



TikTok and Social Movements

Monday 20 September 2021

1200-1700hrs GMT+8

The TikTok Cultures Research Network held its fourth virtual event **TikTok and Social Movements** on 20 September 2021 organised by founding members [Dr Jin Lee](#), [Associate Professor Crystal Abidin](#), and [Dr D. Bondy Valdovinos Kaye](#).

The event was a half-day online Symposium (on Zoom) to showcase emergent research on the potentials, promises, pitfalls, and parameters of such social movements on TikTok. The event featured a keynote delivered by [Dr Ariadna Matamoros-Fernández](#) ([Queensland University of Technology](#))

Event Programme		
12:00	Opening/Welcome (15min)	Crystal ABIDIN and Jin LEE
12:15	Keynote (25/30)	Ariadna MATAMOROS-FERNÁNDEZ
	Q&A (15/10min)	Jin LEE
12:55	Break (5min)	
13:00	Session 1: ADVOCACY & PLATFORMS 1300-1355hrs (GMT+8)	Benjamin TIMMINS & Nicholas-Brie GUARRIELLO: Gender? I hardly know her: “TransTok” and TikTok’s Gender-Conscious Communities Junoh KIMM: Information Practices on TikTok and Its Implications for Social Participation Jessica Sage RAUCHBERG: A Wynterian Unprogramming of TikTok’s Algorithmic Ableism Aidan MOIR: Jagmeet Singh, TikTok, and the Use of Digital Advocacy in Canadian Federal Election Campaigns 15-min panel Q&A
13:55	Break (5min)	
14:00	Session 2: GENDER & SEXUALITY 1400-1455hrs (GMT+8)	Zoe HURLEY: New moves/old beats: Saudi Arabian women’s traversing of traditional boundaries of gender embodiment on TikTok

		<p>Guanqin HE: Make a New Living? Housewives Negotiate Motherhood, Subjugation and Gender Relations on Tiktok</p> <p>İrem İNCEOGLU & Yiğit Bahadır KAYA: Tiktokivism: Grouping of LGBTI+ Youth on TikTok's Semi-Discrete Environments</p> <p>Krysten STEIN: YOU BETTER WORK! Drag Queen Storytelling and Performativity on TikTok</p> <p>15-min panel Q&A</p>
14:55	Break (5min)	
15:00	<p>Session 3: POLITICS & PLAYFULNESS</p> <p>1500-1555hrs (GMT+8)</p>	<p>Laura CERVI: TikTok, the locus for a new form of playful activism: the case of #gazaunderattack</p> <p>Tom DIVON: Participatory Nationalism on TikTok: The Memeification of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict</p> <p>Yulia BELINSKAYA & Joan Ramon RODRIGUEZ-AMAT: Russian encounters in the TikTok-sphere</p> <p>Derya KURTULUŞ & Demet FIRAT: TikTok Journalism: Forest Fires In Turkey</p> <p>15-min panel Q&A</p>
15:55	Break (5min)	
16:00	<p>Session 4: GRASSROOTS & COMMUNITY</p> <p>1600-1655hrs (GMT+8)</p>	<p>Ignatius T. MABASA: TikTok in Zimbabwe: Global Cultures, Ideologies and Consciousness</p> <p>Zizheng YU: Protest against businesses with Douyin: an innovative repertoire for Chinese consumers</p> <p>Izza KHALEEDA: Politics of Visibility: Impact of TikTok on the Disability Community</p> <p>Estu Putri WILUJENG: Rhizomatic TikTok Posts: Students protests on laws in Indonesia</p> <p>15-min panel Q&A</p>
16:55	Closing (5 min)	Jin LEE and Crystal ABIDIN

Organised by founding members **Dr Jin Lee, A/Prof Crystal Abidin,**
and **Dr D. Bondy Valdovinos Kaye**

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