Being human in the digital age

A meeting between Media Studies and Computer and Systems Sciences

Stockholm University

The Existential Terrains programme at the Department of Media Studies and the Department of Computer Science at Stockholm University arrange a one-day seminar where scholars will present ongoing research, in order to initiate new dialogue across faculties. The first part of this event will be open to the public - we invite students and SU employees to participate in a cross-faculty discussion.

Part II – Closed session

The goal of the closed session is to stimulate discussion between our departments in order to find common interests, and to begin developing ideas and research agendas together. In order to do that, we will explore research topics together, in poster form.

Location: Campus Kista, Borgarfjordsgatan 12 (Nod). Room L30.

14:45 Petter Karlström & Amanda Lagerkvist – introduction
14:55 In groups of 4-6, create a poster exploring *The most urgent research topics regarding being human in the digital age.*

15:50 Break
16:00 Presentation of posters and discussion
17:00 End of closed session
TBA – Dinner

Poster contents
Posters should contain what your group deems to be the most important research topics concerning the rubric *being human in the digital age*. Include problem statements, methods, philosophical/ theoretical standpoints etc as you deem necessary to develop the topics.

Suggested process for poster design
1. Brainstorming 635: Write three ideas on *separate* post-its. Pass your ideas to the person next to you. Add anything you wish to ideas that you receive (or nothing). End the session when all ideas have passed everyone.
2. Create an affinity diagram – cluster your groups' post-its together.
3. Vote on clusters/topics. Which ones make it to further discussion?
4. Create a poster with the affinity diagram and outcome of votes as your input.