

# Conference Programme, Day 1: 12th July 2018



08:30am	REGISTRATION	
09:00am	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> <b>Friedrich Faulhammer</b> , Rector of Danube University Krems <b>Conference Chairs</b>	
09:30am	<b>Opening Keynote: Intense Partisanship: Implications for Electoral Accountability</b> Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University, USA	
10:30am	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00am	<b>Social Media and Political Polarization in East Asia</b> <i>Moderator: Shanto Iyengar, Stanford University</i>  <b>Party identification and support for normative and non-normative political actions in Hong Kong: Examining the moderating roles of alternative media and social media news use</b> Michael Chan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R.  <b>The Influence of Issue Proximity in South Korean Voters' Political Decision Making</b> Kyu Hahn, Seoul National University, South Korea  <b>Negativity makes us polarized: A longitudinal study of media tone and public opinion polarization in Hong Kong</b> Yi Wu and Chris Fei Shen, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R.  <b>Polarizing or not? Political uses of Facebook and messaging apps in Hong Kong</b> Tetsuro Kobayashi and Marko Skoric, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R.	<b>Challenges of Digital Government</b>  <b>Digital Governance</b> Peter Parycek, Danube University Krems & Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS  <b>Ethics of Algorithms and Governance</b> Judith Schossboeck, City University of Hong Kong & Danube University Krems

12:30pm	LUNCH	
02:00pm	<p><b>Discussion Panel: Governance in Asia and Europe</b></p> <p><b>Wolfgang Ebner, Federal Ministry for Digitalization, Austria</b></p> <p><b>Alexander Grünwald, Federal Ministry for Civil Services, Austria</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Yoshiyuki Sekiguchi, Yokohama Municipal Government</b></p> <p><b>Ken Aoo, Okayama University</b></p> <p><b>Peter Parycek, Danube University Krems &amp; Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS</b></p>	<p><b>Civic and Political Engagement in Asia</b></p> <p><b>The Transformative Potential of Citizen Generated Data: Exploring Post-Fukushima Environmental Debate</b> Natalia Novikova, University of Tsukuba, Japan</p> <p><b>Does Social Media Usage Make Civil Society Organizations Influential? An Analysis of Meta-Cognition of Efficacy Among Japanese Civil Society Organizations</b> Tomoya Sagara, Muneo Kaigo and Yutaka Tsujinaka, University of Tsukuba, Japan</p> <p><b>Internet Use and Political Participation: The Correlates of Political Action in Asia</b> Howard Sanborn and Vera Heuer, VMI, USA</p>
03:30pm	COFFEE BREAK	
04:00pm	<p><b>Echo Chambers Online: Evidence from Asia and Europe</b> <i>Moderator: Lin Fen, City University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p><b>To Polarise or Not: Comparing Networks of News Consumption</b> Susan Banducci, Lorien Jasny, Iulia Cioroianu, Travis Coan, Dan Stevens, Iain Weaver and Hywel Williams, University of Exeter, UK</p> <p><b>Mapping controversial issues in the 2017 presidential campaign in South Korea</b> Chan Woo Kim, Hui Wung Yun, Han Woo Park and Hyejin Park, Yeungnam University, South Korea</p> <p><b>Do echo chambers exit on Japanese Twitter?</b> Hiroki Takikawa, and Kikuko Nagayoshi, Tohoku University, Japan</p>	
05:30pm	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Creating Polarization as a Political Strategy in an Authoritarian Context</b> Francis Lee, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p>	
06:30pm	NETWORKING DINNER	

## Conference Programme, Day 2: 13th July 2018



09:00am	REGISTRATION
09:30am	<p><b>Keynote</b></p> <p><b>Winning at all Cost: The Future of Democratic Elections</b> Mario Voigt, Quadriga Hochschule Berlin, Germany</p>
10:30am	COFFEE
11:00am	<p><b>Smart Cities: Agenda for Future Research</b></p> <p><b>Technology, Translation and Time: In Anticipation of a Smart(er) Nation</b> Natalie Pang, National University of Singapore, Singapore</p> <p><b>Resilience of Smart Cities: An Ambidextrous Framework from Both Innovativeness and Security Perspectives</b> Nan Zhang, Tsinghua University, China</p> <p><b>Becoming a smart city: Best practices, failures and practical challenges</b> Athar Mansoor and Kevin Chandra, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong S.A.R.</p>
12:30pm	LUNCH



02:00pm	<p><b>Digital Democracy in Asia and Europe: Voting Advice Applications</b></p> <p><b>Social media campaigns for voting advice applications: Effects and implications</b> Susumu Shikano, University of Konstanz, Germany</p> <p><b>The Impact of Voting Advice Applications on Voters' Behavior and Political Interest: A Field Experiment in the 2016 Upper House Election in Japan</b> Hidenori Tsutsumi, Kagawa University, Japan; Takayoshi Uekami, Okayama University, Japan; Kazunori Inamasu, Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan; Hiroko Ide, La Trobe University, Australia; Song Jaehyun, Waseda University, Japan; Yutaka Shinada, Kobe University, Japan</p> <p><b>Item-Response Time as an Example of Paradata created in Voting Advice Applications</b> Victor Kryssanov and Prof. Uwe Serdült (e-Society Lab), Ritsumeikan University, Japan, and University of Zurich, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Participa Inteligente - A VAA 2.0 for Citizens' Discussion and Participation</b> Prof. Luis Teran, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and Universidad de las Fuerzas Armadas ESPE, Ecuador</p>	<p><b>Digital Politics in Asia</b></p> <p><b>The role of daily communications in civic engagement: How people promote participation in civic organizations in China</b> Zhang Hao Goh, Pengxiang Li and Xuan Wu, National University of Singapore, Singapore</p> <p><b>The Strategies and Efficacy of Protest Movements in the Digital Age: The Hong Kong Case</b> Marko Skoric, City University of Hong Kong, Rich Ling, Nanyang Technological University, and Chuanli Xia, City University of Hong Kong</p> <p><b>A friendly neighborhood Hindu: Tempering populist rhetoric for the online brand of Narendra Modi</b> Joyojeet Pal, Dinsha Mistree and Tanya Madhani, University of Michigan, and Stanford Law School, USA</p>
03:30pm	COFFEE BREAK	
04:00pm	<p><b>Discussion Panel: Populism in Asia and Europe</b></p> <p><b>Jörg Matthes, University of Vienna, Austria</b> <b>Muneo Kaigo, University of Tsukuba, Japan</b> <b>Natalie Pang, National University of Singapore, Singapore</b></p>	
05:30pm	CLOSING REMARKS: Shanto Iyengar, Mario Voigt, Francis Lee	
06:30pm	CLOSING DINNER	