

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**  
**DIGITAL POLITICS IN MILLENNIAL INDIA**  
**15-17 March, 2018**  
**LMU Munich and IIIT-Delhi**  
**Venue: IIIT-Delhi (A007, New Academic Block)**

**15.3 – THURSDAY**

**17.00 – 18.30: PROJECT INAUGURATION AND KEYNOTE**

- 17.00 - 17.10: Introduction: Shriram Venkatraman
- 17.10 - 17.15: Welcome: Pankaj Jalote
- 17.15 - 17.30: Opening remarks: Sahana Udupa
- 17.30 - 17.55: Keynote: Mark Allen Peterson
- 17.55 - 18.20: Keynote: Sofia Ashraf
- 18.20 - 18.30: Closing note: Aasim Khan

**19.00 – 21.00: CONFERENCE DINNER**

**16.3 – FRIDAY**

**08.45 – 09.00 – COFFEE & TEA**

**09.00 – 10.40: STAKING CLAIMS: MILLENNIALS IN DIGITAL INDIA**

- 09.00 - 09.15: Arundati and Sarah Zia. Internet Activism: Site of Protest or Means of Protest: A Critical Study of 'Why Loiter?' and 'Girls at Dhabas'
- 09.15 – 09.30: Avishek Ray. This Wall was too Clean for Rebellion - Student Activism in Digital India
- 09.30 – 09.45: Krishanu Bhargav. Ambiguous Politics, Partisan Laughter: Memes as Political Articulation in Millennial India
- 09.45 – 10.00: Nida Hasan. Insider's insights: Strategies and Learnings that Change.org India Uses to Support, Strengthen and Increase Women Campaigners in the Digital Ecosystem.
- 10.00 – 10.10: Discussant: Aasim Khan
- 10.10 – 10.40: Q&A

## **10.40 – 11.00 – COFFEE & TEA**

### **11.00 – 12.40: CIVIL SOCIETY AND COUNTERPUBLICS**

- 11.00 – 11.15: Usha Raman and Sumana Kasturi. The Performative Periphery: Visibilising Civic Engagement on Social Media.
- 11.15 – 11.30: Martin Webb. Digital Politics in the Diaspora: *Aam Aadmi Party* UK supporters online
- 11.30 – 11.45: Lion Koenig. Digital Citizenship and Democratic Participation in India: A Case Study of the 'Grassroots Comics' Initiative
- 11.45 – 12.00: Arvind Kumar Thakur. New Media Mobilization and Dalit Counter Public Sphere
- 12.00 – 12.10: Discussant: Gabriel Dattatreyan
- 12.10 – 12.40: Q&A

## **12.40 – 13.40: LUNCH**

### **13.40 – 15.20: DATAFICATION: USE AND MISUSE**

- 13.40 – 13.55: Raphael Susewind. Big Data in Indian politics: Ethical Reflections
- 13.55 – 14.10: Payal Arora. Fictional political publics? Bots and Communal Representation in Digital India
- 14.10 – 14.25: Nupur Chowdhury. Privacy and Citizenship in India: Exploring Constitutional Morality in the Internet era
- 14.25 – 14.40: Monish Singh Khetrimayum and Nazifa Ahmed. Infrastructure as Digital Politics: Media Practices and the Assam NRS Citizen Identification Project
- 14.40 – 14.50: Discussant: Sangeet Kumar
- 14.50 – 15.20: Q&A

## **15.20 – 15.40 – COFFEE & TEA**

### **15.40 – 16.55: NEGOTIATING FROM THE MARGINS**

- 15.40 – 15.55: Faiz Ullah. Changing Nature of Labour Action in Delhi NCR
- 15.55 – 16.10: Daigy Varghese. Talking about Gender on Facebook: Kerala Women's Experience of Cyber Space
- 16.10 – 16.25: Discussant: Nimmi Rangaswamy
- 16.25 – 16.55: Q&A

### **17.3 SATURDAY**

#### **08.45 – 09.00 – COFFEE & TEA**

#### **09.00 – 10.25: REGIONAL POLITICS AND DIGITAL POWER**

- 09.00 – 09.15: Francis Cody. Media Politics after Cinema in Tamil Nadu
- 09.15 – 09.30: Joyojeet Pal. Local Language Outreach by Politicians in India: Audience, Branding and Message
- 09.30 – 09.45: Dilip Chakravarthy. Digital cultures and Dalit Mobilisation in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
- 09.45 – 09.55: Discussant: Shriram Venkatraman
- 09.55 – 10.25: Q&A

#### **10.25 – 10.35: COFFEE & TEA**

#### **10.35 – 12.00: POLICING AND VIOLENCE**

- 10.35 – 10.50: Shiva Thorat. Ringing revolution: Caste resistance and Digital Culture in Maharashtra
- 10.50 – 11.05: Gabriel Dattatreyan. Digital Vigilantes, Citizen Journalists, or None of the Above: Policing the Sensible in the Era of YouTube
- 11.05 – 11.20: Niyati Bhat. Kashmir 2.0. Contemporary Audio-Visual Material Dispatched from the Valley on the World Wide Web.
- 11.20 – 11.30: Discussant: Usha Raman
- 11.30 – 12.00: Q&A

**12.00 – 13.00: LUNCH**

**13.00 – 14.25: NEWS AND (INTER)ACTIVE AUDIENCES**

- 13.00 – 13.15: Sangeet Kumar. Twitter and Temporality: Live Television's Appropriation of Hashtags in the 2017 Uttar Pradesh Elections
- 13.15 – 13.30: Harsh Taneja. Did the 2014 Elections Polarize Online News Audiences in India? A Network Analysis of Digital Trace Data on News Usage
- 13.30 – 13.45: Lasya Venneti and Aniket Alam. A Possible Biography of Online Outrage: Quantifying Digital Protest in India
- 13.45 – 13.55: Discussant: Joyojeet Pal
- 13.55 – 14.25: Q&A

**14.25 – 14.35: COFFEE & TEA**

**14.35 – 16.00: CLOSING COMMENTS AND NEXT STEPS**

**Moderator:** Sahana Udupa