

TOPIC OF INTEREST: SOCIAL INEQUALITY

Social inequality occurs when resources in a given society are distributed unevenly, typically through norms of allocation, that engender specific patterns along lines of socially defined categories of persons. It is the differentiation preference of access of social goods in the society brought about by power, religion, kinship, prestige, race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, and class.

Source: Wikipedia

#DYK: COVID-19 is dubbed the ‘inequality virus’, as it has widened the rich-poor gap

#nisthfellows working in fields related to Inequality are, Vivian Chen, Laavanya Kathiravelu, Shirley Sun and Youyenn Teo

#nisthreads:

- [Perspective-Taking in Virtual Reality and Reduction of Biases against Minorities](#) (Vivian Hsueh Hua Chen)
- [More than race: a comparative analysis of “new” Indian and Chinese migration in Singapore](#) (Laavanya Kathiravelu)
- [Social systems matter: Precision medicine, public health, and the medical model](#) (Shirley Sun)
- [Measuring needs and setting standards in Singapore](#) (Youyenn Teo)



More details on our social media platforms this week:

NISTH EVENTS



15 Oct 2021; 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

NISTH ThinkOut: Genomics and the New Inequalities, will bring together NISTH Fellows - Assoc Prof Joanne Ngeow and Asst Prof Ian McGonigle to discuss the topic from two different viewpoints. Is the Holy Grail of modern medicine, Genomics? While it has significantly altered the way researchers, scientists and clinicians develop diagnostics, therapeutic strategies and treatment options, it has also raised a the concern of inequality. Join the webinar to hear the two perspectives.

Register at: [Here](#)

EVENTS WITH NISTH FELLOWS



5 Oct 2021; 8:00 AM (Bangkok Time, UTC +7)

Leveraging Geospatial Technologies for Solving the Climate Crisis, is part of the SERVIR-Mekong Symposium, a series of webinars to understand the application of geospatial technologies in addressing climate change. **EOS Director and NISTH Fellow, Prof Benjamin Horton** is part of the panel that will talk about the latest findings of @IPCC_CH #AR6 on #climatechange and its implications for Asia.

Register: [Here](#)



8 Oct 2021; 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Happiness through Architecture, is part of the ArchiFest architectural festival, organised by DP Architects and hosted by Singapore Institute of Architects. It will present Architecture's amazing role in supporting mental wellbeing. **NISTH Fellow and Assoc Prof Georgios Christopoulos** is part of the panel along with other speakers from across the world (London, Hong Kong and Sao Paulo).

Register: [Here](#)



8 Oct 2021; 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Report Launch: Minimum income standards for households in Singapore (2021), discusses on, how much money do households need to achieve a basic standard of living in Singapore today? Find out more from panellists Dr Ng Kok Hoe (LKYSPP, NUS) and **NISTH Fellow and Assoc Prof Teo You Yenn (SSS, NTU)** and Assoc Prof Anju Mary Paul (Yale-NUS College) as they present key findings of their latest study.

Register: [Here](#)

PARTNER EVENTS



6 Oct 2021; 5:15 PM – 6:30 PM

The launch webinar of **TCS Sustainathon ASEAN 2021**, will talk about sustainability and education. NISTH is the ASEAN Strategic and challenge partner. The sustainathon aggregates ideas, technology and innovation to address pressing and real world sustainability issues we are facing. Students are invited to participate in case challenges to make our future more sustainable. For more info: <https://bit.ly/ssn-asean2021>

Register at: [Here](#)



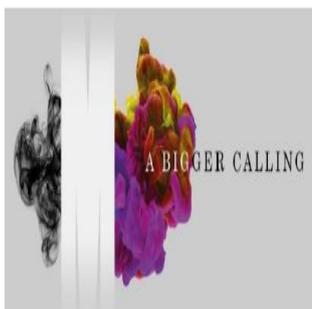
8 – 10 Nov 2021; 1:30 PM – 4:15 PM

SGInnovate's (NISTH's Strategic and Network Partner) Deep Tech Summit is back! The Summit, is Asia's leading conference dedicated to exploring the role of deep science and deeptech innovations on our future economy, and will feature expert conversations and knowledge sharing sessions across 4 tracks: Sustainability, Health and Biomedical Sciences, AgriFood and Advanced Manufacturing.

Register at: [Here](#)

GRANT / CHALLENGE CALLS & OPPORTUNITIES

For assistance in identifying research partners, email us at NISTH-research@ntu.edu.sg



Climate Change Communication - Research Fellow Position

A Level B Postdoctoral Research Fellow will be a foundational appointment in the Malaysian Node of the Monash Climate Change Communication Research Hub. Based in Kuala Lumpur and working collaboratively with colleagues in the Node and the Hub, the Fellow will develop and complete a three-year research project of social research.

For more information: [Here](#)



Sustainability Open Innovation Challenge 2021 - Round 1

Applications deadline: 24 October 2021

Help build a brighter future for our planet with the Sustainability Open Innovation Challenge 2021! Enterprise Singapore (ESG) is collaborating with key industry partners to launch the third edition of the challenge with challenge statements in key sustainability areas such as sustainable materials, waste management, and sustainable food source.

More details : [Here](#)

Social Science & Humanities Research (SSHR) 2025 Seed Grant Call

2021 Applications deadline: 31 October 2021, noon

CoHASS, RSIS, NBS and NIE have collaboratively launched the SSHR2025 Seed Grant. This is an annual grant call that aims to catalyse interdisciplinary research and position NTU at the forefront of research in the fields of arts, social sciences, humanities, education and business and lay the groundwork for larger external grant applications. Its focus is on 6 themes: Sustainability and Resilience, Culture and Creativity, Education and Transformation, Leadership and Disruptive Innovation, Human Behaviour and Technology and Language and Heritage.

More details : [Here](#)

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