FELLOWS SHOWCASE: IAN MCGONIGLE

Ian McGonigle is an Assistant Professor at School of Social Sciences and at the School of Biological Sciences, at NTU. He is a scholar of Anthropology and Science, Technology, and Society (STS). He is broadly interested in the relationships between science, technology and identity. His current research focuses on the relationships between human genome projects and ethnic identity in Asia.

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Dr McGonigle’s latest book, ‘Genomic Citizenship: The Molecularization of Identity in the Contemporary Middle East’ was published by MIT Press. 
https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/genomic-citizenship

#nirsthreads: Dr McGonigle’ latest publications include:
- Book Review: Daniel Navon, Mobilizing Mutations: Human Genetics in the Age of Patient Advocacy (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019), 348 pp. 11 halftones, $40.00 Cloth ...
- Genomic Citizenship: The Molecularization of Identity in the Contemporary Middle East
- Generational Medicine in Singapore: A National Biobank for a Greying Nation
- GenomeAsia100K: Singapore Builds National Science with Asian DNA
- National Biobanking in Qatar and Israel: Tracing how Global Scientific Institutions Mediate Local Ethnic Identities
- Science and Technology for Humanity: An STS View from Singapore

Related videos
- "Redemption: Wine and Prophecy in the Land of Israel" Post-Film Conversation with Ian McGonigle
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lh_SbvXYrYoo
- Fellows In Focus: Ian McGonigle
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj9DXqoBP0s

More details on our social media platforms this week:

EVENTS WITH NISTH IAB/FELLOWS

13 Jan 2022; 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Redemption: Wine and Prophecy in the Land of Israel, is presented by the Jewish Community of Singapore. A documentary film screening, followed by a live Q&A with the Director and NISTH Fellow, Prof. Ian McGonigle. This film attempts to understand the beliefs and motivations of the settlers through the stories of the region’s winemakers. Register: Here

OTHER EVENTS
21 Jan 2022; 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Imagining Educational Futures: Virtue ethics for character education: current research trends and implications, is a webinar organized by NIE. The seminar will host a panel of speakers, who will explore what it means to promote character education in an uncertain and interconnected global age.
More details: Here

GRANT / CHALLENGE CALLS & OPPORTUNITIES
For assistance in identifying research partners, email us at NISTH-research@ntu.edu.sg

Call Deadline for Submission: 28 Jan 2022
3rd Call for Imperial-Nanyang Technological University Collaboration Fund - Open Theme (INCF 2021/22) is a joint seed grant, to build research capacity & to support collaborative endeavours for researchers from Imperial and NTU. It aims to kick-start early-stage, risky & ‘blue skies’ research ideas that might not otherwise be pursued. Promotes & supports early-stage collaboration by facilitating exchange between participating research groups through provision of grants to cover virtual workshops, meetings, hackathons, networks & other activities to explore research directions & future applications for external funding.
More details at: Here (requires log-in)

Register by: 31 Jan 2022
Schaeffler Innovation Challenge 2022 is on the lookout for robotic solutions to overcome the following vertical farming challenges:
- Climb vertical walls or racks
- Perform tasks such as seeding, planting, pruning, nutrient application, harvesting, cleaning, servicing
If you have an inventive idea to shape the future of the vertical farming industry, whether it is mechanical design or a software application, they look forward to hearing from you!
More details at: Here

Call Deadline for Submission: 16 Feb 2022
1st Marine Climate Change Science Grant Call (1st MCCS Grant Call) is led by the National Parks Board (NParks). The MCCS programme is developed under the RIE2025 and will serve as a national focal point for multi-disciplinary marine climate change research to help address the challenges faced by our coastal and marine environment arising from climate change. It is centered around 3 Core Research Verticals and 2 Enabling Horizontals, based on various key strategic research areas identified through dialogue and consultation with domain experts, statutory boards and government agencies. Verticals include - Blue Carbon Science; Eco-Engineering; Ecological Resilience and Horizontal – Marine Climate Impact; Community-driven Climate Resilience Planning
More details at: Here

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