Modeled Biases, Remodeling Possibilities:
How Big Data, Machine Learning, and Quantitative Analysis Reinforce Social Inequality and What We Are Doing About It

May 14, 2019

Agenda

10.00 am   *Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Agenda*

10.05 am   *Think-Pair-Share Icebreaker*
1. What made you decide to come to this event?
2. What are you hoping to get out of this discussion today?

10.10 am   *Goal Setting and Overview of Key Concepts*

10.20 am   *Modeled Biases, Remodeling **Research** Possibilities.*
Panel Mini-Presentations and Questions
Small Group Discussions
1. How has preexisting assumptions about race, gender, sexuality, class, etc… influenced methodological in your own field?
2. How have such biases influenced your own research?
3. In what ways (if any), have you tried to address or circumvent such biases in your own research?
4. What limitations have you faced or do you imagine facing if you attempt to alter methodologies to address structural biases?

Large Group Discussion

11.00 am   *Modeled Biases, Remodeling **Teaching** Possibilities.*
Panel Mini-Presentations and Questions
Small Group Discussions
1. Have you attempted to address how methodology can reinforce existing social structures in your courses?
2. If so, what have you done? How has it been received?
3. If not, why not? What barriers do you see to incorporating such critiques into your substantive and methodological courses?

Large Group Discussion

11.40 am   *Modeled Biases, Remodeling **Lived** Possibilities.*
Brief Overview
Large Group Discussion

11.55 am   *Closing Remarks*