



TikTok & Asian Diaspora

Monday 17 October 2022

14:30-17:00hrs in GMT+8

With the increasing popularity of the platform, TikTok has been considered a place for people in marginalized communities, like Asian diasporas around the world, to talk about their life struggles, raise their voices against racial discrimination often instigated by situations like COVID-19, and obtain visibility in media culture. This half-day online-only Roundtable will feature three sessions where TikTokers, community and industry professionals, and scholars discuss the past, the present, and the future of Asian diasporas and TikTok cultures.

Full Programme		
1425-1430	Open Zoom, attendees settle in	
1430-1445	Welcome, housekeeping	A/Prof Crystal ABIDIN (Curtin University)
1445-1530	<p>SESSION 01:</p> <p>TikTok and Asian diaspora: Academics</p> <p>35 min discussion + 5 min Q&A</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <p>Dr Earvin Charles B. CABALQUINTO (Deakin University)</p> <p>Dr Satveer KAUR-GILL (Dartmouth College)</p> <p>Dr Tara ROSS (University of Canterbury)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Jin LEE (Curtin University)</p>
1530-1615	<p>SESSION 02:</p> <p>TikTok and Asian diaspora: TikTokers</p> <p>35 min discussion + 5 min Q&A</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <p>Pele VONCUJOVI (TT: Pelegroso @pelegroso_)</p> <p>Palak MODY & Mayuri MODY (TT: Palak & Molly @palakmody)</p> <p>Seong-Jae(Billy) KONG (TT: Korean Billy @koreanbilly)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Jin LEE (Curtin University)</p>
1615-1700	<p>SESSION 03:</p> <p>TikTok and Asian diaspora: Industry and community groups</p> <p>35 min discussion + 5 min Q&A</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <p>Shikha GIANCHANDANI (Pardesi)</p> <p>Shaun CHEE (BordersLess)</p> <p>May CHAWEEWANNAKORN (Gushcloud)</p>

		Moderator: A/Prof Crystal ABIDIN (Curtin University)
1700-1715	Thanks, closing	Dr Jin LEE (Curtin University)

Organised by founding members **Dr Jin Lee and A/Prof Crystal Abidin**

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