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Crazy Futures Workshop

Data Crazy

25-27 August 2015 - Danube Delta

25 August 2015

16.00-16.30 Introduction to Crazy Futures III

Adrian Curaj, Ziauddin Sardar and Octavian Popescu

Adrian Curaj, Radu Gheorghiu: Foresight in Romania and the Challenge of Horizon

Scanning

16.30-17.30 **NPL: What's It All About?**

Octavian Popescu: Patterns – A Computable Linguistic Property of Natural

Languages

Carlo Strapparava: Creative and Social Applications for Natural Language

Processing

17.30-18.00 Coffee Break

18.00-19.00 Initial Reflections and Comments

26 August 2015

9.00-10.30 **Homo Digitas**

Rex Troumbley: Predictable Animals: Coercive Ergonomics and the Manufacture of

Homo Digitalis

Mark Carrigan: The Distracted People and Fragile Movements of Late Modernity:

Caught Between the Promise of Post-Capitalism and the Possibility of Techno-

Fascism

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-13.00 Futures and Foresight













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Wendy Schultz: Massive Distributed Human Sensor Networks: Linking Natural Language Speakers to Process Emerging Changes and Unearth Meaning in

Emergent Images of our Futures

Roumiana Gotseva: How Do We Identify Great Opportunities? A Knowledge Lab to

Evaluate and Improve the Use of Foresight in Addressing Societal Changes

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Challenges of Big Data

Philine Warnke: Small data for Big Challenges? Reflections on a (Crazy) Seeds of

Change Discourse in Germany

David Chandler: Big Data - Governing Between the Virtual and the Actual

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.30 Telling and Finding

Larry Birnbaum: Finding—and Telling—Stories at Internet Scale

Ted Pedersen: The Horizon isn't Found in a Dictionary: Identifying Emerging Word

Senses and Identities in Raw Text

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9.00-11.00 **Big Data and PNT**

John Sweeney: Infonormativity - Actants, Systems, and Data in PNT

Jordi Serra: Postnormal Data - Can Big Data Take Us Out from Present Uncertainty?

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 Past and Current Insights

Ioana Roxana Stanoi: Driving Tomorrow's Innovations from Yesterday's Insights

Alina Irimia, Bianca Dragomir, Octavian Popescu, Octavian Popa: NOSEit - A

Human-Machine Mechanism for Horizon Scanning

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Panel Discussion: Where Now?













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