



DSI DIGITAL ETHICS LAB

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Description

In the DSI Digital Ethics Lab, we will empirically explore questions at the intersection of digitalization and morality. To give just a few examples, questions of interest could be: Do people think a robot can lie? Are they willing to attribute mental states such as knowledge to robots? Are they willing to blame artificial agents who autonomously harm people? Can a painting made by a robot be considered art? Under what conditions are we willing to trust technology?

The first few sessions will teach the Lab members to (i) draw up an experimental design, (ii) implement it on a survey platform (Qualtrics), (iii) recruit participants online (e.g. on Amazon Mechanical Turk and Prolific) and (iv) conduct basic statistical analysis. The DSI provides funding for the recruitment of participants. For the rest of the year, lab members will present their experimental projects and pilot data to the group in order to get feedback and help.

Who is the DSI Ethics Lab for?

Everybody is welcomed.

A background in quantitative methods is helpful, but not required.

Registration

By interest, please register via email: jana.sedlakova@ibme.uzh.ch

The Program

April 14th, 11:45-13:45h:	General Introduction (co-hosted by social computing)
April 28th, 16:30-18h:	Basic Tools (Qualtrics, MTurk etc.)
May 12th, 16:30-18h:	Introduction to Statistics
May 19th, 16:30-18h:	Session 1 Participant Projects
June 9th, 16:30-18h:	Session 2 Participant Projects
June 16th, 16:30-18h:	Session 3 Participant Projects (depending on the number of participants)

The DSI Digital Ethics Lab continues in the fall semester 2021.

Format

Due to the Covid-19 measures, the meetings will be online on Zoom. At a later date, we would like to organize them at the DSI. The Zoom link will be provided after the registration.