Assessing new intersections between data and citizenship in the Global South

Big data has played a significant role in promoting civil rights, increasing state accountability and reducing inequality in the Global South. This is because grassroots initiatives are generating and analysing their own numbers to fill statistical gaps and advance their social and political causes. The EU-funded InfoCitizen project will study citizenship practices and technologies in Brazil, Germany, Kenya, Portugal and Tanzania. It will combine insights from the social studies of quantification, the anthropology of data, and citizenship studies to explore data...
produced by experts and citizens across top-down and bottom-up data ecosystems. InfoCitizen will use the concept of informational citizenship to develop a global and comparative ethnography of datafication practices, their impacts on law- and policy-making, and their effects on individuals, communities and institutions.

Fields of science

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social sciences > law

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