

International Workshop on ICTs & Development: Experiences from Asia

24th-25th April 2008
NUS, FASS, Level 7, Block ADM

Communications & New Media Programme
Science, Technology and Society (STS) Cluster
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

Program for Day One, 24 th April 2008 (Thurs)		
0900 – 0930	Registration & Breakfast	
Inaugural Session and Opening Remarks		
0930 – 1030	<p><i>Inaugural Session</i></p> <p>Chairperson A/P Greg Clancey, Assistant Dean, FASS, NUS</p> <p>Inaugural Address A/P Tan Tai Yong, Dean, FASS, NUS</p> <p>Opening Remarks Dr. T.T. Sreekumar and A/P Milagros Rivera</p>	
Technical Session 1		
Chairperson: Professor Harmeet Sawhney Indiana University, USA		
1100 – 1130	Dr. Gopalan Ravindran, Department of Communication, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India	<i>Mobile Phones, Moral Panics and the Changing Contexts of New Media Modernity in India</i>
1130 – 1200	Dr. Anke Schwittay, UC Berkeley, Director of Research, RIOS Institute, USA	<i>'A Living Lab;' Corporate Delivery of ICTs in Rural India</i>
1200 – 1230	Dr. Peichi Chung, Communications & New Media Programme, NUS	<i>New Media for Social Change: The Emergence of Online Gaming Culture in South Korea and Singapore</i>
1230 – 1300	Discussant: Professor V V Krishna/ Dr. Balaji Parthasarathy	
1300 – 1400	Lunch	
Technical Session 2		
Chairperson: Dr Rohan Samarajiva, Director, LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka		
1400 – 1430	Dr. Soraj Hongladarom, Director, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	<i>Web 2.0 and Social Networking Websites: Challenges and Potentials for Development in the Thai Context</i>
1430 – 1500	Zhao Jinqiu, International Communications College, Communication University of China, Beijing, China	<i>The Internet Adoption and Usage: A Study of Farmer Users at Shandong Province, China</i>
1500 – 1530	Dr. Meera Tiwari, University of East London, United Kingdom	<i>ICTs in Rural India: User Perspective Study of Two Different Models in Rural Madhya Pradesh and Rural Bihar</i>
1530 – 1600	Discussants: Prof Alakh Sharma/Dr. Lim Sun Sun	
1730	Transfer to Dinner for Invited Guests	

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Program for Day Two, 25 th April 2008 (Fri)		
0900 – 0930	Registration & Breakfast	
Technical Session 3		
Chairperson: A/P Ho Kong Chong, Department of Sociology, FASS, NUS		
0930 – 1000	Tahani Iqbal, LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka	<i>Gender Inequalities in Access and Use of Telecom at the Bottom of the Pyramid?: Findings from a Five Country Study</i>
1000 – 1030	Dr. Balaji Parthasarathy, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, India	<i>How the Development of ICTs affects ICTs for Development: Social contestation in the shaping of standards for the information age</i>
1030 - 1100	Dr. Erwin Alampay, National College of Public Administration and Governance, Philippines	<i>Filipino Entrepreneurs on the Internet: When Social Networking Websites and Mobile Commerce Meet</i>
1100 – 1130	Discussant: Prof. Harmeet Sawhney/ Anke Schwittay	
Technical Session 4		
Chairperson: Prof. Alakh Shrama, Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, India		
1130 – 1200	Dr. Ronan Guanzon Zagado, Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines	<i>Implications Of Farmers' ICT Constructions To Development Extension</i>
1200 – 1230	Dr. Lim Sun Sun & Elmie Nekmat, Communications & New Media Programme, NUS	<i>Learning through Prosuming: Lessons from Media Literacy Programmes in Asia</i>
1230 – 1300	Discussants: Prof. Soraj Hongladarom/ Dr. Rohan Samarajiva	
1300 – 1400	Lunch	
Technical Session 5		
Chairperson: Prof. Soraj Hongladarom, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand		
1400 – 1430	Pratichi Joshy, Communications & New Media Programme, NUS	<i>Analyses of ICT4D Initiatives as Socio-Technological Model of Development: The Case of Rajasthan Carpet Industry</i>
1430 – 1500	Cheryll Soriano, Communications & New Media Programme, NUS	<i>PINOY NGO WEBSITES Usage Patterns, Prospects, Pitfalls, and Power Representations</i>
1500 – 1530	Discussant: Dr. Meera Tiwari/ Dr. Erwin Alampay	
Closing Session		
Chairperson: Professor V V Krishna, Center for Science Policy, JNU, New Delhi Chief Editor, Science, Technology & Society		
1530 - 1600	Closing Remarks Dr T. T. Sreekumar A/P Milagros Rivera	
End of Workshop		