

**Lühning, Nicole: Visionary spirits – Neuroheadsets between realization and fiction
(working title)**

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The starting point of this dissertation project is the thesis that new technologies are bringing about transformations in established knowledge orders and forms. With a focus on the emerging field of neuroheadsets, this research project examines, from a sociological perspective, the construction of visionary knowledge of the body and its effects. The project draws on the research program of sociology of knowledge approach to discourse (see, e.g., Keller 2007/2011) and adapts it to the relevant aspects of digital data.