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| **Friday (20th October)** | | |
| 12:00-13:00 | **Registration** | |
| 13:00-13:15 | **Welcome** | |
| 13:15-14:15 | **Keynote 1**  Care and Therapy from Machines  *Jeannette Pols, ‘Making sense with numbers: Unravelling semiotics of self-quantification’* | |
| 14:15-14:45 | **Break** | |
| 14:45-16:45 | Narratives of Vulnerability | *Adriana Kiczkowski, ‘Narratives of elderly care in the era of robotics: A gender reading’* |
| *Amelia DeFalco, ‘Disposable bodies: Robots, care, and* Real Humans*’* |
| *Amy C. Chambers & Hannah J. Elizabeth, ‘”You’re not a carer, you’re a jailer”: Inhuman caregiving, emotional labour, and the dehumanised public health service in* Humans*’* |
| *Ruud Hendriks & Ike Kamphof, ‘Make-believe matters: The moral role of experience machines in dementia care’* |
| 16:45-17:00 | **‘Pitstop’ break** | |
| 17:00-18:00 | **Keynote 2**  Care and Becoming Machines  *Stuart Murray, ‘Vulnerability/trust, exposure/care: Theorising disability and reciprocity in a time of machine care’* | |
| 18:00-19:00 | **Wine reception** | |
| 19:00 | **Conference dinner**  *(Optional; tickets available on registering or please contact conference organisers)* | |

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| **Saturday (21st October)** | | |
| 09:30-10:30 | **Keynote 3**  Care and Intimacy with Machines  *Kate Devlin, ‘Machines of loving grace: The sexual companion robot’* | |
| 10:30-11:00 | **Break** | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Sex, Care, Technologies | *Andrew Graystone, ‘Teledildonics and the marketization of sexual pleasure’* |
| *Michael Kuhler, ‘Loving* Her*’* |
| *Eleanor Hancock, [title tbc]* |
| 12:30-12:45 | **Lunch** | |
| 12:45-14:45 | Self-Care Technologies | *Ellen Algera, ‘The 5th vital sign: How fertility tracking gives rise to a new concept of health and self-care’* |
| *Rachel Spence, ‘Outcomes arising from using health/fitness applications and wearable devices’* |
| *Laura Hillier, ‘Exploring users’ experiences and the nature of the users’ interactions with technology-based mental health treatments’* |
| *Mirjam Eiswirth, ‘Care and machines in the treatment of type 1 diabetes’* |
| 14:45-15:15 | **Break** | |
| 15:15-17:15 | Relationalities, Agency, Ethics | *Peter Fuzesi, ‘How can we discern and measure ‘technology’ in a care context?* |
| *Jo Bac, ‘Medical devices, vessels and legal personhood: When the sets of facts are not analogous in the abstract, but in the context of a legal issue’* |
| *Calvyn C. du Toit, ‘Does silicon confuse God? Ethical cues from the prehistory of ancient Israel’* |
| *Lewis Hughes, ‘Publicly private connections: The mediated celebrity and para-social relationships’* |
| 17:15-17:30 | **Close** | |