Critical Point of View: WikiWars

Bangalore, 12-13th January, 2010

Day 1 12th January, 2010			
7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	**Breakfast**		
8:15 - 8:45 a.m	**Registration**		
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	**Opening Session**		
	Nishant Shah (CIS)	Centre for Internet and Society, India	Welcome notes and announcements
	Geert Lovink (INC)	Institute of Network Cultures, The Netherlands	Opening Remarks: Introduction to CPOV
	Rut Jesus & Anne Goldenberg	Artists from Canada & Denmark	Introduction to Art Project & Instructions
9:45 - 12:15p.m.	**Panel 1 Wiki Theory**		
	Shunling Chen	Harvard Law School, USA	Wikipedia - A republic of Science Democratized?
	Stuart Geiger	GeorgeTown University, USA	The Wisdom of Bots: A Critique of 'Self-Organization' in Wikipedia
	Beatriz Martins	Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Wikipedia: Authorship through web networks
	Dipti Kulkarni	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Wikipedia: A Social Semiotic Perspective
	Geert Lovink	**Insitute of Network Cultures, The Netherlands**	**Chair**
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	**Lunch**		
1:15 - 3:00 p.m.	**Panel 2 Global Politics of Exclusion**		
	Mark Graham	Trinity College Dublin, Ireland	WikiSpace - The Construction and Visibility of Hybrid Places
	Phillip Schmidt	United Nations University, South Africa	Absent on the Wikipedia: Why numbers are necessary

			Constructing WikiHeroes - A case study of an Indian Auteur and
	Alok Nandi	Architempo, Belgium	his demise on the Wikipedia
	Dror Kamir	Wikipedian from Israel	My Side, your Side and Wikipedia –the tension between neutral information and narrative knowledge on Wikipedia demonstrated with articles about the Middle East conflict
	Asha Achuthan	**Centre for Contemporary Studies**	**Chair**
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	**Tea/Coffee Break**		
3:15 - 4:45 p.m.	**Panel 3 Critique of Free and Open**		
	Linda Gross	University of Bielefeld, Germany	Wikipedia: Openness, Egalitarianism and the Emergence of Structures
	Heather Ford	UC Berkeley, USA	Wikipedia and the Digital Commons: An African perspective
	Elad Wieder	Creative Commons, Israel	Communities vs. Markets - The dissonance within growing open projects
	Nathaniel Tkacz	University of Melbourne, Australia	Force is Not Binary - The implications of Open Politics
	Sunil Abraham	**Centre for Internet and Society**	**Chair**
4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	**Round table: synthesis**	**Geert Lovink, Sunil Abraham, Asha Achuthan**	**Pulling threads together/feedback**
7:30 p.m.	**Conference Dinner for all presenters and organisers**		

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7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	**Breakfast**		
9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	**Panel 4 Wikipedia and Education**		
	Usha Raman	Teacher-Plus, India	Definitive references and disruptive locations? The wikipedia as a school teaching-learning resource
	Roy Krovel	Oslo University College, Finland	A case study of Wikipedia usage as a teaching resource for students of journalism
	Ivan Martinez	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico	Wikipedia as a resource for critical historiography
	Nupoor Rawal & Srikiet Tadepalli	Christ University, India	Problems of authenticity in experiential information on the English Wikipedia
	Nishant Shah	**Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore**	**Chair**
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Tea/Coffee break		
11:45 - 1: 30 p.m.	**Panel 5 Wikipedia and The Place of Resistance**		
	William Buetler	Internet Analyst, USA	Wikipedia's Open Door and Closing Window
	Eric Ilya Lee	Academia Sinica, Taiwan	Re-appropriating Wikipedia: Lazy People's Archives
	Anas Tawileh	The Internet Society, Syria	Beyond the English Web: The Cross-Lingual Wikis
	Yi-Ping Tsou	National Central University, Taiwan	Resistance, Reluctance and Reticence: Why Taiwan does not like Wikipedia
	Amie Parry	**National Central University, Taiwan**	**Chair**
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	**Lunch Break**		
2:30 - 4:30	**Panel 6 Wikipedia and Critique of Western Knowledge Production**		
	Johanna Niesyto	University of Seiegen, Germany	Wikipedia as a Translingual Space
	Eric Zimmerman	IDC, Israel	Wikipedia and the Current Research Information System

	Stian Haklev	University of Toronto, Canada	Equitable Governance in Multilingual Wikipedia
	HanTeng Liao		User-generated Encyclopedia as Critical Case of Keyword Economy
	Anja Kovacs	**Centre for Internet and Society**	**Chair**
4:30 - 4: 45 p.m.	**Tea/Coffee break**		
4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	**Panel 8 Wikipedia and Art**		
	Isaac Mao	Internet Activist and Curator, China	Curating the Wikipedia: What constitutes WikiArt
	Scott Kildall and Nathaniel Stern	Wikipedia Art, USA	Wikipedia Art: Citation as Performative Art
	Rut Jesus and Anne Goldenberg	Artists from Canada & Denmark	Our Coll(nn)ective Mind: Critics and The WikiWay
	Shai Heredia	**Indian Federation of Arts**	**Chair**
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	**Synthesis: Round Table**	**Amie Parry, Nishant Shah, Anja Kovacs, Shai Heredia**	**Pulling threads together/feedback**