Citizen participation and machine learning for a better democracy

Agenda

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Friday 7 February 2020

12:00 – 13:00 Registration and lunch

13:00 – 13:10 Introduction and welcome
Rob Procter, The Alan Turing Institute and University of Warwick

13:10 – 13:30 Introduction to collective intelligence
Eva Grobbink, Centre for Collective Intelligence Design, Nesta

13:30 – 13:50 Improving democracy through Natural Language Processing
Miguel Arana Catania, The Alan Turing Institute

13:50 – 14:10 Machine learning applied to Consul
Rob Procter, The Alan Turing Institute and University of Warwick

14:10 – 14:30 Neural opinion dynamics model for the prediction of user-level stance dynamics
Yulan He, University of Warwick

14:30 – 14:50 Panel discussion

14:50 – 15:10 Break

15:10 – 15:30 Citizen participation in The Netherlands
Nephtis Brandsma, Groningen Municipality, Netherlands

15:30 – 15:50 Citizen participation in Scotland
Simon Cameron, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)

15:50 – 16:10 Online platforms of public participation – the virtualisation of the public sphere
Jonathan Davies, University of Warwick

16:10 – 16:30 Technology and public participation in constitution making
Felix-Anselm van Lier, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

16:30 – 16:50 Panel discussion

16:50 – 17:00 Event summary

17:00 – 18:00 Networking

18:00 Event close