



Identity & Social Media Symposium

Bridging the Gaps between Computational Methods
and Critical/Cultural Perspectives

Agenda

Thursday - Sept 28

6:30 PM - Welcome Dinner at Oasis Café

- 151 S 500 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84102, 801-322-0404, <https://www.oasiscafeslc.com/>

Friday - Sept 29

*All events will be held at Edna Anderson-Taylor Communication Institute
255 S. Central Campus Dr., Languages & Communications Bldg [LNCO], RM 2910*

8:30 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Opening Remarks

9:15 AM - Panel 1

- Sneha Singh (University of Auckland), “Digital Citizenship Practices of Women in Indian Diasporic Communities: Using Feminist Ethnographical Approaches”
- Barbara Howe (University of South Florida), “State Identities on Social Media: The Strategic Narratives of China and Russia on Twitter and Facebook”
- Sananda Sahoo (University of Western Ontario), “Nonsensical Tweets as an Act of Online Violence: Negotiating Identity through Naming and Stancetaking”
- Faculty Mentors – Dr. Shannon McGregor (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) & Dr. Rachel Griffin (University of Utah)

10:45 AM - Break

11:00 AM - Panel 2

- Sarah Nguyễn (University of Washington), “Finding Home and Dodging Displacement Amidst Information Disorder in Little Saigon”
- Yu Jeong Hwang (University of Arizona), “The State-Led Online Political Astroturfing and Its Intermedia Agenda-Setting Effect”
- Faculty Mentors – Dr. Jo Lukito (University of Texas, Austin) & Dr. Logan Gomez (University of Utah)

12:15 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – Panel 3

- Eugene Agyei (Michigan Technological University), “#FixTheCountry: An analysis of networked protests beyond their outer structure”
- Anna Yan Liu, et. al. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), “Data Labor Participation and fan identity: Superfans’ Role in Mobilizing Fans’ Twitter Voting for Billboard Award”
- Ke M. Huang-Isherwood (University of Southern California), “Social Identity Perspective and User Engagement of Public Facebook Posts on Interstate Busing of Migrants”
- Faculty Mentors – Dr. Deen Freelon (University of Pennsylvania) & Dr. Avery Holton (University of Utah)

3:00 PM - Closing Remarks

3:30 PM - Return to hotel

5:00 PM - Happy Hour (optional) – Templin Family Brewing, 936 South 300 West Salt Lake City, UT 84101 (<https://tfbrewing.com/>)