

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP IN ASIA SEMINAR

Friday, 12 October 2018

Venue: AS8 Level 4, Seminar Room 04-04, NUS

In the past two decades, the study of digital citizenship has emerged as an important site of study in the field of communications and new media. Studies on the concept has developed from focusing on normative ideas on citizenship to a more multidimensional, non-linear understanding (Coleman, 2006; Choi, 2016), seen as 'a fluid interface' remaking the idea of citizenship (Vivienne, McCosker, Johns, 2016). Youth, in particular has emerged as key players. However, research on youth and digital citizenship tended to focus on youth living in developed Western countries with more 'stable' democratic and civic engagements. The Digital Citizenship in Asia Seminar aims to work out how youth in Asian societies are actively participating and engaging in digital citizenship. The speakers will be presenting their research on youth and their forms of engagement with digital citizenship in China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Taiwan, Indonesia, Singapore, and the Philippines.

PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00	Registration Coffee & Snacks
10:00-10:15	Welcome & Introductory Remarks Prof. Audrey Yue (Director of Cultural Research Centre and Head of the Department of Communications and New Media, National University of Singapore)
10:15-11:15	Opening Keynote Chinese Educational Transmigrants and Social Media's Mobile Scenes A/P Fran Martin (University of Melbourne) Chairperson: Prof. Audrey Yue
11:15-11:45	Morning Tea
11:45-13:15	Panel 1 'Voting is kinda Important': Social media influencers and creative digital citizenship Dr. Annisa R. Beta (National University of Singapore) Is Youth Really Wasted on the Millennials? Emerging politics of digital citizenship in the Philippines Mr. Cleve Arguelles (University of the Philippines Manila) The Positives and Negatives of Young People's Digital Citizenship: Cases from South Korea and Taiwan A/P Tracey Skelton (National University of Singapore) Chairperson: Prof. Audrey Yue
13:15-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	Panel 2 More Than Clicks: A look at social identities in activism Dr. Natalie Pang (National University of Singapore) Opinion Climate Formation in Social Media: How youths with different issue attitudes perceive and evaluate public opinion on LGBTQ Dr. Elmie Nekmat (National University of Singapore) Youth, ICTs, and Political Engagement in Asia: A revisit after six years A/P Weiyu Zhang (National University of Singapore) Chairperson: Prof. Audrey Yue
16:00-16:30	Afternoon Tea
16:30-17:30	Closing Keynote Youth and the Digital Erotic Prof. John N. Erni, Fung Hon Chu Endowed Chair of Humanics (Hong Kong Baptist University) Chairperson: Prof. Audrey Yue

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