The Digital Civil Society Lab Presents

THE ACTIVE CITIZEN IN THE DIGITAL AGE: GETTING POLITICAL

ABOUT THE EVENT

Democracy depends on participation. The digital age provides an abundance of new ways for people to make a difference politically, charitably, and as consumers. In this event we’ll focus on two very different strategies to make our democratic political systems more accessible and accountable. Color of Change is a U.S.-based online racial justice organization. It brings the power of more than a million members to bear in changing how governments and corporations act on behalf of black people. MiVote is a new effort, born in Australia but gone global, to shift power away from political parties and to people.

The Active Citizen in the Digital Age is an ongoing speaker series highlighting the range of ways people are using digital technologies to make a difference – politically, charitably, as volunteers, and with their career, consumer, and investing choices.

DETAILS

5:00—5:30 PM Reception
5:30—7:00 PM Panel Discussion with Arisha Michelle Hatch and Adam Jacoby moderated by Lucy Bernholz

REGISTRATION

Register for this free event online at paccenter.stanford.edu/events

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Arisha Michelle Hatch, Managing Director of Campaigns at ColorOfChange.org, Director of the ColorOfChange PAC
Adam Jacoby, Founder and Chief Steward for MiVote and Director for Centre for the Future
Moderated by,
Lucy Bernholz, Director, Digital Civil Society Lab at Stanford PACS

ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society
The Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (Stanford PACS) develops and shares knowledge to improve philanthropy, strengthen civil society and effect social change. Stanford PACS connects students, scholars, and practitioners and publishes the preeminent journal Stanford Social Innovation Review (SSIR).

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Digital Civil Society Lab
The Digital Civil Society Lab, a program of Stanford PACS, investigates the challenges and opportunities facing civil society organizations in the digital age, and develops resources to help organizations use digital resources safely, ethically and effectively. For scholars and academics, the Lab hosts workshops, conducts and publishes research, supports university student networks, and offers postdoctoral and non-resident fellowships. For practitioners and policymakers, the Lab runs the Digital Impact program (formerly Markets for Good), a suite of tools and resources for civil society organizations including a blog, grant program, data governance toolkit, and conferences.

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