

Tervetuloa kuuntelemaan seuraavia esitelmiä!

Lance Wahlert (University of Pennsylvania, US) ja Matti Pohjonen (University of Amsterdam, NL) ovat alojensa huippututkijoita ja esitelmöivät ajankohtaisista kysymyksistä ensimmäistä kertaa Suomessa. Esitelmät ovat kaikille avoimia ja niistä saa halutessaan merkinnän luentopassiin.

"Queered, Disabled, Seropositive: Situating Disability Studies and LGBT Bioethics in the Service of HIV-Positive Populations"

Lance Wahlert 19.10.2016 10-12 Uno Harva

Given the precarious place of LGBTQ and HIV-positive persons in recent medical history, how are the terms "disability" and "disability studies" best defined? According to pre-existing, clinical standards about impaired bodies and minds? Or, do socio-economic and socio-political variables best define "categories of disability"? Challenging the corporeal, anatomical, and psychological litmus-tests that define most work on disability studies, Penn Professor of Medical Ethics Dr. Lance Wahlert will ask whether notions of socio-economic and socio-political visibility, liability, and culpability might be the best barometers for assessing the problematic category of "disability." Invoking a range of historical and contemporary examples related to the bioethics of HIV-positive personhood, Dr. Wahlert will examine the long-standing, troubling placement and prominence of HIV-positive and LGBTQI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex) persons in the history of medicine, paying special attention to their enduring pathologization. In turn, he will consider the impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 on germane topics related to LGBTQI medical ethics, disabled community rights, disability politics, and disability studies in an international context.

Lance Wahlert, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics & Health Policy and Program Director of the Master of Bioethics (MBE) in the Perelman School of Medicine. Dr. Wahlert is also Core Research and Teaching Faculty Member in the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies at Penn. He serves as the Director of the Project on Bioethics, Sexuality, and Gender Identity, which has demarcated a sub-field within bioethics that focuses on the intersection of LGBTQ issues and medical ethics.

"A critical introduction to methods in big (and maybe not so big) data"

Matti Pohjonen 26.10.2016 12-14 Seminaarihuone 469

This seminar presents a critical introduction to contemporary approaches in big data analysis, a field of research that has received much hype in the recent years for its potential for innovative new research. Through a combination of theoretical discussion and empirical case studies, the seminar hopes to interactively explore what some of these state-of-the-art

methods are, what their underlying theoretical issues and challenges are, and where their potentials and limitations could be. The seminar thus both introduces a wide range of methods and concepts from text mining, network analysis and supervised and unsupervised machine learning as well as illustrates how these have been, and can be used, in everyday research practice. Some of the case studies discussed include research on social media hate speech around the refugee crisis as well as comparative research mapping the influence of the extreme far right and jihadi activists in the social media in Europe.

Matti Pohjonen is currently a Research Fellow for Vox-Pol, an European Network of Excellence researching the prevalence, contours, functions and impacts of violent online political extremisms and responses to it. Prior to joining VOX-Pol Matti worked on a project mapping online political discussions in Ethiopia for the Programme on Comparative Media Law and Policy (PCLMP) at the University of Oxford, and was a Senior Teaching Fellow in Digital Culture at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.