

CZWARTE SEMINARIUM Z CYKLU

„Teoria społeczna a wyzwania
współczesności”

The Recursive Self

Wykład wygłosi:

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ABSTRAKT WYSTĄPIENIA:

This talk will propose and develop the central concept of *the recursive self*. It will situate the self within emerging data structures and algorithmic analytics, and will argue that selves and selfhood are now formed within the repeated ongoing feedback loops of this infrastructure and its analytic forms of ordering. The talk will explore how the self can be understood within this wider context and how repeated feedback loops form into coils that shape the formation of selves. It will begin by focusing on how the individual is subject to recursive data processes. It will then situate the recursive self within broader looping processes, including data reuse. Taking that as its background, the talk will explore particular aspects of the recursive self, using examples to illustrate those features. Finally, drawing on Derrida, it will look at how these recursive processes have ongoing ‘remainder effects’ beyond the loops.

INFORMACJE ORGANIZACYJNE

Termin:

11 czerwca 2026 r.
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Seminarium online

Połączenie Zoom:

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