

2017 International Conference on
Deliberation and Decision Making (DDM 2017)
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Civic Tech

23rd June, 2017 (Friday)
8:00am – 5:30pm
Orchard Hotel, Singapore
442 Orchard Rd, Singapore 238879

Programme
(as on June 1st, 2017)

800am – 830am	Registration and Welcome	Prof Weiyu Zhang and Prof Simon Perrault
830am – 1000am	Keynote Panel	Moderator: Prof Anna Przybylska <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof John Gastil, Pennsylvania State University- Prof Jennifer Stromer-Galley, Syracuse University- Ms Ewelina Gladki, Director of the Department of Information Society of the Marshal Office of the Swietokrzyskie Voivodeship (Swietokrzyskie Region), Poland
1000am – 1015am	Tea Break	
1015am – 1145am	Session 1: Online Deliberation Projects	Moderator: Prof Todd Davies
	Anna Przybylska	ICT solutions for public consultations: Methodology and design of inDialogue
	Weiyu Zhang	The Influence of Moderation and Heterogeneity on Participation Activeness in Online Deliberation

Chencan Xu, et al,

CrowdMOD: Crowdsourced Moderation for Structured Online Deliberation

Tomoyuki Tatsumi and Takashi Nakazawa

Developing an Online Discussion System to Support Consensus Building: Integration and Comparison with a Mini-Publics Method

Arjit Srivastava and Navjyoti Singh

ILE: An Open-Source Indian Legal Engine

1145am – 115pm

Session 2: Deliberation Theories and Practices

Moderator: Prof Lu Xiao

Bolanle Olaniran

Deliberation, Decision-Making, and Civic Engagement in New and Social Media

Leanne Chang and Weiyu Zhang

The Effect of Procedural Justice on Citizen Support: An Empirical Test

Tian Yang, Yang Wang and Weiyu Zhang

The Effects of Knowledge and Reflection in Internal Deliberation

Alan Tomkins

The challenges of and opportunities for a robust social science of deliberation

115pm – 2pm

Lunch (at conference hotel)

2pm – 330pm

Session 3: Deliberation in Singapore: The Facilitator's View

Moderator: Mr Aaron Maniam, public officer (Ministry of Trade and Industry); facilitator at Our Singapore Conversation & dialogues conducted by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Social & Family Development

- Prakash Nair, freelance facilitator; facilitator at Our Singapore Conversation & dialogues conducted by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Health
- Nicholas Thomas, public officer (Civil Service College & Ministry of Health); facilitator at Our Singapore Conversation & dialogues

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- Dawn Yip, Managing Director, SoulBreath Consulting; facilitator at Our Singapore Conversation

330pm – 345pm

Tea Break

345pm – 515pm

Session 4: Online Discussions

Moderator: Dr Carol Soon

Todd Davies

Meeting Democracy Redux: Content Analysis of General Assembly Video Recordings from the Movement

Lu Xiao, Taraneh Khazaei, Robert Mercer and Lixin Huang

The Message's Persuasive Power in Online Discussions

Patricia G. C. Rossini

Uncivil Discourse, Intolerance and Online Political Talk: The Effects of Anonymity and Moderation

Marko Skoric, Qinfeng Zhu and Jih-Hsuan Tammy Lin

Social Psychological and Political Predictors of Selective Avoidance on Social Media: A Study of Political Unfriending in Hong Kong and Taiwan

515pm – 530pm

Closing Remarks

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