FOCUS ASIA 12-13 November 2015

E-Governance in Asia: Strengthening Transparency and Accountability?

Venue: AF-building (Kerstins rum), Sandgatan 2, 223 50 Lund

Thursday 12 November

09:15-09:30 Opening remarks

09:30-10:30 A Critical Perspective on E-Governance in Asia
Dr Amita Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

10:30-10:45 Coffee/tea break

10:45-11:45 A single flower does not make a spring: How regime responsiveness in China facilitates protests, but not revolts
Dr Christian Göbel, University of Vienna, Austria

11:45-14:00 Group photo and lunch break

14:00-15:00 E-Governance in Asia: An Overview
Dr Jesper Schlæger, Lund University, Sweden

15:00-15:30 Coffee/tea break

15:30-16:30 Online session
Corruption and Reform in India: Public Services in the Digital Age
Dr Jennifer Bussell, University of California Berkeley, USA

Friday 13 November

09:00-10:00 A social credit system in China – realistic dystopia?
Matthias Stepan, MERICS Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin, Germany

10:00-10:30 Coffee/tea break

10:30-11:30 E-Health in Rural China: Transparency in public healthcare
Dr Armin Müller, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

11:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 Authoritarian collaboration: Unexpected effects of open government initiatives in China
Dr Pontus Wallin, Amsterdam University and Leiden University, the Netherlands

14:30-14:45 Coffee/tea break

14:45-15:45 Online session
Open government data
Dr Lei Zheng, Fudan University, China

15:45-16:00 Closing remarks

All the lectures are open to the public and free of charge.

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