



Understanding Critical Data Governance

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This paper is an effort in outlining and positioning a point of inquiry called Critical Data Governance (CDG), to theoretically study data policies and practices. Over the last half a decade, growing datafication across the world has been accompanied by academic research that present critical perspectives to this phenomenon, under the rubric of Critical Data Studies. All the same, we have the now-established body of interdisciplinary work called Critical Policy Studies. Bringing these two areas of research in conversation with each other, I argue for a critical approach to the study of data governance, in an effort to go beyond the managerial, instrumental and technocratic approach that seems to be more common today. I do this by drawing on policy experiences in the South(s), to showcase how such a critical approach to data governance can be rooted in addressing decolonial aspirations and be informed by Southern theorising.



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