

Citizen participation and machine learning for a better democracy

Agenda

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | Registration and lunch |
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Introduction and welcome
<i>Rob Procter, The Alan Turing Institute and University of Warwick</i> |
| 13:10 – 13:30 | Introduction to collective intelligence
<i>Eva Grobbink, Centre for Collective Intelligence Design, Nesta</i> |
| 13:30 – 13:50 | Improving democracy through Natural Language Processing
<i>Miguel Arana Catania, The Alan Turing Institute</i> |
| 13:50 – 14:10 | Machine learning applied to Consul
<i>Rob Procter, The Alan Turing Institute and University of Warwick</i> |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | Neural opinion dynamics model for the prediction of user-level stance dynamics
<i>Yulan He, University of Warwick</i> |
| 14:30 – 14:50 | Panel discussion |
| 14:50 – 15:10 | Break |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | Citizen participation in The Netherlands
<i>Nephtis Brandsma, Groningen Municipality, Netherlands</i> |
| 15:30 – 15:50 | Citizen participation in Scotland
<i>Simon Cameron, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)</i> |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | Online platforms of public participation – the virtualisation of the public sphere
<i>Jonathan Davies, University of Warwick</i> |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | Technology and public participation in constitution making
<i>Felix-Anselm van Lier, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology</i> |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Panel discussion |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | Event summary |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Networking |
| 18:00 | Event close |