

# Networked Society Symposium 2016

Showcasing the latest research from the Melbourne Networked Society Institute

Friday 11 November 2016, 9:30am - 4:30pm  
 Basement, Melbourne School of Design  
 University of Melbourne  
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## Keynote speaker - William H Dutton

William H Dutton is the Director of the Quello Centre at Michigan State University. His keynote address will focus on the use of the Internet and related technologies in shaping an emerging Fifth Estate. Here, the Fifth Estate is composed of networked individuals able to use the Internet strategically to hold institutions and other estates and of the Internet realm more accountable.



### Convenience vs Privacy

The consumer's dilemma in a networked society

This panel explores how the emergence of the Internet of Things, 3D printing and the sharing economy are changing the relationships between consumers and markets. Hear from the MNSI research projects working to understand and map these fluid new landscapes of the networked society.



### Digital band aids

How technology is good for your health

You may think VR is a platform for entertainment, but it is also making epic changes to therapeutic practice. In this session three projects will explore how new technologies and the networked society is changing healthcare.



### Breaking tradition

How new technology is transforming everything

Three MNSI projects are attempting to change industries and practices with digital innovation. Speakers will discuss the role of technology in the transformation and shaping of the networked society.



### Creating an e-galitarian community in the Digital Age

The internet is often heralded as a democratic platform where everyone can have a voice. However, there are challenges and scepticism surrounding this idea. Find out how three MNSI projects are making the networked society inclusive.

## Panel - The Value of Data in the Networked Society

The Networked Society Symposium concludes with a panel discussion chaired by Institute Director, Thas Nirmalathas examining the value and role of data within the networked society.



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