Bristol Poverty Institute
University of Bristol

Poverty and Social Justice in a Digital Future

➤ *Digital Inequalities: Resistance and Participation*
➤ *The Impact of A.I. on Poverty*

Thursday 30th November 2023, 13:30-17:30

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Housekeeping

- No fire alarm tests today

- Fire exit at the end of the corridor, through the double door and down the stairs

- Assembly point at the top of Berkeley Square, opposite the Origin Workspace

- Toilets on the third floor opposite the lifts (there is a disabled toilet on this floor)

- We will be taking photos to share online including our website, social media, blog and/or newsletter.

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Bristol Poverty Institute (BPI): Introduction

- Designed to address SDG1: *End poverty in all its forms everywhere*

- Growing, developing and supporting the poverty and poverty-relevant research community at the University of Bristol and beyond

- Facilitating interdisciplinary approaches and exploring the interface of different social, political and environmental dimensions

- Translating research into evidence-informed policy and practice

- More information on the BPI website.

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Programme

Poverty and Social Justice in a Digital Future	
13:30-13:45	**Welcome and Introduction** • Dr Lauren Winch, Manager of Bristol Poverty Institute

13:45-15:15	**Digital Inequalities: Resistance and Participation**
	• Dr Sue Timmis
	  Geospatial digital inequalities: challenging new frontiers of colonialism and marginalisation in higher education
	• Dr Lyndsay Grant
	  Inequalities, discrimination and disinformation in digital education- responses and resistance
	• Dr Alice Willatt and Professor Helen Manchester
	  Digital participation, rebellion and co-design with older adults

15:15-15:45	Refreshments Break

15:45-17:00	**The Impacts of A.I. on Poverty**
	• Professor Martin Parker
	  Sociodigital futures and social justice
	• Professor Genevieve Liveley
	  Universal Barriers and Cyber Security Futures
	• Dr Conor Houghton
	  Title TBC

17:00-17:30	Networking Mingle

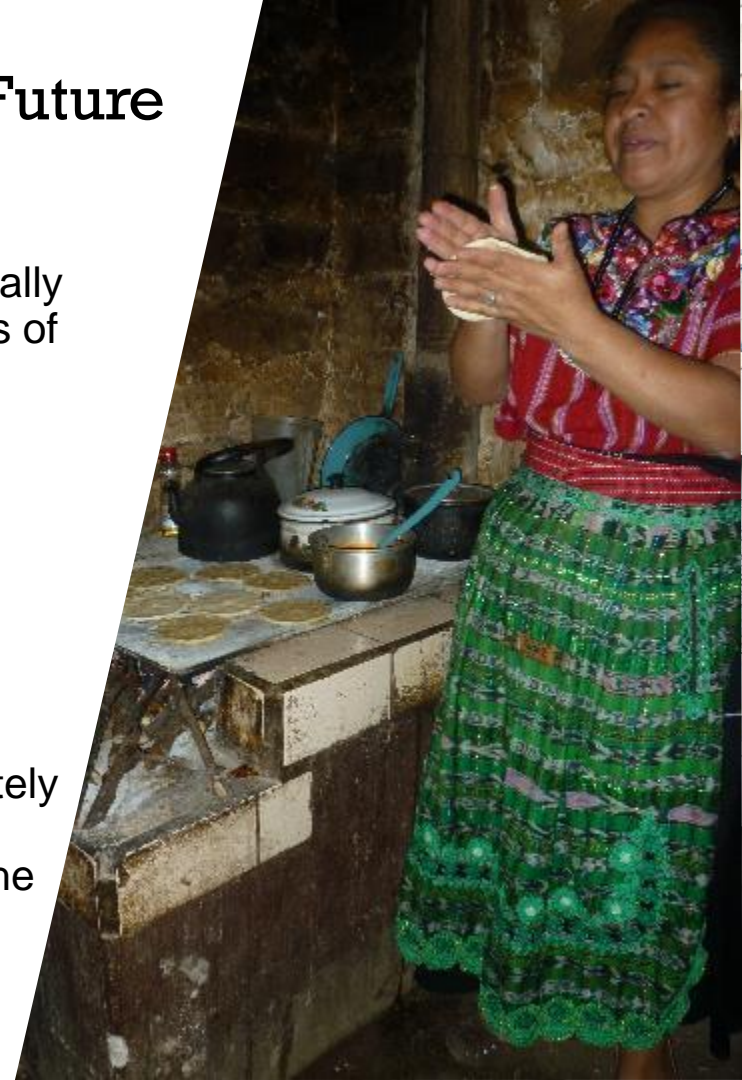bristol.ac.uk/poverty-institute   @bristolpoverty

Poverty and Social Justice in a Digital Future

- In an ever-changing world with advances in digital/tech spaces, we need to make sure no one is left behind

- Digital inequalities have become more apparent, especially since the pandemic, and intersect with other dimensions of inequality.

- AI is a hot topic, but will advances in this technology be good or bad for all sections of society?

- We need to work together to ensure that AI and related developments work for the benefit, and not to the detriment, of people in or at risk of poverty

- Great potential, but also great risk

- Aim: Share perspectives, explore synergies, and ultimately ensure considerations of poverty and social justice are situated within the mindsets of researchers working in the digital space

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