



# Digital Transactions in Asia IV

## *10-11th February 2022*

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### **All Times at SGP**

#### **DAY 1 - 10th February 2022**

9.00-9.15 Welcome

9.15-10.00 Keynote

#### **Central Bank Digital Currencies in Asia: A Regional Perspective**

Bill Maurer, *University of California Irvine*

10.00-11.15 Panel 1

**Chair:** Haiqing Yu, *RMIT*

#### **From Transactions to Carbon Neutralization: The Ambitious Capitalization of Alipay in China**

Ping Sun, *Chinese Academy of Social Sciences* and Tong Tong, *Tsinghua University*

#### **Recontextualizing Debt: China's Credit Collection Callers and Anti-Collection Alliance During Covid-19**

Tom McDonald and Rao Yichen, *University of Hong Kong*

#### **The Algorithmic Imaginaries of Credit Rating: Everyday Experience with Sesame Credit on Alipay**

Fan Liang, *Duke Kunshan University* and Haiqing Yu, *RMIT University*

11.15-11.30 Virtual Tea

11.30-12.45 Panel 2:

**Chair:** Adrian Athique, *University of Queensland*

**Digital Loan Sharks And Regulatory Framework In The Developing World: Case Of India**

Kawaljit Kaur and P. Vigneswara Ilavarasan, *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*

**Invoking Blockchain Technology in e-Government Services: A Cybernetic Perspective**

Stuti Saxena and Richa Thapliyal *Graphic Era University, Dehradun*

**Mobilising Citizen Participation Against Corruption in India: A Study of Three ICT-Based Civil Society Initiatives from the Grassroots**

Anwsha Chakraborty, *University of Bologna* and Preeti Raghunath, *Monash University, Malaysia*.

12.45-13.45 LUNCH

13.45-15.00 Panel 3 - India

**Chair:** P. Vigneswara Ilavarasan, *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*

**Trudging Along: Adoption and Non-Adoption of Mobile Payment Platforms among Street Vendors in India**

Shubh Majumdarr and Rajiv George Aricat, *Indian Institute of Management Ranchi*

**Tale of Two 'Data Cities': Platform Urbanisms and Everyday Transactions in India**

Preeti Raghunath, *Monash University, Malaysia*, and Kuriakose Mathew, *Amity Institute of Social Science*.

**Consumer Experiences in Mobile Payment Services: Text Analytics of User Generated Reviews**

Sachin Kumar Sharma, *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi*

15.00-15.15 virtual Tea

15.15-16.00 Keynote

**Feminizing transactions: Learning from the FemLabCo Project**

Usha Raman, *Department of Communication, University of Hyderabad*

## **DAY 2 - 11th February 2022**

9.00-9.15 Welcome

9.15 - 10.00 Keynote

### **From Blocking to Brokering: The Geopolitics of Digital Infrastructures Across the Asia-Pacific**

Heather A. Horst, *Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University*

10.00-11.10 Plenary 1

### **Digital Transactions at the (Singaporean) Crossroads**

**Chair:** Gerard Goggin (NTU)

#### **Teleview and the Digital Aspirations of the Infrastructural State**

Hallam Stevens, *NTU*

#### **Does Digital Technology help SMEs to Innovate? How?’**

Boh Wai Fong, *Nanyang Business School*

#### **Super-Apps and Transactional Creep: Modalities and**

Lim Sun Sun, *Singapore University of Technology and Design*

#### **Fantasies of Rehabilitation: Disability and Food Delivery Platforms**

Renyi Hong, *National University of Singapore*

11.10-11.25 virtual Tea

11.25-12.50 Panel 4

**Chair:** Haiqing Yu, *RMIT*

#### **Decentralisation and Neoliberalisation: Artist-Audience Interaction in the Blockchain-Based Music Streaming Platform Audius**

Mick Vierbergen, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

#### **What is a ‘Good’ Copyright System for Digital Transactions in Asia? Reflections From Myanmar**

Bondy Kaye, *Queensland University of Technology*

#### **Wikipedia and the Pandemic: A Case Study of Digital Work, Labour and Professionalism.**

Bunty Avieson, *University of Sydney* and Suruchi Mazumdar, *Nanyang Technological University*

**The Platformisation Of Pandemic Governance and the Infrastructuralisation of Public Health Surveillance in Vietnam**

Dang Nguyen, *RMIT University*

12.50-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-14.45 Panel 5:

**Chair:** Jinna Tay, *National University of Singapore*

**Embedding Digital Transactions in the Philippines**

Adrian Athique, *University of Queensland*

**Digital Transactions, Gift-Giving And 'Abot Kamay' During The Covid-19 Pandemic In The Philippines**

Jozon Lorenzana, *Ateneo de Manila*

**Digital Transactions and Filipino Live-In Domestic Workers: “Good Enough” Access, Consumer Culture, and the Financialization Of Everyday Life**

Cecilia S. Uy-Tioco

14.45-15.00 Virtual Tea

15.00-16.15 Panel 6

**Chair:** Emma Baulch, *Monash University Malaysia*

**"All we Have to Do is Work as Hard as We Can": Female Drivers and Their Vulnerability in Gojek Indonesia**

Amalinda Sairani

**Digital Financial Inclusion of the Readymade Garment Workers: The Evidence From Bangladesh**

Mohammad Sahid Ullah, *University of Chittagong*

**Where are the Women? Gendered Indian Digital Production Culture Post #metoo**

Smith Mehta, *Centre for Advanced Internet Studies, Bochum* and Darshana Mini, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

16.15-17.00 Keynote

**Digital Micro-Credit and Agricultural Financing in Rural China**

Nicholas Loubere, *Lund University*