

# InfoSocial 2019 Conference Agenda

## Friday, April 12th, 2019

- 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM **Registration + Lunch Refreshments**
- Location: Frances Searle Building, 2nd Floor Atrium  
2240 Campus Dr # 2-118 Evanston, IL 60208
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM **Opening Remarks**
- Aaron Shaw, Director of Graduate Studies, Media, Technology and Society Program, Northwestern University
- Location: Seeley G. Mudd Library  
2233 Tech Dr, Evanston, IL 60208  
CS Seminar room (3514)  
*\*all remaining events on Friday will take place in this location, unless otherwise indicated*
- 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM **Panel: Communicating for Social Good in the Digital Age**
- Discussion Panelists:  
Dr. Jeremy Birnholtz, Northwestern University  
Dr. Aymar Jean Christian, Northwestern University  
Dr. Elizabeth Gerber, Northwestern University  
Dr. Michelle Shumate, Northwestern University
- Moderator: Chelsea Peterson-Salahuddin
- 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM **COFFEE BREAK**
- 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM **Panel: The Ethics of Working with Disenfranchised Communities**
- Discussion Panelists:  
Ashley Walker, Northwestern University  
Dr. Marcelo Worsley, Northwestern University  
Will Marler, Northwestern University  
Dr. Sheena Erete, DePaul University
- Moderator: Erique Zhang
- 2:15 PM - 2:25 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

2:25 PM - 3:10 PM

**Panel: Community Organizations Communicating for Social Good**

Discussion Panelists:

Alex Aviles & Dixon Irene, Transtech Social

Forest Gregg, DataMade

Jhmira Alexander, President, Public Narrative

D'Ontace Keyes, Digital Communications Specialist, Chicago AIDS Foundations

Moderator: Nick Vincent

3:10 PM - 3:25 PM

**COFFEE BREAK**

3:25 PM - 4:10 PM

**Panel: Getting Through Graduate School**

Discussion Panelists:

Gabe Plummer, Northwestern University

Silvia Lovato, Northwestern University

Jeremy Foote, Northwestern University

Sarah Pila, Northwestern University

Moderator: Daniel Trielli

4:10 PM - 4:20 PM

**COFFEE BREAK**

4:20 PM - 5:20 PM

KEYNOTE: Dr. Brooke Duffy, Cornell University

5:20 PM - 6:00 PM

**OPEN CHAT/ MINGLING TIME**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**DINNER**

Location: Mt. Everest Restaurant

630 Church St, Evanston, IL 60201

**Saturday, April 13th, 2019**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Registration + Breakfast**

Location: Swift Hall (Presentation will take place in Rm. 107)

2029 Sheridan Rd, Evanston, IL 60208

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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Paper Session: The Generative Potential of Humans and Technology**

Paper Presentations:

1. "Attention! News Presentation Modalities on Social Media and Learning Outcomes: An Eye-tracking Perspective." (2019).  
**Author/Presenter: Preeti Srinivasan, University of Connecticut**  
*Keywords: Information processing; attention; social media news.*
2. "Exploring Typing Behavior as a Communicative Cue." (2019).  
**Author/Presenter: Arielle Elliott, Northwestern University**  
*Keywords: Computer mediated communication; nonverbal cues; keystrokes.*
3. "Automate or Perish: Translators in the Feedback Loop." (2018).  
**Author/Presenter: Yuchen Chen, New York University**  
*Keywords: Machine learning; translation; sociology of work.*

Discussant: Dr. Larry Birnbaum, Northwestern University

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM

**COFFEE BREAK**

10:40 AM - 12:10 PM

**Paper Session: Potentialities For Non-western And Marginalized Communities Through Media**

Paper Presentations:

1. "Lin Ke and the Logics of the Interface." (2019).  
**Author/Presenter: Simone Levine, University of Chicago**  
*Keywords: Contemporary Chinese art; new media art; media theory; global art history.*
2. "Evaluating Online Public Discourse: An Interdisciplinary, Reusable, and Extensible Toolkit." (2019).

**Author/Presenter: Tammie Nelson, University of Maryland iSchool**

*Keywords: Online deliberation; automated content analysis.*

Discussant: Mark Diaz, Northwestern University

12:10 PM - 1:25 PM

**LUNCH**

1:25 PM - 2:55 PM

**Paper Session: Online Platforms and Social Movements**

Paper Presentations:

1. "Social Media, Muslims, and the 2016 U.S Presidential Election." (2019).

**Author/Presenter: Haleemah Aqel, University of Michigan**

*Keywords: Social media; politics; Muslims; efficacy.*

2. "Putting a Price on Social Movements: A Case Study of #MeToo on Instagram."

Authors: Tanisha Afnan; Hsiao Ying-Huang; Masooda Bashir

**Presenter: Tanisha Afnan, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis**

*Keywords: Social media; social network site; online activism; commodification; Instagram.*

3. "Five Dollars to Charity and for Myself: How Games Done Quick Charity Events Embrace Warm-Glow Giving." (2019).

**Author/Presenter: Stephen Tsung-Han Sher, Indiana University Bloomington**

*Keywords: Charity; fundraising, video gaming, live streaming, video game speedrunning.*

Discussant: Dr. Elaine Yuan, University of Illinois at Chicago

2:55 PM - 3:10 PM

**COFFEE BREAK**

3:10 PM - 4:40 PM

**Paper Session: New Notions of Self in the Digital Age**

Paper Presentations:

1. "Microcelebrity: The Social Implications of Performing the Ordinary." (2019).

**Author/Presenter: Brian Chan, University of Illinois at Chicago**

*Keywords: Microcelebrity; race; gender; digital labor; ordinary.*

2. "Understanding Social Media Regrets Through Timing And Third-Party Reaction." (2019).

Authors: Ahn Nguyen, Brook Bryant; Dr. Janelle Applequist; Dr. Artemio Ramirez, Jr; Amy Haywood

**Presenter: Anh Nguyen, University of South Florida**

*Keywords: Social Networking Sites; Regret; Online Presentation; Grounded Theory.*

3. "Retouched Away: Self-tracking and the Biopolitics of Selfie Software." (2019).

**Author/Presenter: Yue Zhao, New York University**

*Keywords: Selfie software; self-tracking; the quantified self; biopower; ethics of computer vision.*

Discussant: Dr. Brooke Duffy, Cornell University

4:40 PM - 5:00 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**DINNER**

Location: Prairie Moon

4407, 1635 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL 60201