

# RESEARCHING POSTDIGITAL EDUCATION: EXPLORING EPISTEMOLOGICAL, ONTOLOGICAL, AND METHODOLOGICAL CONTOURS

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This seminar interweaves diverse challenges tethered to the ceaseless metamorphosis of the **postdigital** educational landscape. As phenomena like **datafication**, **platformisation**, and **generative AI proliferate**, they interrogate **educational praxis** and the positionalities of educators and researchers alike.

While the postdigital reconfigures our techno-comprehension (as an increasingly entangled and multifaceted conundrum), identities too are rendered unstable. A pivotal query emerges: To what extent do we cling to our **research practice comfort zones**, or do we **embrace novel methodological approaches**? Do we probe the **ontological peripheries** and scrutinize our axiologies as edtech researchers?

The conversation will be enthusiastically facilitated by Prof. Juliana Raffaghelli (Università Degli Studi di Padova) and Prof. Pablo Rivera Vargas (Universitat de Barcelona).

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**14:00 – 14:40.** *Teaching Professionalism in Contexts of Educational Digitalization: Effects of Platformization and Datafication in Primary Schools in Catalonia.* Dr. Mercedes Blanco Navarro (Universitat de Barcelona)

**14:40 – 15:20.** *School authority and digital society: contemporary transformations and challenges to the pedagogical relationship.* Prof. Dr. Pablo Neut Aguayo (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

**15:20 – 16:00.** *New governance of education: a research agenda towards digital sovereignty in times of platformisation and datification.* Prof. Judith Jacovkis Halperin (Universitat de Barcelona)

**16:20 – 17:00.** *Digital inequalities: an intersectional perspective on algorithmic bias.* Prof. Dr. Paula Lozano-Mulet (Universitat de Barcelona)

**17:00 – 17:40.** *Working with the Future: How the agentive methodology shapes educational research.* Dr. Maria Valentini (Università degli Studi di Reggio Emilia/Università degli Studi di Padova)

**17:40 – 18:20.** *Collaborating with Paulo Marshall McFrerean. Postdigital Positionality around a chatbot of my own.* Sergio Carvajal (Texas State University)

**ONSITE event** - We meet at the Beato Pellegrino Building (via Beato Pellegrino 28, Padova), Pedagogy Section, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sala Multimediale