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Youth in the Digital Society



The digital transformation has impacted all aspects of society. These impacts are most acutely seen amongst the youngest generation as they have been born into a world that looks entirely different than generations before. For researchers interested in how youth navigate, accommodate, and shape the digital society, these changes have precipitated a need for revised theorizing; more precise analytic approaches; and a recognition that many young people lack the skills necessary to fully participate in this digital society. In this talk, Piotrowski will discuss how scholars have contributed meaningfully to a global dialogue about how we can ensure that youth are prepared for the digital world they live in, and the critical need to remain committed to this dynamic dialogue in the years ahead.

Biography

Jessica Taylor Piotrowski is a Professor in the Amsterdam School of Communication Research (ASCoR) at the University of Amsterdam (UvA) where she holds the chair Communication in the Digital Society. As a media psychologist, she focuses on identifying risk, resiliency, and enhancement factors that allow youth to become engaged digital citizens.