The 13th Annual Social Informatics (SIG-SI) Research Symposium

**The Social Informatics of Knowledge**

Saturday 28 October 2017, 8:30 – 12:30

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, VA, USA

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**8:30-8:40** Opening, welcome, prize announcement, introductions  
2017 SIG-SI co-chairs Kalpana Shankar (UC Dublin) and Eric T. Meyer (Oxford)

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**8:40-9:30** Paired themes round 1 (*7 min each with 10 min discussion after each pair*)  
Session chair: Kalpana Shankar (UC Dublin)

**8:40-8:55** **News and Social Media**  
Diana L. Ascher (UCLA), *Novel Combination of Methods Suggests Algorithmic Basis of the New Yellow Journalism*  

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**8:55-9:05** Discussion of news and social media

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**9:05-9:20** **Emerging Areas of SI**  
Grant Leyton Simpson (Indiana), *Concordances and Their Affordances*  
Rachel N. Simons (Texas), Kenneth R. Fleischmann, Loriene Roy, *Leveling the Playing Field in Video Game Design: Transcending Knowledge Roles by Removing Divisions Among and Privileging of Knowledges*

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**9:20-9:30** Discussion of emerging areas of SI

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**9:30-10:10** Paper round 1 (*10 min each presentation, followed by 10 min discussion and feedback each*)  
Session chair: Steve Sawyer (Syracuse)

- **9:30-9:50** Blake Hawkins (British Columbia), Tara Lyons, Matthew Taylor, Jody Jollimore, Kate Shannon, *The Use of Online Networks and ICTs by Men Who Sell and Purchase Sex in Vancouver, Canada: The CHAPS Project*

- **9:50-10:10** Mohammad Hossein Jarrahi (UNC Chapel Hill), Gabriela Philips, Will Sutherland, *Personalization of knowledge, personal knowledge ecology, and digital nomadcity*

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**10:10-10:30** Coffee break and discussions

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**10:30-11:10** Paper round 2 (*10 min each presentation, followed by 10 min discussion and feedback each*)  
Session chair: Kristin Eschenfelder (Wisconsin)

- **10:30-10:50** Julia Bullard (British Columbia), *Social and technical entanglement in knowledge organization systems*

- **10:50-11:10** Madelyn Sanfilippo (NYU), *Sociotechnical Polycentricity: Complex Governance of Knowledge Access*

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**11:10-11:20** Discussion of all longer papers, emerging themes

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**11:20-12:10** Paired themes round 2 (*7 min each with 10 min discussion after each pair*)  
Session chair: Eric T. Meyer (Oxford)

**11:20-11:35** **Scientific collaboration**  
Wesley S. Ward (Charles Sturt), Lisa M. Given, Joanna Miller, *Having the right tools in the toolbox: Selecting appropriate ICTs for sharing information within multinational scientific teams in developing countries*  
Cheryl Thompson (Illinois), Karen Baker, *Communities of practice and data expertise in earth and environmental sciences*

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**11:35-11:45** Discussion of scientific collaboration

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**11:45-12:05** **Higher education practices**  
Kathryn Masten (Texas Women’s) and 16 co-authors, *An Interdisciplinary Informatics Research Collaboratory as a Socio-Technical Interaction Network*  
Chase McCoy (Indiana), Howard Rosenbaum, *Uncovering Unintended and Shadow Practices of Users of Decision Support System Dashboards in Higher Education Institutions*  
Theresa Dirndorfer Anderson (UT Sydney), *Data as Evidence: challenging norms of knowledge discovery in data science practice*

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**12:05-12:15** Discussion of higher education practices

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**12:15-12:30** JASIS&T special issue discussion, including feedback on all papers  
Steve Sawyer (Syracuse), Eric T. Meyer (Oxford), Kalpana Shankar (UC Dublin)  
*This discussion will continue informally at lunch for anyone interested in joining us.*