

ICS/OII SYMPOSIUM –Programme

17 – 20 September 2003
Oxford

Organised by the Oxford Internet Institute in collaboration with colleagues associated with the academic journal Information, Communication and Society (ICS).

DAY 1: Wed 17 September 2003

17:00 – 18:30

Welcome – Bill Dutton, Oxford Internet Institute & Brian Loader

‘New Directions for Research’ Plenary Session

Chair – Dorothy Zinberg, Harvard University

The Mobilized Society: In Theory and in Practise
Barry Wellman

*The opportunities and dangers of the Internet:
A young user’s perspective*
Sonia Livingstone

DAY 2: Thu 18 September 2003

Morning Session 09.00 – 11.00

Room A

‘Community Informatics’

Chair – Frank Webster

Challenging the digital divide?
Brian Loader & Leigh Keeble

Effective Use: A community Informatics Strategy beyond the Digital Divide
Mike Gurstein

The practise and potential of ‘freedom’ through old and new media technologies
Jo Tacchi

Room B

‘E-Learning and Education’

Chair – Trevor Haywood

School and the Rural-Urban Digital Divide
Dianne Looker

***Systems Literacy and the Narnia Effect: Using Education to protect human
sovereignty over the environment***
Ann Light

Online learning and Community Embeddedness: How existing ties transform the growth of relationships between Educational and Community settings
Michelle Kazmer

Room C

'Work, Organisation and Commerce'

Chair – Leslie Shade

The Cul de Sac of Women's work in European Services
Juliet Webster

Work without borders: The Influence of help beyond the firm on the Wired Workspaces of U.S.-Born and Immigrant White-Collar workers

Alicia Montgomery

How to do e-shopping: an everyday practise?

Joanna Robson

Midday Session 11.30 – 12.45

Room A

'Governance and e-government'

Chair – John Taylor

Making sense of e-governance: Discourses and practises on interactivity and empowerment within public libraries
M. Hand

How sure are we that the citizen wants to be a consumer?
Nicholas Pleace

Room B

'e-Health'

Chair – Mike Hardey

Healthy e types?
An analysis of the use of e-health resources in families with children with chronic illnesses
Roger Burrows

Beyond the digital divide: Health Information, the Internet and Everyday Life
Flis Henwood

Room C

'Domesticating ICTs'

Chair – Andrew Clement

Family relations and the Internet: Exploring a Family Boundaries Approach (models)
Gustavo Mesch

Neopian Economics of Play: Children's Cyberpets and Online Communities as Immersive Advertising in Neopets.com

Leslie Shade

Afternoon Session 14.30 – 16.30

Room A

'Governance and e-Democracy'

Chair – Liz Frazer

The Internet in Putin's Russia: Reinventing a technology of Authoritarianism

Marcus Alexander

The Internet and Japanese diet members: Are they the new support groups?

Sarah Hyde

Rights, Rules and Regulations in Cyberspace

Dr. László Fekete

Room B

Chair – Barry Wellman

'Communities and Virtual Communities'

Reconstructing Community for a virtual world

Nick Jankowski

Living in virtual communities: An ethnography of human relationships in Cyberspace

Denise Carter

Social network ties and Internet connectivity effects

Caroline Haythornwaite

Room C

'Science and Internet Studies'

Chair – Christopher May

Systematics as Cyberscience: The Role of ICTs in the working practises of taxonomy

Christine Hine

Cyberscience. Modelling the impact of ICTs on Science and Research

Michael Nentwich

Digital knowledge bases – large scale distributed knowledge structures on the Internet

Alexandre Caldas

Evening Session 17:00 – 18:30

'e-voting' Plenary session

Chair – Stephen Coleman

Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin
Head of the French Internet Rights Forum

DAY 3: Fri 19 September 2003

Morning Session 09.00 – 11.00

Room A

'Governance – e-Government'

Chair – Brian Loader

Re-positioning Non Profit Organisations in the Information Polity

Eleanor Burt & John Taylor

The long and winding road of one-stop government

Herbert Kubicek

Weaving the Web

Ignace Snellen

Room B

'Communities and virtual communities'

Chair – Nicholas Jankowski

Using new media as a platform for creating spiritual networks

Heidi Campbell

Social capital and unexpected uploaders: A study of 12 telecentres in socially excluded areas in the US and the UK

Kate Williams

Dimensions of empowerment: Crisscrossing the Political and the Mundane

Maria Barkardjieva

Room C

'Domesticating the Internet'

Chair –Jeffery Cole

The Interplay of Public and Private spaces in Internet access

Andrew Clement

The value of mixed method longitudinal panel studies in ICT research: Transitions in and out of 'ICT Poverty' as a case in point

Ben Anderson

Midday Session 11.30 – 12.45

Room A

'e-learning and education'

Chair – Victoria Nash

Education and citizenship in the digital age: The Canadian Case
Darin Barney

Digital Dilemmas: Research findings on the UK eLearning Sector
Martin Harris

Room B

'e-Health'

Chair – Roger Burrows

Representations of health in digital life-stories
Mike Hardey

Democratizing Health and ICTs: Who knows what happened to Hepatitis C?
Maude Frances

Room C

Governance – e-democracy

Chair – Marcus Alexander

Political culture, regulation and democratisation: The Internet in ten Asian Nations
Randolph Kluver & Indrajit Banerjee

The e-democracy Gap in Portugal: Citizen's and MP's role on ICT's Political Mediation
Gustavo Cardoso, Susana Nascimento & Carlos Cunha

Afternoon Session 14.30 – 16.30

Room A

'Cross cutting Issues'

Chair – Cheryl Brown

ICTs and New constructions of urgency: Addicts and Pushers
Trevor Haywood

In search of the net generation: Processes, Outcomes and Implications of a study of young people and the Internet
Lisa Pitt

The social dynamics of Cybertrust
Bill Dutton and Adrian Shepherd

Room B

'Governance – e-democracy'

Chair – Stephen Coleman

*Information the enables action? ICT use amongst
Contemporary Anti-Capitalist Activists*

Steve Wright

Out in the open: Indymedia networks in Australia

Jenny Pickerill

Democratic spaces, delayed Utopia: Political Exile and Online Discourse
Mary F.E. Ebeling

Room C

'Information society'

Chair – Caroline Haythornwaite

Social Engineering as a mode of information and communication policy

Alistair Duff

Trust in the information society: How much is enough?
Jonathon Cave

*Systems, subjects and surveillance: Resisting, Negotiating
and Complying with Control*

David Lyon

DAY 4: Sat 20 September 2003

Morning Session 09.00 – 11.00

Room A

'Regulating access'

Chair – Juliet Webster

*Norms and Governance in intellectual property. The legal supports for Digital Rights
Management and the breakdown of social norms*

Christopher May

*Just me and my (data) shadow: Imposed Digital Personae and
Performance Evaluation in call centres*
Brenda McPhail

*Look before you leap! Privacy and Security Legislation for
Smart Card Technology*
Cheryl Brown

Room B

'e-social science'

Chair – Steve Woolgar

Round table discussion

Room C

'Governance – e-democracy'

Chair – Herbert Kubicek

Whose voice is heard in a virtual public sphere? A study of participation and representation in Online deliberation
Steven Albretch

Searching in vain? Citizens, Campaigners and the Internet in the 2002 U.S. Midterm Elections
Michael Cornfield

The Lonely Representative
Stephen Coleman

Midday Session 11.30 – 12.45

'Directions for Theory, Research and iCS'.

Plenary session

Chair – Bill Dutton

Judy Wajcman
Steve Woolgar
Brian Loader