Mobile media have changed the way we work and live imperceptibly, but at the same time fundamentally, and present media studies with new challenges. Research in mobile media studies requires mobile methods and practice theories as more and more epistemic, social and material things become networked and smart, as infrastructures are rendered visible, and as digital technologies increasingly become assistive, wearable and context-aware. To the same extent as there is no longer any difference between *going online* and *being online*, the cooperative a priori of media becomes the focus of attention: Media are created through cooperation and, simultaneously, serve as a condition for cooperation and corporation by the agency of actors.

The annual meeting of the DFG research training group 'Locating Media' will attempt to unleash the underlying potential for exchanges between media studies, social theory, science and technology studies, and research in mobile human-computer interaction and computer-supported cooperative work. The questions addressed include whether media-supported mobility is inevitably constituted as co-mobility, or to what extent all forms of mapping, navigation and knowledge production are, and always have been, based in the co-operative qualities of mobile media.

This will be discussed in 4 sections: (1) whilst taking into account ethnomethodologcial assumptions on the cooperative and situative conditions for action in motion; (2) with a focus on the epistemic qualities of historic and current mobile mappings; (3) considering data mobilities and logistical lives; and (4) by analyzing concrete mobile situations.

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Thursday, 19 June 2014

Introduction

14:00   Tristan Thielmann (University of Siegen)
Mobile Media: Making I Cooperation I Work

Opening Keynote

14:30   Yrjö Engeström (University of Helsinki)
What Makes Collaboration Work?
Objects and Media in the Wild

– Coffee Break –

Cooperation in Motion
Moderation: Sebastian Gießmann / Simone Pfeifer

16:15   Erhard Schüttpelz (University of Siegen)
Deixis, Skill and the Media of Cooperation

17:00   Shaun Moores (University of Sunderland)
The Finger's Journey: Piano Lessons for
Media Researchers

– Coffee Break –

18:15   David Turnbull (Victorian Eco-Innovation
Lab, Melbourne University)
Working with the Changing Boundary
Conditions of Collaborative Mapping and
Knowledge Making

Friday, 20 June 2014

Mobile Mappings
Moderation: Tristan Thielmann / Judith Ackermann

9:00   Heloise Finch-Boyer (Royal Observatory
Greenwich, London)
Pioneers or Pirates? Cartographic
Authority and Competition in Electronic
Sea Charts 1977-2010

– Coffee Break –

10:30   Nanna Verhoeff, Sybille Lammes, Clancy
Wilmott, Sam Hind and Alex Gekker
(ERC project 'Charting the Digital')
Footage: A Collaborative Experiment
about Temporality of Maps and Navigation

11:15   Larissa Hjorth (Digital Ethnography
Research Center, RMIT, Australia)
Visualizing a Sense of Place:
Camera Phone Practices and
Cartographies of Co-presence

– Lunch –

Data Mobilities and Logistical Lives
Moderation: Jens Schröter / Gabriele Schabacher

14:00   Lev Manovich (The Graduate Center,
City University of New York)
A Window, a Message, or a Medium?
Learning from Instagram

14:45   Noortje Marres
(Goldsmiths, University of London)
The Consequences of Not Staying Put:
On the Mobility of Social Media Data,
Tools, Methods and Questions

– Coffee Break –

16:00   Monika Büscher
(Mobilities.Lab, Lancaster University)
Disclosing Disaster? A Study of Ethics,
Praxeology and Phenomenology in a
Mobile World

16:45   Ned Rossiter
(University of Western Sydney)
Coded Vanilla: Logistical Media and the
Determination of Action

– Coffee Break –

Keynote Address
Moderation Nadine Taha

18:00   Geoffrey C. Bowker
(University of California Irvine)
Reading Databases, Writing Lives

Saturday, 21 June 2014

Mobile Situations
Moderation: Johannes Paßmann

9:00   Barry Brown (Mobile Life Research
Centre, Stockholm University)
Studying Mobile Media:
In situ Analysis of iPhone Use

9:45   Christian Licoppe (Telecom ParisTech)
Doing Ethnographic Studies of the Uses
of Location Aware Social Networks: The
Case of Grindr-based Dating in Paris

– Coffee Break –

Closing Keynote
Moderation: Cornelius Schubert

11:00   Lucy Suchman (Lancaster University)
Situational Awareness and Remote
Control: Locating Media in Contemporary
War Fighting