



THE ETHNOMETHODOLOGY OF DIGITAL WORLDS

WORKSHOP

FOR ALL LEVELS

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Ethnomethodology, established by Harold Garfinkel in 1950s, provides detailed studies of members' methods of achieving order in concrete situations where humans interact with each other and with non-human actors. Digitally mediated interactions is no exception. For several decades now ethnomethodology describes the nuanced ways in which interactants make sense of, and use, digital technologies. During this workshop we will consider the findings of the ethnomethodological collection of studies of digital interactions, and discuss the research policies of such studies.

The workshop will tackle the following topics:

- The development of ethnomethodological approach to the digital-technologies-in-use.
- The relationships between ethnomethodology and ethnography of digital technologies.
- Video-based studies of human-computer interactions.
- Conversation analysis of human encounters with “artificial intelligence”.

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