

Migrant Technologies: (re)producing (un)freedoms

Friday, 20th May, 2016

10:00am – 4:30pm

United Nations University Institute on Computing and Society

Join us for a free, one-day event where we bring together scholars, practitioners and activists to panel discussions to share our understandings and research on information and communication technology (ICT) use by migrants from Asia.

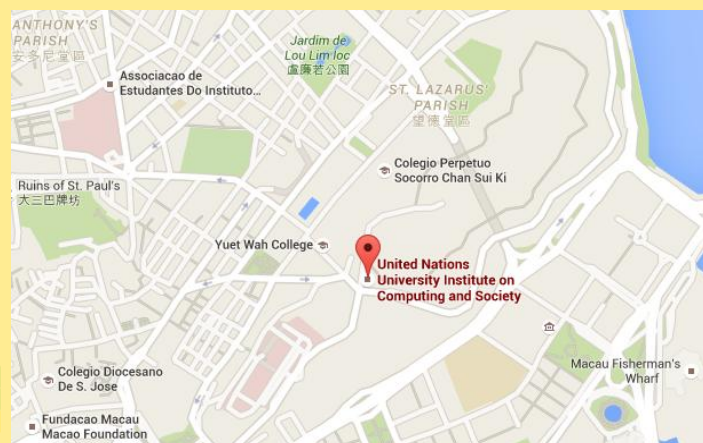
Register now on Eventbrite by 15th May 2016 to secure your place for the event <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/migrant-technologies-reproducing-unfreedoms-tickets-24922537982>.

Location: Casa Silva Mendes, Estrada do Engenheiro Trigo No 4, Macau SAR, China (Opposite to the main entrance of Hotel Guia)

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Venue: United Nations University Institute on Computing and Society (UNU-CS)
Casa Silva Mendes, Estrada do Engenheiro Trigo No 4, Macau SAR, China

You are invited to attend a one-day event on [Migrant Technologies](#) at UNU-CS in Macau. The event is free and will include refreshments and lunch plus a closing drink reception.

About the Event:

The event brings together scholars, practitioners and activists to share our understandings and research on information and communication technology (ICT) use by migrants from Asia, particularly the Philippines and China. Panel Discussions will explore research about the existing role of ICTs in (re)producing development freedoms and structural unfreedoms among migrants, plans for new uses of ICT and will identify potential fruitful areas for future research and collaboration.

Who should come: Researchers, students and staff from migrant organizations who work on or are interested in migrant rights and ICT use by migrants.

Programme:

10:00 Coffee Reception

10:30 Introduction and Welcome: Michael Best, Director of UNU-CS

10:40 Morning Panel: Emerging themes in Migrant Technology research

Chair: Tony Roberts, UNU-CS

- Jack Qiu, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Freedom, Slavery, and Working-Class ICTs: Learning from Chinese Migrant Workers in Foxconn
- Nikos Dacanay, Chiang Mai University
ICT usage and how ethnic migrant women in northern Thailand indigenize/mediate human rights' discourse of gender equality
- Odalia Wong, Baptist University of Hong Kong
Transnational Mothers and Mobile Phone Usage: The Case of the Filipino Female Domestic Workers in Hong Kong

Discussant: Rhodora A. Abano, Centre for Migrant Advocacy in Philippines

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Afternoon Panel: New Migrant Technologies

Chair: Tony Roberts, UNU-CS

- Kayoko Ueno, University of Tokushima
Facebook Activism and Networking among Foreign Domestic Workers in Singapore
- Jude Yew, National University of Singapore
Pemca: A proposed mobile platform for crowdsourcing the reporting and visualization of migrant worker injuries/deaths
- Kakit Cheong, National University of Singapore
Kwento: Designing a family storytelling mobile application for domestic helpers

Discussant: Fish Ip, International Domestic Workers Federation

15:20 Closing Statements

15:30 Drink Reception

16:30 Close

How to join: To register to secure your place for the event, please register on [Eventbrite](#) by **15th May**. For further information, please contact the event coordinator, Becky Im: pkim@unu.edu

About UNU-CS:

[UNU-CS](#) is a new research institute at the intersections of information and communication technologies and international development (ICTD). Located in Macau SAR, China, UNU-CS focuses on the key challenges faced by developing societies through high-impact innovations in computing and communication technologies, and contribute, through impact and policy advice, to the goals and priorities of the emerging UN development agenda. The location of UNU-CS can be found at <https://goo.gl/maps/NNfhfPJY45B2>.