

IMAGINE A FEMINIST INTERNET: RESEARCH, PRACTICE AND POLICY IN SOUTH ASIA

Draft Agenda

Day 1 (February 21)

10:00 – 11:00 am Introduction, agenda, logistics

11:00 - 11:30 am BREAK

11:30 am – 1:00 pm GENDER NORMS IN THE INTERNET AGE:
CONSTRAINTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Ayesha Zainudeen (Sri Lanka)

AfterAccess: Gender and ICT access and use in South Asia

Lakshmi Lingam (India)

Smartphones and Gender Fault lines: How are Girls and Women Navigating?

Pooja Pande and Suneeta Prajapati (India)

My Troll & I: Some non binary thoughts on women and the internet from deep inside the Indian heartland

1:00 – 2:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 pm

DON'T LET IT STAND I: UNDERSTANDING ONLINE VIOLENCE

Chithira Vijayakumar (India)

The Internet Is Really the First Place You're Alone In

Jinat Hossain (Bangladesh)

The Tale of Gender Based Violence: Religiosity, Masculinity Construction and Using Internet Nexus Among Young Boys in Bangladesh

Ajinka Chandanshive (India)

Social Media as Battlefield: Caste Wars for Cultural Hegemony in Maharashtra

3:30 - 4:00 pm

BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 pm

DON'T LET IT STAND II: RESPONDING TO ONLINE VIOLENCE

Jannat Fazal (Pakistan)

The Cyber Harassment Helpline: Our story

Shubha Kayastha (Nepal)

5:00 - 6:00 pm

DATA AND ITS DISCONTENTS

Ambika Tandon (India)

Framing Reproductive Health as a Data Problem? Unpacking 'Dataveillance' in India

Anja Kovacs (India)

The Body as data in the age of datafication

Day 2 (February 22)

9:00 – 11:00 am SEXING THE INTERWEBS

Sachini Perera and Minoli Wijetunga (Sri Lanka)
Sexy and they know it: Sri Lankan women on TikTok

Chinar Mehta (India)
Hardcore Habit: Women Watching Porn Online

Samreen Shahbaz (Pakistan)
Politics of Piety: How young people in Pakistan are exploring, expressing and navigating sexuality, love and romance through use of technology

Bishakha Datta (India)
Guavas and Genitals: Obscenity, digital technology and the IT Act

11:00 – 11:30 am BREAK

11:30 am – 1:00 pm UNPACKING PLEASURES AND CONSTRAINTS

Subha Wijesiriwardena and Shermal Wijewardene (Sri Lanka)
Gender, Sexuality and the Internet in Sri Lanka: A feminist reflection

Ashtami Rajan (India)
Exploring the digital space as a tool to consolidate and dismantle gender binary

Jaya Sharma (India)

1:00 – 2:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 – 3.30 pm THE ARCHITECTURE OF AGENCY

Apoorva Bhalla (India)

Gendering Voice User Interfaces: Narratives from Urban India

Padmini Ray Murray (India)

How existing knowledge infrastructures keep women off the Web

Kruthika N.S. (India)

E-sports' reinforcement of sporting gender divides

3:30 – 4:00 pm BREAK

4:00 – 5:30 pm Declaration and wrap up