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In her book 'Discriminating Data' (2021), Wendy Chun reveals how polarization is a goal — not an error — within big data and machine learning. These methods, she argues, encode segregation, eugenics, and identity politics through their default assumptions and conditions. Hito Steyerl and Wendy Chun will discuss how can people release themselves from the vice-like grip of discriminatory data and consider alternative algorithms, defaults, and interdisciplinary coalitions in order to de-segregate networks.

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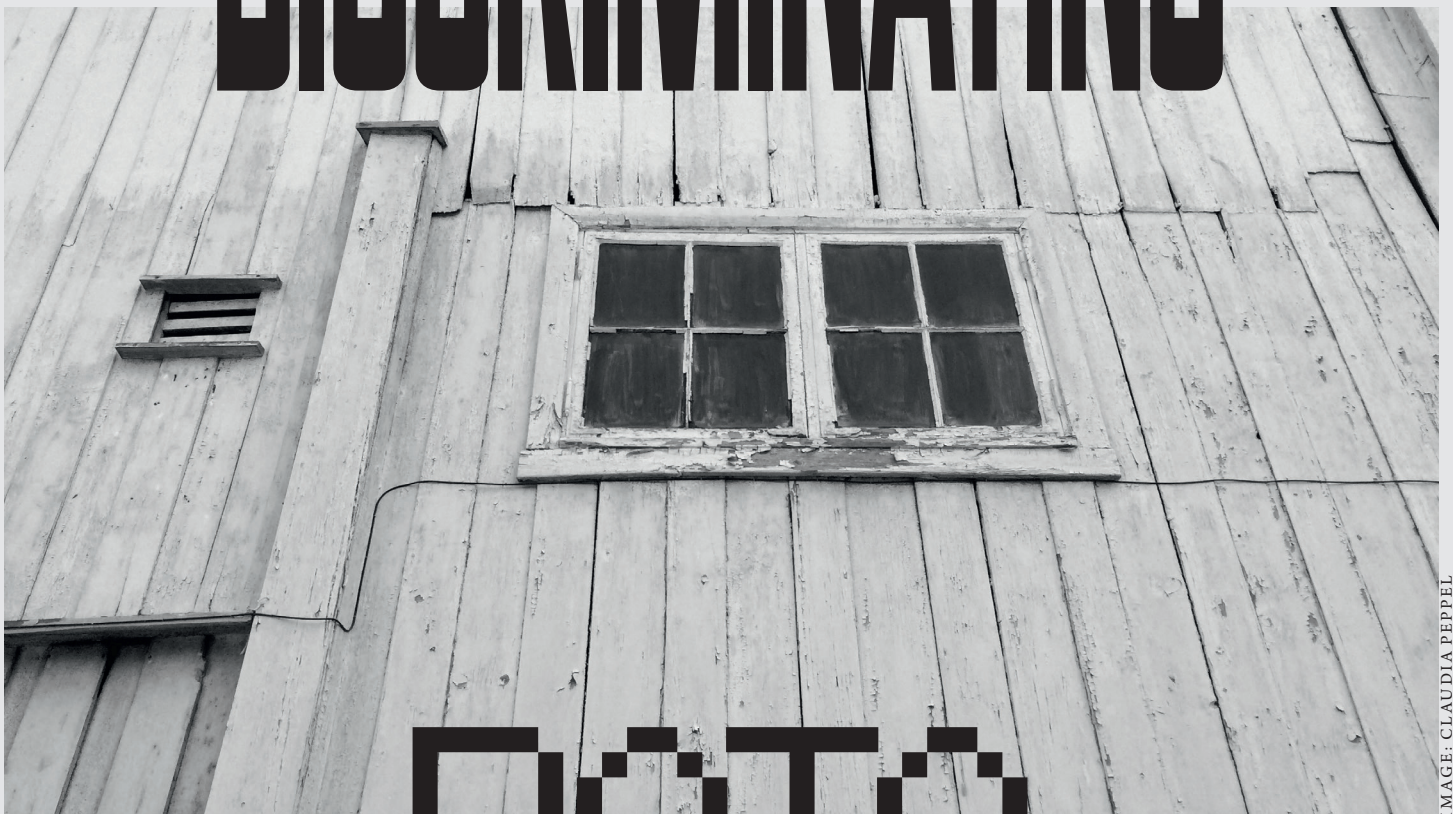with the ICI Berlin**

DISCRIMINATING

IMAGE: CLAUDIA PEPPEL

DATA

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