The GDRI Digitalisation in Asia and Africa
Welcomes you at CSH-Delhi
On the 4th of December 2019
For an open workshop on
Digital Empire(s)
Perspectives from Asia and Africa

Location of the Event
Address: 2, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi 110011
Metro: Yellow line “Lok Kalyan Marg”
Purple line “Khan Market”
Wednesday the 4th of December 2019
IFI-CSH Conference room- Ground Floor

9.00 : Welcome note by Nicolas Gravel (CSH) & Mathieu Quet (CEPED-IRD)

9.15 to 13.15 : Session 1 on Digital Empire(s)

1. On technological empire as an analytical tool (Mathieu Quet, CEPED-IRD).
2. Skeletal and elephantine bureaucracies in Africa and India: comparing histories of registration and their effects on digital infrastructures. (Keith Breckenridge, Wiser)
3. From Ghana to India, saving the global south’s mothers with a digital empire (Marine Al Dahdah, Cems-CNRS).
5. Feedback Loops and (In)Significant Voices: Social Interactions with ID Systems of Digital Empires in South Asia and East Africa- (Rajiv Mishra, CSSP-JNU)
6. Netflix, Amazon Video and Jio Cinema: Reflection on the notion of digital empires through the prism of audiovisual platforms (Christine Ithurbide, LabSIC-Paris13)
7. Colonializing the nation through digital technology (Ursula Rao, Leipzig University)

Lunch Break

14.00 to 18.30 : Session 2 on Digital Empire(s)

1. The invention of the electoral biometrics market in Africa (Marielle Debos, Univ. Paris Nanterre)
2. Tracing digital governance and the history of ICTD developments in India. (Khetrimayum Monish Singh, CIS).
3. Marketizing water in Kenya: From “dependency syndrome” towards a radiant future? (Christiane Tristl, Goethe Universitat)
4. Calibrating digital payments in India (Javed Alam, JNU-Univ. of Paris)
5. Digital Empire as Biometric Labor Division. Notes for a regressive anthropology of technology from the Senegalese electoral administration (Cecilia Passanti, University of Paris)
6. The Rise of the Invisible Publics: Reality TV as Visibility Infrastructures in Northeast India (Sagorika Singha, SAA-JNU)
7. Digitalization of social security in Nepal (Sohan Sha, Martin Chautari)
8. The digital in communicating peace and conflict in the Sahel (Mirjam de Bruijn, Leiden University)

For registration: RSVP mentioning your full name to: neeru.gohar@csh-delhi.com
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