

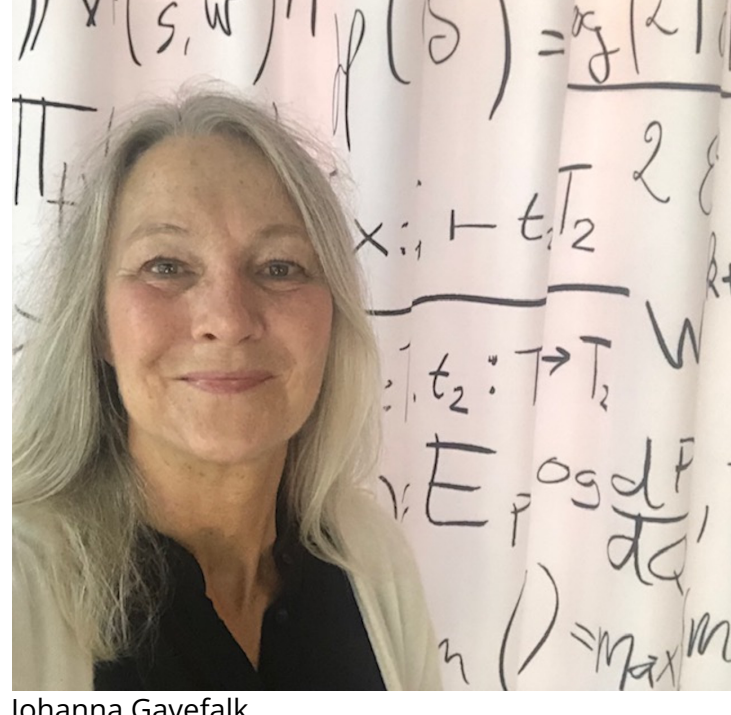
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Meet the people at Digital Futures



Johanna Gavelfalk

It's all about communication

In every newsletter you get to know the people at Digital Futures - the staff working at the centre or people being part of the community.

This time we talked to **Johanna Gavelfalk**, Chief Communications Officer at Digital Futures, about communications and branding.

Busy months at the Centre!

People at Digital Futures seems to be rather busy?

- True, the last three months have been hectic, fun and rewarding. Digital Futures was inaugurated in October, and then hosted and arranged the event "Digitalize in Stockholm" on 9-10 November, followed by the event Future Digileaders. Our events have not only generated external interest and awareness, but also enabled people within our community to share research results with each other.

Digital Futures has its own "brand" – why is that?

- Digital Futures was jointly established by KTH, Stockholm University and RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, hence it was important to create a distinctive profile that would bring us all together – our own word image, colour palette and fonts. This together with the new website, social media channels and this newsletter enables everyone at Digital Futures to convey the Digital Futures message and personality.

You are new in this position, tell us a little bit about yourself!

- I have a broad international communications and marketing background - from competitive international companies within FMCG (fast moving consumer goods), the telecom industry, the European innovation and education field, Swedish real estate market and non-profit organizations. I am always curious about what's going on and like challenges, hence working at Digital Futures feels like the perfect match. I love to engage and look forward to driving the strategic communications of Digital Futures, building the brand together with colleagues and partners - Together we will shape the future!

News



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From super-chickens to superpowers!

The 2nd edition of Future Digileaders, supported by Digital Futures, contained a brilliant keynote talk, panels, opinions and questions shared by 80 researchers from over 20 countries.

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How can digital technologies help us through future crises?

DIGITALIZE IN STOCKHOLM 2020. From Australia, Peru, Zimbabwe, Norway and 34 more countries across all continents, 550 participants gathered for this year's online version of Digitalize in Stockholm. The outline of the program was crisis management – How can technology and digital transformation be relevant for crisis management now and in the future?

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Get inspired by keynote speakers at DIGITALIZE IN STOCKHOLM

Did you miss it or do you want listen to some of our much appreciated keynote speakers again? Here's your chance. Below you find direct links to the talks. Enjoy!

[Website of DIGITALIZE IN STOCKHOLM 2020](#)

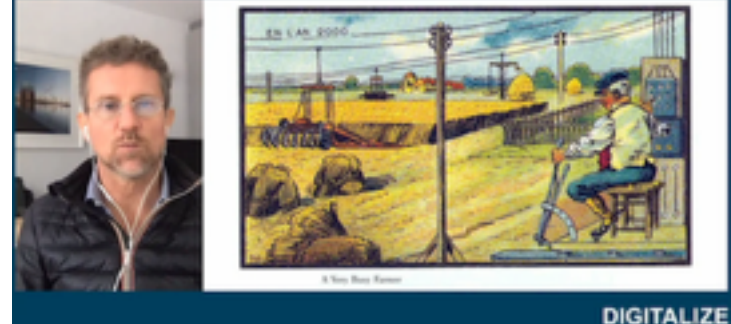


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SENSEABLE CITIES

Keynote speaker **Carlo Ratti** - Professor of Urban Technologies and Planning at MIT

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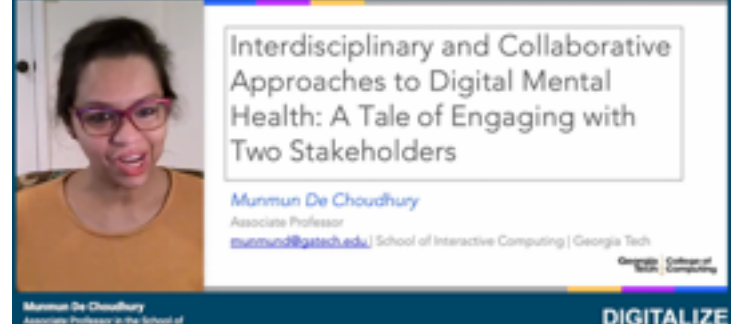


Photo: Digitalize in Stockholm 2020

CRISIS RESPONSE AND CRISIS PREPAREDNESS

Munmun De Choudhury - Associate Professor in the School of Interactive Computing at Georgia Tech

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THE IMMERSIVE WORLD OF 6G

Mischa Dohler - Professor in Wireless Communications at King's College London

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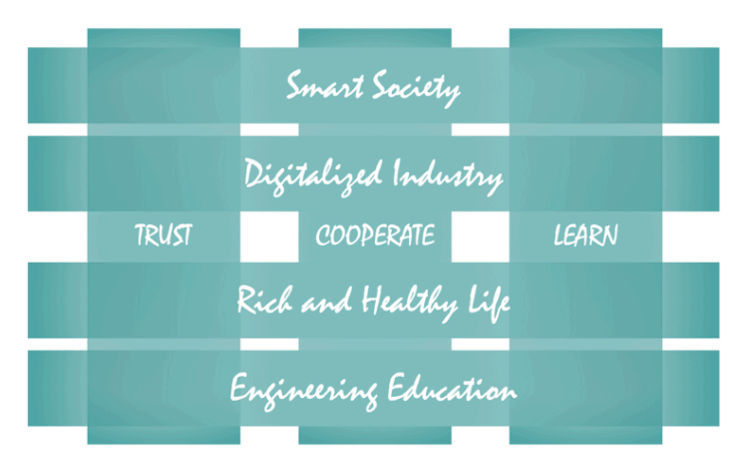
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DIGITALISATION IS A COMPLEX WHOLE SYSTEMS CHALLENGE - HUMAN SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL

Geraldine Fitzpatrick - Professor of Technology Design and Assessment at TU Wien

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Open Call



Digital Futures Research Program

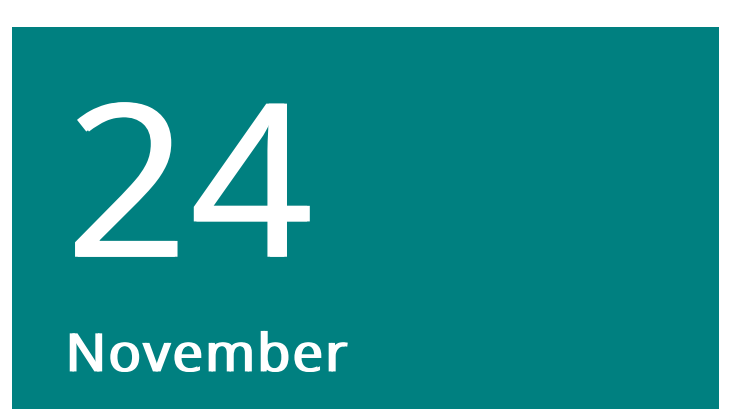
Diversity & Inclusion

Collaborative projects targeting Diversity and Inclusion in technologies for a digital transformation.

Call opens: 15 December, 2020
Call closes: 15 January, 2021

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Upcoming lectures and seminars



SEMINAR: 3pm-4pm

Mark Cannon, Associate Professor in the Engineering Science Department and a Fellow of St John's College talks about **Adaptive Model Predictive Control: Robustness, Performance Enhancement and Parameter Estimation**

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SEMINAR: 12pm-1pm

From Events to Continuous Intelligence – The New Frontiers of Unbounded Stream Computing with **Paris Carbone**, researcher in computer systems, currently leading the efforts of the continuous deep analytics group at RISE and KTH Royal Institute of Technology

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SEMINAR: 3pm-4pm

Andrew Karvonen, Associate Professor of Sustainable Urban Development in the Division of Urban and Regional Studies at the KTH talks about **The New Urban Science – Digitalising Cities through Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Collaboration**

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SEMINAR: 12pm-1pm

Deep Learning for Wildfire Monitoring with Earth Observation Time Series with **Puzhao Zhang** who is a Digital Futures post-doc researcher at the Division of Geoinformatics at KTH, working with Professor Yifang Ban.

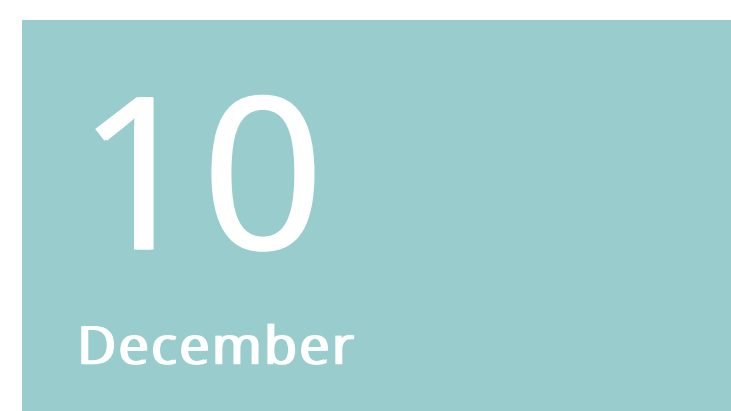
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SEMINAR: 3pm-4pm

New Perspectives on Classic Questions in the Theory of Graph Algorithms with **Danupon Na Nongkai**, Associate professor in the Theoretical Computer Science Group at the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) at KTH.

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SEMINAR: 12pm-1pm

Working with [humans/robots] to make better [robots/humans] with **Katie Winkle**, Digital Futures Postdoctoral Research fellow based at the division of Robotics, Perception and Learning, specifically in the area of Social Robotics.

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DISTINGUISHED LECTURE: 4pm-5pm

Fosca Giannotti, director of research of computer science at the Information Science and Technology Institute "A. Faedo" of CNR, Pisa, Italy, talks about **Explainable Artificial Intelligence**.

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