

## **Digitization and Development**

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A major prompting to 'rethink development' today is the spread of new information and communications technologies (ICTs). This panel invites papers which explore the implications for 'development' of ICT-related phenomena such as Internet, artificial intelligence, Big Data, digital divide, e-government, new social media, and so on. Given these technological and associated societal transformations, how far are notions of development that have been inherited from the twentieth century still relevant today?