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Householding .xlsx, or calculating and moralizing domestic life through home-made spreadsheets

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In the era of financialization and digitization, how are domestic intimacies transformed by technology? Based on ethnographic fieldwork among young heterosexual middle-class couples living together in Warsaw and its suburbs, this lecture will explore the role of their home-made accounting and budgeting spreadsheets in the manufacture of domestic economic life. We argue that such digital forms actively intervene in the representation, constitution, shaping, and performing of their respective households as calculative agencies and moral domains.

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