch
14.00 – 15.00 Pandemic temporalities of situational awareness

Chair: Susanne Krasmann

Sven Opitz and Finn Hennes Langbein (Marburg): In-Situ Planning: Simulating the Event-Space of the Pandemic.


Discussant: Chris Hammermann (Hamburg)

15.30 – 17.00 The live happening of social structures

Chair: Johannes Ebenau

Jonathan Austin (Copenhagen): Disrupting situational security: Towards an emancipatory logic of ability response

Maja Sisnowski (Amsterdam): Knowing on the Spot: (De-)escalating Situations in Health and Social Welfare Services.

Philipp Knopp (St. Pölten): The awareness of risky gifts: unravelling normative forces and teleo-affective dynamics in police emergency response

Discussant: Christine Hentschel

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

17.30 – 19.30 Public Panel with two keynotes

Chairs: Susanne Krasmann and Christine Hentschel

Limor Samimian-Darash (Jerusalem): ‘Situational Uncertainties, Future Temporalities, and the Shifting Role of Scenarios

Chris Zebrowski (Loughborough): ‘Give us the numbers!’: Undermining situational awareness in the UK’s Covid-19 response

Comment: Nina Perkowski (Hamburg)

Dinner 19.45: Romman. Syrian Vegetarian Cuisine. Eppendorfer Marktplatz 21
Friday 28th

9.30 – 11.00  Prefigurations, infrastructures and resilience
Chair: Christinne Hentschel

Stefan Elbe (Sussex): Viral Infrastructures: Site Ontology, Prefigurative Power and Emergency Operations Centres

Franca Kappes (Geneva): Epistemic Regimes of Surprise and Uncertainty & the Commercialisation of the Resilience Paradigm in NEOMCity

Discussant: Delf Rothe (Hamburg)

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30  The situation and its truth
Chair: Susanne Krasmann

Simone Tholens (Rome): For the Peace Yet to Come: Boundaries of knowing/unknowing the future and the emergence of situational awareness in UN Peacekeeping operations

Franziska Zirker & Leon Wolff (Marburg): Seeing Like a Dashboard: ‘Real-time’ Data Visualizations as Media of Public Health Situational Awareness
Discussant: Nina Boy (Heidelberg)

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch

13.30 – 14.30  Ambivalent skills, ambivalent heroes
Chair: León von der Burg

Lopez, Covadonga Bachiller (Teesside): “Everybody knows as little as possible”: Affective atmospheres in the everyday policing of Europe’s borders

Marco Krüger (Tübingen): On precarious heroes and the taming of fragility.
Discussant: Vojta Drápal (Hamburg)

14.30 – 15.30  Interspecies sensing
Chair: Christine Hentschel:


Bettina Paul (Hamburg): Accessing Non-Human Sensation. On the Reciprocal Sensing Practice of Human-Sniffer Dogs-Ensembles
Discussant: Charlotte Huch (Hamburg)

15.30 – 16.00  Closing remarks and next steps

Speakers & Discussants

Jonathan Luke Austin, Copenhagen
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Nina Boy Heidelberg
Jon Coaffee Warwick
Vojta Drápal Hamburg
Johannes Ebenau Hamburg
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Nina Perkowski Hamburg
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