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Postdigital Backlash – Postdigital Forwardlash: Critical Perspectives on Digital Resistance in Education

Abstract

This talk presents the empirical and theoretical work on educational communities' resistance to digitisation. This seminar examines historical patterns of technology resistance in education, contemporary manifestations of digital backlash globally, implications for educational policy and practice, how to distinguish productive critique from reactionary resistance.