

KRIM4957 – Surveillance: Data, technologies, practices

Final home exam. Autumn 2019

Disclosure of exam assignment: November 4 at 1:00 PM

Submission deadline: November 8 at 1:00 PM

Discuss one of the following questions:

Question 1:

What roles have counting, calculating and categorizing played in surveillance practices throughout the years and especially today? Give examples from different thematic fields in surveillance studies and discuss them in relation to relevant literature.

Question 2:

Laws, legal initiatives and legal principles – how can they regulate surveillance today and what are their limits? Choose and discuss at least four laws, legal initiatives or principles and discuss them in relation to relevant literature.

The question can be answered in English, Norwegian, Danish or Swedish.

General information

Size: Maximum 3600 words (roughly 9 pages). Front page, contents page (optional) and bibliography are not included. If footnotes are used in the text (at the bottom of each page), they are included in the 3600 word limit. **Papers that exceed the 3600 word limit will be disallowed.**



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