

# CRITICAL UPGRADE

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## A generation beyond cyber-utopias

Wide-spread deployment of information technology over the last decade generated regulatory ideas of unlimited data-flow across national and transnational social divides and structural limitations - generating in turn new homogenised visions of cyber-utopias. However, the historic actualisation of this technological-based development induced normative crises in its own right. CRITICAL UPGRADE will retrace those changes and shed perspective on the next batch of concepts and practices, on the generation beyond cyber-utopias.

This event will include :

----- **REALITY CHECK FOR CYBER UTOPIAS**

--- 2 day conference on the demise of utopias and new normative challenges in politics, economy, culture and art.

----- **GENART**

--- generating art exhibition: life beyond exclusion towards solidarity.

----- **TESTTONE**

--- mass-productability of sound, what remains of music?

----- **QUORUM**

--- presentations and meetings of regional initiatives, each articulating conceptual and/or practical aspects of this post-utopian condition

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