Data Lifecycles in Pandemic Temporalities

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**Description:** Almost as fast as it became popular, “in these unprecedented times” became a cliche. Writers, archivists, and citizens have struggled to periodize “COVID time” - to structure data and narratives that change faster than institutions can keep up. What and who determines the end of a crisis? When does an emergency practice become “everyday life”? Whose “unprecedented times” are these when queer Jewish people draw on lived memory of the AIDS crisis to make sense of the pandemic, when public health is again entangled with labor rights, racial justice and so-called culture wars? This talk will draw on research experience, memory studies and intersectional frameworks to discuss strategies for managing 2020s data and your communities’ COVID time.

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