

MATERIALS TO PREPARE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE LECTURE

“The politics of urban digital infrastructures”

1. Susan Leigh Star:

Susan Leigh Star (1954–2010) was an American sociologist. She specialized in the study of information in modern society and aspects such as: information worlds, information infrastructure, classification and standardization, sociology of science, sociology of work and the history of science, medicine, technology, and communication/information systems. She commonly used the qualitative methods and a feminist theory approach. She was also known for developing the concept of boundary objects and for contributions to computer-supported cooperative work.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan_Leigh_Star

2. Jay David Bolter:

Jay David Bolter (* 1951) is the Wesley Chair of New Media and a professor in the School of Literature, Media, and Communication at the Georgia Institute of Technology. His areas of study include the evolution of media, the use of technology in education, and the role of computers in the writing process. More recently, he has conducted research in the area of augmented reality and mixed media. Bolter collaborates with researchers in the Augmented Environments Lab, co-directed with Blair MacIntyre, to create apps for entertainment, cultural heritage and education for smart phones and tablets. This supports his theory regarding remediation where he discusses "all media functions as remediators and that remediation offers us a means of interpreting the work of earlier media as well" (Bolter & Grusin, 2000, p. 55).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay_David_Bolter

3. Richard Grusin:

Richard Arthur Grusin (*1953) is an American new media scholar, and a professor of English at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and former director of the Center for 21st Century Studies.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Grusin

4. Marshall McLuhan:

Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980) founder of media theory, he coined the term “the medium is the message” and the term “global village”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marshall_McLuhan

5. William Gibson:

William Ford Gibson (born March 17, 1948) is an American-Canadian speculative fiction

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writer and essayist widely credited with pioneering the science fiction subgenre known as cyberpunk.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Gibson

6. George Orwell:

Eric Arthur Blair (1903 –1950), known by his pen name *George Orwell*, was an English novelist, essayist, journalist and critic. His work is characterised by lucid prose, biting social criticism, opposition to totalitarianism, and outspoken support of democratic socialism.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Orwell

7. Martin Pawley

Martin Pawley (1938-2008) was the sharpest architectural critic of his generation; sharp in his perceptions of architects and their world, sharp in the way he dissected his targets. He used to work as editor, academic, writer and designer; as a columnist he wrote for almost every one of the main design magazines including *The Architects' Journal*, for whom he delivered an unbroken run of 505 weekly contributions.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/obituaries/martin-pawley-radical-prescient-architecture-critic-808182.html>