

FELLOWS SHOWCASE: IAN MCGONIGLE

Laavanya Kathiravelu is Associate Professor at the Division of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. Her research and teaching interests lie in the intersections between migration & citizenship, urban studies, and race and ethnicity. She is interested in how these categories of analysis interact with each other in social and spatial terms.



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Prof Kathiravelu's ongoing SSRC funded project on, 'Does Citizenship Matter? Interrogating Second-generation (Im)migrant Incorporation in Singapore and Qatar', will be used by policymakers and agencies involved in designing programmes and initiatives to integrate new citizens in Singapore.

<https://www.ssrc.edu.sg/initiatives/grant-recipients/assistant-professor-laavanya-kathiravelu>

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Prof Kathiravelu is now a Fulbright Scholar (from January 2022), based at the Graduate Center, City University New York, working on a book!

#nisthreads: Prof Kathiravelu's latest publications include:

- [Introduction to Special Section 'Infrastructures of Injustice: Migration and Border Mobilities'](#)
- [More than race: a comparative analysis of "new" Indian and Chinese migration in Singapore](#)
- [Bodies That Don't Matter, but Labor That Does](#)
- [What Kind of Indian are You? Frictions and Fractures between Singapore Indians and foreign-born NRIs](#)

Related videos

- [Migrants, Networks and the City | Laavanya Kathiravelu | TEDxNTU](#)
- [Webinar: Race, Discrimination, and the State](#)
- [TODAY live webinar: Tackling racism in Singapore](#)

More details on our social media platforms this week:



IN THE MEDIA



Tao CHEN (Assoc Prof)

20 Jan 2022:

- [Explore other ways to protect retail investors, say industry players after MAS curbs crypto ads](#)

Benjamin HORTON (Prof)

15 Jan 2022:

- [Commentary: As carbon emissions rebound after COVID-19 dip, talk of building back better may ring hollow.'](#)



Josip CAR (Prof)

17 Jan 2022:

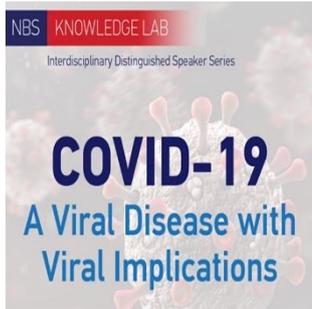
- [Life in S'pore will never go back to the way it was before Covid-19, say experts](#)
- [Singaporeans polled expect current virus curbs to last till end of year](#)

BOH Wai Fong (Prof) and George CHISTOPOULOS (Assoc Prof)

3 Jan 2022:

- [‘My lie is okay, yours is not’](#)

EVENTS WITH NISTH IAB/FELLOWS



27 Jan 2022; 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

COVID-19 - A Viral Disease with Viral Implications, is an Interdisciplinary Distinguished Speaker Series: Knowledge Lab Webinar organized by NBS, featuring Professor Laurent Renia, Executive Director of Infectious Diseases Horizontal Technology Center at A*STAR. The webinar is moderated by **NISTH Fellow and Assoc Dean of NBS, Prof Xin Chang Simba** and Asst Prof Hong Ru. Professor Renia will discuss the lessons learnt from the pandemic, and how we can be better prepared and react faster to a possible future pandemic of this magnitude.

Register: [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

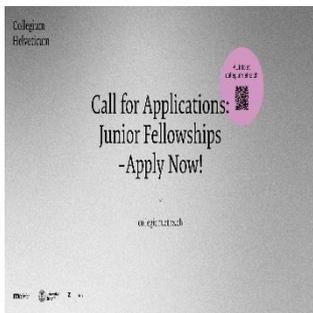
If you have an inventive idea to shape the future of the vertical farming industry, whether it is mechanical design or a software application, they look forward to hearing from you!

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](#)



Call Deadline for Submission: 7 Mar 2022

The Collegium Helveticum's Junior Fellowship Programme

The Collegium Helveticum is the joint Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) of the ETH Zurich, the University of Zurich and the Zurich University of the Arts. It promotes encounters between the humanities and social sciences, natural and engineering sciences, medical sciences and the arts. The Collegium Helveticum's Junior Fellowship Programme offers promising young scholars from the sciences and the arts the opportunity to work on individual projects in an interdisciplinary environment for 10 months. The prerequisite is a completed PhD or a Master's degree from an art school.
More details at: [Here](#)

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