# Medical Data Studies in Humanitarianism (MDaSH): A Critical Research Agenda

15-16 November 2021
University of Manchester, with Remote participation

## Day 1, Monday 15 November

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<td><strong>Session B:</strong> 10:30-12:00</td>
<td>Theory/framing panel</td>
<td>Emergencies and Embeddedness of Technologies&lt;br&gt;Louise Bezuidenhout&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;How contemporary data and AI practices rework colonial legacies of classification&lt;br&gt;Mirca Madianou</td>
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<td>Misinformation in humanitarian health programming</td>
<td>Addressing misinformation in humanitarian programmes: The MSF-Listen experience&lt;br&gt;Budhadiya Bhattacharya and Jake Leyland&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Mistrust, Mismanagement, &amp; a lot of Misinformation: A Field Report on Personal &amp; Health Data Management from the World's Biggest Refugee Camp&lt;br&gt;Faheem Hussain</td>
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**Session F: 11:30-13:00**

**Exploring the complexities of children’s health data**

*A deep dive into the complex world of children’s health data: Where are we and what next?*

Emma Day, Linda Raftree, Isabelle Amazon-Brown

*The co-production of children’s health data through buzzwords: The problematic relationship between safeguarding and consumer genomics*

Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (paper with Jasmine-Kim Westendorf)

**Chair:** Darryl Stellmach

**Discussant:** Antoine Burgard

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**13:00-14:00** Lunch

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**Session G: 14:00-15:30**

**Abandoned health and medical data: Planning for the stuff left behind**

*Ethical considerations related to the management and transfer of data during humanitarian project closures*

Matthew Hunt, Isabel Munoz Beaulieu, and Handreen Mohammed Saeed

*Biometrics as abandoned data in Afghanistan*

Katja Lindskov Jacobsen

**Chair:** Larissa Fast

**Discussant:** Sandrine Tiller and Vincent Graf Nabel

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**15:30-16:00** Closing

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**Participant List**

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