## **TechForum: Automation Futures**

Time:30 September, 2021 1300-1600.Location:Campus Odense. D-IASSpeakers:Kasper Schiølin (AU)<br/>Christian Schlette (SDU, TEK)<br/>Dominique Routhier (SDU, HUM)Language:Engelsk

Automation is changing the way we work, think, and collaborate. For better or worse, robots are widely expected to take our jobs, disrupt industries, and transform society. The possibilities of automation drive economic and technological visions of the future, informing ideas about education, work, manufacturing, growth, and leisure. The fully automated future will be one of self-driving cars, hamburger-flipping robots, and delivery drones. But what is real, and what is science fiction? And what is automation, after all, historically and presently?

In line with the mission of The Centre for Culture and Technology, this Techforum brings together scholars and engineers to critically examine and discuss automation and its implications. The ambition is to stimulate interdisciplinary conversations that open up new perspectives on what the automated future holds in store.

## Program:

13:00 - 13:10	Introduction (Stig Børsen Hansen)
13:10 - 13:40	Christian Schlette, TITLE TBA
13:40 - 13:50	Q&A
13:50 - 14:20	Dominique Routhier, TITLE TBA
14:20 - 14:30	Q&A
14:30 - 14:45	Pause
14:45 - 15:15	Kasper Schiølin, TITLE TBA
15:15 - 15:25	Q&A
15:25 - 16:00	General discussion