

CRISIS OF TRUTH?

THE DIGITAL ERA AND FUTURE OF KNOWLEDGE

27th-28th August 2021

The inaugural Academic Writing Lab Symposium,
Department of Social Sciences and the Humanities IIIT-Delhi, India

Program: DAY 1: FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

15:00-15:30: Symposium commencement: Inaugural address by the Convenors

15:30-16:15: Session 1: Home and the Digital

Invited speaker: Rahul Gairola, Murdoch University

16:15-16:20: Break

16:20-17:30: Session 2: Digital space and knowledge communication

- Zeba Bhatt and Ravi Kant : *Locating Digitalization of Education within a Neo liberal framework: Prospects and Challenges in India*
- Nishanta Ghatak : *e-Poetica: Art of poetry in the age of digital production*

17:30-19:00: Session 3: Dissent and the Digital

- Manohar Kumar: *Dissent in the digital space: An Inquiry*
- Jayana Jain : *Networks of support and dissent: Digital Politics of Indian Diasporic Youth in Germany*
- Abhishek and Akansha : *'Revolutionary army of the dead': Anonymity, dissent and political expression on Facebook*

19:00-19:10: Break

19:10-20:00: Session 4: Nihilism and Digital Technology

Invited speaker: Nolen Gertz

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Program : DAY 2: SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

15:00-15:15: Welcome remarks: Nishad Patnaik

15:15-16:00: Session 5: Digital Discontent and the Political

Invited Speaker: Sarthak Bagchi, Ahmedabad University

16:00-16:10: Break

16:10-17:40: Session 6: Trust in the digital era

- Vinday Brandon: *The World according to Crypto-dynamics of networked trust, digital solutionism and computational alterity in an age of monetary informationalism*
- Madiha Noman: *The Orient as a Prop: Analysing Neo-Colonial structures in Spec Ops: The Line and Medal of Honor: Warfighter*
- Deepshikha Sharma: *Politics of Prescription: Epistemological Revelations of the Post-Truth Era*

17:40-17:45: Break

17:45-19:00: Session 7: Politics in Digital India

- Praveen Priyadarshi: *Digital Publics, Analog Institutions: Everyday Urban Politics in Gated Neighbourhoods in India*
- Debarun Sarkar and Cheshta Arora: *Domesticating web3: Indian state and its ambivalent reconfigurations*

18:45-19:15: Break

19:15-20:15: Symposium Keynote

Professor Dipesh Chakraborty, Lawrence A. Kimpton Distinguished Service Professor in History, University of Chicago. : *The Democratization of Public Life and the Declining Value of Evidence: The Case of History*

20:15 - 20:20: Valediction by AWL Fellow, Rushali Saha.

20:20 - 20:30: Closing note by Symposium Convenors: Reflections and the way forward

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