

## Workshop: Digital Capitalism & Varieties of Science

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**Convenors:** Stefan Bösch, Harald Kümmerle, Nicole Müller

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### March 12, 2026/Day One (available via online livestream):

10:00–10:30 AM: Welcome & Introduction

10:30 AM–12:30 PM: Exploration Space 1: Digital Technology in Context

**Paul ROQUET (MIT)**

Contrasts of Computation: Japan in 3DCG

**Kiyoshi KIYOKAWA (NAIST Cybernetics & Reality Engineering Lab)**

XR Technologies for Social Inclusion

**Jan-Hendrik PASSOTH (Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder)**

Multiple Interoperabilities: Making Data Work in German, Ukrainian, and South African Administration

2:30–4 PM: Digital Technology in Context: Practitioners I

**Taiyō FUJII (Science Fiction Author)**

Development of Japanese SF and Its Contribution to Society

**Yuka SOGAWA (MLIT/Project Plateau)**

Project PLATEAU: Japan's Urban Digital Twin Initiative

**Yoshitomo IWAMOTO (Lenovo Japan)**

Industrial XR: From Device-Centric Tools to Platform-Oriented Infrastructures

4:30–5:30 PM: Digital Technology in Context: Practitioners II

**(speaker to be announced: practitioner from Xreal)**

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