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**  
Anwesha 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

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

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