

The Future Internet: The Social Nature of Technical Choices

A seminar & workshop organized by SESERV and KNetworks, 28th June 2011



Location: Oxford, UK

Motivation

The future of networked knowledge, economic development, and societal engagement is increasingly and inextricably tied to the Internet. The communities, relationships, and exchanges that take place in the socio-economic sphere rely on the necessary technology being developed to extend and enhance the underlying structure of the Internet. The European Commission has funded over a hundred technical projects which are developing aspects of the Future Internet among other initiatives that foster innovation and knowledge transfer. However, for these projects to move from the laboratory into the real world, they must take into account broader socio-economic realities.

During this workshop and seminar, experts in FI technology will be engaging with researchers such as social scientists and economists, with policy experts, and with other stakeholders to discuss how the latest technology developments are encountering socio-economic realities. Particular attention will be given to the methods and approaches that facilitate the creation of multidisciplinary networks of collaboration and knowledge exchange. The specific topics will be announced soon, and will be based on the results of a survey currently being circulated to FI projects about socio-economic issues relevant to the realities on-the-ground in the FI community. The agenda and list of speakers will also be announced at that time.

The event will offer an opportunity to analyze how to understand the future of the Internet as a platform that can foster innovation, collaboration and knowledge transfer. The results of this event will be written up as a whitepaper, and considered for possible publication.

Agenda

- 09.45** **Arrival participants at St. Anne's College, coffee/cakes**
- 10.00** **Welcome address – Eric Meyer**
- 10.10** **KEYNOTE 1 – Bill Dutton (The Future Internet: Social issues)**
- 10.30** **The Future Internet: Pushing the Technology Boundaries**
Short presentations by Future Internet technology projects
- 12.00** **LUNCH**
- 13.00** **Bridging the Gap**
Break-out sessions facilitated by social science experts

	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Facilitator:</u>	<u>Student:</u>
	1: Cloud Computing	Prof. Christopher Millard	Scott Hale
	2: Privacy	Dr. Ian Brown	Chrysanthi Papoutsis
	3: Communities	Prof. Alexandre Caldas	Bibi Reisdorf
	4: Internet of Things	Ben Bashford	Isis Hjorth
	5: Identity	Tony Fish	Daniel Villar Onrubia
	6: Security	Dr. Mike Surridge	Nesrine Abdel-Sattar
14.30	Short coffee/cakes break (grab and run)		
14.35	Summing up results of break-out sessions		
15.30	KEYNOTE 2 – Constantijn van Oranje (The Future Internet: EU Policy issues)		
16.30	Break		
17.00	SESERV Debate (Public)		
	Will the Design of the Future Internet Be Driven by Technology or Societal Concerns?		
18.30	End		
19.00	Dinner at Oriel College for participants of the workshop and speakers		

Registration

Attendance is by invitation only but we do have some places available on request. If you wish to be considered for participation in the event, please email: events@oii.ox.ac.uk

Further Information



For further information about the event and related topics please visit the SESERV website <http://www.serserv.org>



To join the Future Internet Socio Economics community where we are debating the issues join the LinkedIn group <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?about=&gid=3870856>



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