

In the frame of the Seminar “Introduction to Childhood Studies”
Einführung in Theorie, Empirie und Geschichte der Kindheit

We invite you to the lecture:

Children in the Digital World Beyond Stereotypes

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Why are most discourses about children online negative and focusing on issues such as grooming and “revengeporn”? And why, in contrast, are children often portrayed as tech-savvy and digital natives? Can we explore their “being a child” in the digital environment without reductionism and simplification, which often ignore their voices?

In this lecture, the PhD candidate André Cardozo Sarli will analyse these “whys” and present possibilities for a more grounded and nuanced account of children’s interactions with the digital world. He will combine the perspectives of Science and Technology Studies (Pinch & Bijker, 1984; Latour, 2005) with the call of Spyrou (2021) to discuss new ontologies/subjectivities in the relationship with the Internet and social media in particular. The lecture is based on a study with Brazilian teenagers living in shelters and their making of identities on different platforms.

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