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WHAT PEOPLE LEAVE BEHIND:
Marks, Traces, Footprints and their
Significance for Social Sciences

ONLINE, 15-16 JUNE 2021

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Day 1 - Tuesday, June 15	
Time (CET)	Event
2PM	INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS
3PM	PLENARY SESSION
	Keynote: Gabriel Abend (University of Lucerne, Switzerland), <i>The Marks of a Decision</i> Keynote: Hizky Shoham (Bar-Ilan University, Israel), <i>Trivial Justifications of Unmarked Rituals: "Primitive" Elements in Modern Culture</i>
4:45PM	PARALLEL PANELS
	The Spatial Dimension of Traces
	Traces and Their Many Facets
	Traces, Surveillance, Security, and Moral Concerns
	Tracking Politics and Devices: Between Control and Autonomy
	Digital Traces as Sociological Objects

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 16	
Time (CET)	Event
10AM	PLENARY SESSION
	Keynote: Stefania Milan (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands) Keynote: Ilaria Pitti (University of Bologna, Italy), <i>How to Deal with Research Crumbs? Micro-Ethics at the Boundary Between Fieldwork and Everyday Life</i>
11:45AM	PARALLEL PANELS
	What People Leave Behind Online
	Digital Platforms' Traces
	Challenges of Interpretative Tracing: Moments, Materials and Meanings
	Algorithms and Traces
	The Role of Government in Shaping Memory
2:30 PM	PARALLEL PANELS
	Marks, Traces, and Footprints: Some Case Studies
	Epistemology, Methodology, and Traces
	Digital traces and footprints as strategic research materials. Big Data and small data: between awareness and recursivity
	Old Crimes Cast Long Shadows. What Colonial Violence Left Behind
	Digital Footprints and Personal Rights: Where is Legal Research Going?
4:45PM	PLENARY SESSION
	Keynote: Jeffrey Guhin (UCLA, USA), <i>Spooky Action at a Temporal Distance: Switchmen, Remnants, Repression, and Ghosts</i>
	Concluding Remarks

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