Extended deadline!

The 5th International Symposium of the **Death Online Research Network**

Copenhagen, Denmark, May 27th - 29th, 2020.

DORS#5 will take place at The IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark. The symposium will provide opportunities for the discussion of ongoing and new orientations in the academic and interdisciplinary field of death online. The meeting will explore methods, challenges and interdisciplinary convergences in Death Online research and practice. We warmly welcome new members to the network as well as old friends.

Confirmed Keynote Speakers:
Professor Jayne Wallace, Northumbria University, UK.
Associate Professor Carsten Stage, Aarhus University, Denmark.

Themes and perspectives
We invite abstracts for oral presentations of new, recently completed, or ongoing research, and/or new ideas relating to **methods, challenges and interdisciplinary convergences** on death related online practices. We welcome presentations that explore how qualitative, quantitative and practice-based research expands our understanding of the current and future trends in death online from a variety of disciplines and perspectives. The abstracts can expand on the symposium theme in relation to any of the following areas:
- Digitally mediated dying and narrative
- Digitally mediated grieving and memorialising
- Digital afterlife, post-mortem identity and digital legacy
- Technological developments in the death care industry
- Digital immortality
- Sensitive research data challenges
- Theorising online life and death
- Ethical challenges for studying death online.

The symposium will host a special workshop for participating Post Graduate students and early career researchers. We particularly welcome submissions from these groups. All submissions will be peer-reviewed, and we envisage publication of selected full papers in a special issue of an academic journal as well as a collection of writing from the symposium in an open-access online platform. More info on the symposium blog: https://blogit.itu.dk/dors2020/

Important information
Submission format: 300 word abstract
Submission deadline extended to: October 23rd, 2019
Submission feedback: November 8th, 2019
Registration open: December 1st, 2019
Registration fee: DDK 1500 / EURO 200
Registration fee, PhDs and Post Graduates: DDK 1200 / EURO 160

All submissions and enquiries should be submitted to Dr Stine Gotved: gotved@itu.dk marked "DORS#5 Submission" in the subject field. Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words. Please include a separate page with full contact info (author name, institutional affiliation and position, email address) in the submission. Submissions will be anonymised by the organisers before review.