



**desvelar**





is an advocacy, mobilization, and research collective dedicated to promoting the social and democratic control of technology, its imaginaries, and policies.

Through the production and critical analysis of data and evidence, editorial production, and the training of researchers and activists, Desvelar seeks to combat the advance of technocentric perspectives that limit innovation and development to the advancement of oppressions such as labor exploitation, racism, misogyny, colonialism, and other forms of violence.

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# THE PROBLEM

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Emerging digital technologies have become synonymous with algorithmic racism, disinformation, and extractivism.

The concentration of power by financial capital limits socio-technical imaginaries about the future, excluding other cosmologies through fatalism and hegemonic notions of "innovation" and "progress"

Activists/creators committed to promoting justice, reparation, and well-being through oppositional lenses face multidimensional barriers to participation, political engagement, and survival.

The techno-solutionist ideology is used by racial capitalism to deepen inequalities and erode both hard-won rights and cultural and humanistic advances in equality, plurality, reparation, and well-being.

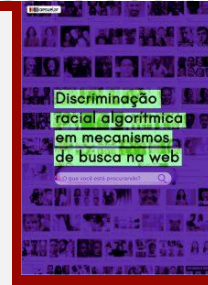
There is a disproportionate concentration of power in hegemonic groups – regarding gender, race, class, and territory – which additionally co-opt and dilute the agendas and resources of vulnerable groups.



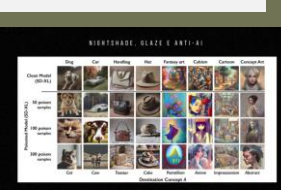
Desvelar's communication and publications program seeks to promote **critical knowledge about digital technologies** for audiences sensitive to the issue, fostering democratic, liberatory, Afro-diasporic, feminist, and decolonial perspectives.

## PROGRAMS | Applied Research and Evaluation of Public Policies

The program offers **inputs and technical assessments on public policies**, including research development and contributions to relevant institutions in the multi-sectoral governance of technologies.



# PROGRAMS | Strengthening Capacities and Networks



Activities focused on **network building, technical and policy training for activists, researchers, and decision-makers**, ranging from study groups to customized workshops.

# OUR VISION FOR CHANGE AND FUTURE

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Activists, researchers, and technologists from historically vulnerable groups overcome discriminatory barriers to participation in decision-making, formulation, and technology development spaces.

Decision-makers, such as legislators and leaders in the executive and judicial branches, are accessing a growing range of human rights-centered inputs on digital technologies.

Citizens, in a broad sense, can advance ideas, concepts, and tools aligned with democratic and transparent ideals of technology governance, and reject notions of techno-solutionism and inevitability.

Organizations that develop digital technologies are adopting better practices of transparency and accountability thanks to pressure and oversight from better-informed citizens, consumers, and stakeholders.

A future with social and democratic control of technology, its imaginaries, and policies.

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