

# OPACITY AND QUEER TACTICS IN THE AGE OF AI

QUEER FUTURES OF AI

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Queers have long cultivated sophisticated practices of evading data capture—an observation that invites us to imagine queerness itself as a form of data expertise, as suggested by Patrick Kielty (2023, 3). This panel takes that invitation seriously. It gathers around the uneasy entanglements of queer theory, queer politics, and artificial intelligence, attending in particular to the frictions between demands for visibility and strategies of opacity in our present AI condition. What becomes of the closet under regimes of ubiquitous data extraction and algorithmic inference? How might we reckon with the simultaneous intensification of automated surveillance and the growing political backlash against LGBTQ+ lives across Europe? And where, within and against technological systems, might we locate possibilities for resistance, refusal, and queer modes of political action?

08.30 - 08.40 Introduction and welcome

08.40 - 10.10 Keynote speakers and panel discussion

including Ricardo Muñoz Sánchez, University of Gothenburg and member of Mormor Karl, Yulia Razmetaeva, Uppsala University, Onur Kilic, Umeå University.

10.10 - 10.30 BREAK

10.30 - 12.00 “The Politics of the Mask”: provocation talk on arts, activism and resistance under systems of repression

with Lusine Djanyan from Pussy Riot



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LOCATION:  
HÖRSAL 4, EKONOMIKUM