ETHOS newsletter

letter from the lab

Happy new orbits! With the turn of the year and the start of a new semester, we are also re-launching our newsletter after a period of quiet hibernation. We wanted a slower, more deliberate way of staying in touch: something that could be read on a screen as well as picked up, carried and left for others to find. So, we're experimenting with a new format. This one-page, monthly newsletter is a modest attempt to circulate information in a way that refuses speed, scale, and platform logics in favour of slowed attention & experiments in community.
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news!

The lab is in a period of shifts and transitions. We're welcoming a new Co-Head - Vasiliki Tsaknaki (Associate Professor in Interaction Design at ITU) and continuing to settle in with our new(ish) Lab Manager, Maya Acharya, who joined us last autumn. We're also sending a big farewell-for-now to Lab Head Marisa Cohn as she heads off on sabbatical, and look forward to the sparks, inspirations, and collaborations that may travel back with her. Meanwhile, three new posts are now live on Metadata blog, written by our talented Junior Researchers. They explore topics such as digital infrastructures & disability, care economies, and crip space-time in research. The semester also brings the return of the (Dis)connecting indie web club & our Feminist Technoscience in Practice events. We'll keep you posted on those. And finally, a reminder that every Monday from 10:00–10:30 we host Soft Spot: a no-prep feminist reading circle at the lab where we read texts aloud together.
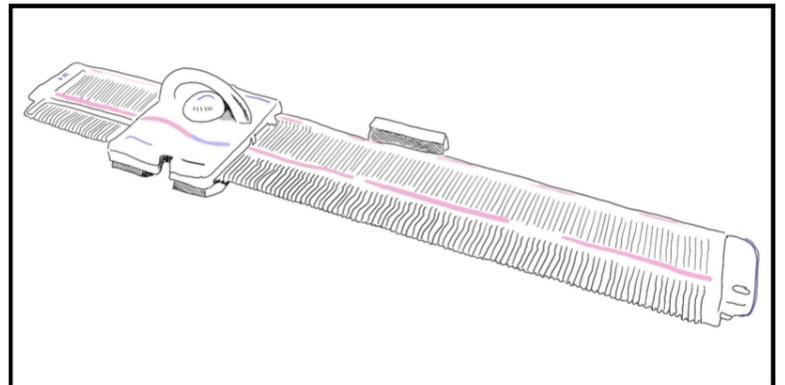
upcoming events

26/1 **Book launch: The Smartification of Everything @ETHOS LAB**
Join us in celebrating the publication of The Smartification of Everything: Critical Perspectives in Sciences, Arts and Society edited by Mascha Gugganig, Kelly Bronson and Vincent Mirza. **13.00-15.00, OPEN TO ALL**

29/1 **HARD COPY: Cripping the archive with D Mortimer @ETHOS LAB**
A tactile seminar on sensual methodologies, crip desire and the fugitive archive. In what ways can/do collective, embodied, disabled, dyke, queer and transexual knowledges infiltrate and disrupt the hegemonic structure of the university? **12.00-14.00, OPEN TO ALL**

4/2 **Soft Landing (lab members only) @ETHOS LAB**
A chance to gather and ease into the new semester together.
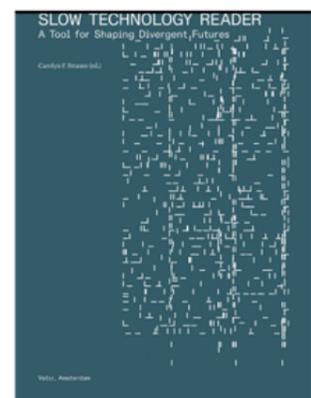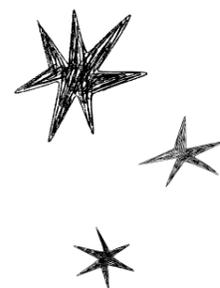
new machine

A new machine has joined the lab: the Silver Reed LK150 knitting machine. It's now available for experiments in textiles, computation, and hands-on making. Come try it out!

community bulletin board

this is a space to connect with the ETHOS community. Have something you'd like to share, swap, suggest or get off your chest? An idea, an experience or a strange dream you had?
This is the place.

write to ethos@itu.dk to submit to the community bulletin board

ethos library

Book of the month & newest edition to the library is Slow Technology Reader, edited by Carolyn F. Strauss. Find it in the lab! Reminder that ETHOS' library is free for all to use & run on a trust based-system :)