

Digital Media and Borders: Infrastructures, Mobilities, Practices Across Asia and Beyond

The Alison Lam Foundation Council Chamber, G/F, Wong Administration Building,

Lingnan University, Hong Kong

7-9 DEC 2017

Workshop Timetable

DAY 1 December 7, 2017 (Thursday)

9:30-10:00	Registration and Coffee
10:00-10:45	Welcome and Introductions
10:45-12:30	PANEL ONE: Between Geo-location and Urban Situatedness
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:45	PANEL 2: Planetary Entanglements and Extrastatecraft
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-17:15	Jack Qiu – <i>Translation across borders: Working-class public spheres and the cultural politics of solidarity</i>
17:15-18:00	Wrap-up
19:00-20:30	Conference Dinner*

DAY 2 December 8, 2017 (Friday)

9:30-11:15	PANEL 3: Mobilities, Traces, Transpositions
11:15-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-13:00	Ned Rossiter - <i>Platform research, logistical nightmares and autonomous media</i> Brett Neilson - <i>From logistical worlds to data farms: On borders and territory in the making of digital infrastructures</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:15	PANEL 4: Margins and Interstices
16:15-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-17:45	Nishant Shah - <i>Appified politics: Rapid prototyping internets of survival</i>
17:45-18:30	Wrap-up

DAY 3 December 9, 2017 (Saturday) Field Trip

8:30-11:00	E-waste Tour
12:00-13:15	Round Table: Digital Infrastructure in Hong Kong

*Conference Dinner – Putien Restaurant (Shop No. 1101-1102, 1/F, Tuen Mun Town Plaza Phase 1, 1 Tung Shing Street, Tuen Mun, N.T)

Panel Presenters

PANEL ONE: Between Geo-location and Urban Situatedness / Moderator: Nishant Shah

SÉVERINE ARSÈNE	Transnational circulation of data and (cyber)sovereignty. : The case of Hong Kong
ELMO GONZAGA	Algorithmic calibration in the digital statecraft of smart nation Singapore
GABRIELE DE SETA	On Chinese stacks: Everyday digital media use between platform protectionism and infrastructural sovereignty

PANEL TWO: Planetary Entanglements and Extrastatecraft / Moderator: Diana Lemberg

TANYA NOTLEY	The environmental risks and costs of the global digital economy for Asia
JEAN-CHRISTOPHE PLANTIN	Platforms in the sky: The political geography of balloon-based internet infrastructure
EVELYN WAN	Biopower in the algorithmic age: On data environments, temporalities, and (dis)countable lives
DAISY TAM	Listening to noise – crowdsourcing ethical food networks

PANEL THREE: Mobilities, Traces, Transpositions / Moderator: Jack Qiu

ILIA ANTENUCCI	Banal borders: Infrastructures and security in digital cities
CHAMEE YANG	Melodramatic history of mobility in South Korea
MONIKA HALKORT	Morphologies of the refugee city
SUMUGAN SIVANESAN	Alex & I: Profiling

PANEL FOUR: Margins and Interstices / Moderator: Ravi Sundaram

MARKUS REISENLEITNER	Surfing L.A.'s silicon beach: The infrastructures, mobilities and practices of Google & friends' new locationality
ZHUOXIAO XIE	The making of consuming space: Digital infrastructure mentality and mobile communicative practices of Hong Kong Daigou practitioners
SHELLEY TUAZON GUYTON	Shifting, improvised and mobile infrastructures: Disaster communication in an urban coastal community of the Philippines
MARIA GRAJDIAN	Love in the digital age: Online-dating and the resurgence of toxic humanity