





Citizen Science in the Digital Age – Engaging civil society in social science and humanities research –

September 26th 2019 10:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m.

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The progress of digital technology creates new opportunities in all areas of the civil society. The expansion of citizen science is one example. With citizens taking part in research activities, their understanding about science deepens. At the same time, civic engagement can support and advance scientific research. Nevertheless, compared to the natural sciences, practices of citizen science in the social sciences and the humanities (SSH) are still rare.

Combining experiences and insights by leading experts from Japan and abroad, our conference will take a closer look at the opportunities and challenges for citizen science in SSH. Where and how can civil society get engaged? What are the potential benefits? What risks need to be addressed? How can respective collaborations be initiated and coordinated? How will this effect both society and research in SSH?







Program

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09:30	Registration
10:00	Welcome <u>Dorothea Mahnke (DWIH Tokyo)</u>
10:15	Introduction <u>Reiko Kanda (NIRA)</u>
10:30	Same but Different – Citizen Science in the Social Sciences and Humanities Martina Franzen (Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities) Q&A
11:15	Data-driven Society and the Citizen Science" Masaru Kitsuregawa (National Institute of Informatics) Q&A
12:00	Lunch break
13:15	Panel discussion with Martina Franzen (Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities) Kazuhiro Hayashi (National Institute of Science and Technology Policy) Shohei Yonemoto (University of Tokyo) Tsutomu Watanabe (University of Tokyo) Moderator: Noriyuki Yanagawa (University of Tokyo and NIRA)
14:45	Concluding remarks <u>Franz Waldenberger (DIJ Tokyo)</u>
15:00 16:00	Networking End

<u>Language:</u> English / Japanese (Simultaneous translation)

Admission: free

<u>Registration and contact:</u> Write to <u>dijtokyo@dijtokyo.org</u> with your name, institution, and e-mail address by on September 19.