Agenda

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Venue: etc.venues Monument, 2nd Floor, 8 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1AE

Time	Session	Room
08.30	Registration opens *(Drinks and breakfast will be served)*	Bar/restaurant
09.00	**Welcome and opening words** Tom Steinberg, Director of mySociety	Main plenary
09.10	**Understanding Impact: the mySociety agenda** Dr Rebecca Rumbul, Head of Research, mySociety	Main plenary
09.30	**Keynote: Hey! It's time to check your tech** Dr Shelley Boulianne, MacEwan University, Canada What if your civic tech had no impact in the real world? Dr Boulianne talks us through an analysis of more than 80 studies, because isn't it time we checked that the internet actually has an effect on civic and political life?	Main plenary
10.15	Refreshment break	Bar/restaurant
10.30	**Morning Breakout** *(Choose one option from below to attend)*	

Option 1: What does success look like?	**Option 2: International perspectives on measuring impact**
Room: Capital 1	Room: Capital 2
Dr Loren Treisman (Indigo Trust, London) What counts as civic tech success for Africa? A donor's perspective **Tim Davies (Practical Participation, London)** Open Data, the good, the bad and the ugly **Alice Casey (Nesta, London)** Open Data and Funding Standards	**Luke Bacon (Open Australia Foundation, Sydney)** Even when you're small: finding time for Design Research in small developer teams **Nanjira Sambuli (iHub Research, Nairobi)** The view from East Africa: assessing the impact of civic tech in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania **Martín Szyszlican (Congreso Interactivo, Buenos Aires)** *Tenemos Voz*: Measuring citizen engagement in Argentina

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11.45	**Ask everybody...** What do you most want to know about the impact of civic tech? Put your question to the room.	Main plenary
12.30	Lunch	Restaurant

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13.00	**Post-lunch Breakout** *(Choose one option to attend)*		
	Option 1: Breaking boundaries	**Option 2: Engaging online communities**	
	Room: Capital 1	Room: Capital 2	
	Blair Glencorse (Accountability Lab, Washington DC): It's there for you, now use it: making sure young people see the point of civic tech. **Catherine Bracy (Code for America, San Francisco):** Civic tech across boundaries: case studies from Code for All **Kate Krontiris (Google Civic Innovation, New York):** America's Complicated Relationship with Civic Duty: Understanding Everyday Americans at the Core of Civic Innovation	**Dr Jonathan Bright (Oxford Internet Institute):** When petition websites go mega: the case of lapetition.be. **Dr Sandy Schumann (Oxford University):** Mapping slacktivism: patterns of low-threshold civic participation on the internet **Dr Jonathan Mellon (World Bank, Washington DC):** The haves and the have nots: is civic tech impacting the people who need it most?	
14.15	Refreshment break		Bar/restaurant
14.30	**Opportunity and threat: experimenting with Mzalendo** Jessica Musila (Mzalendo) and Leah Rosenzweig (MIT)		Main plenary
15.15	**Afternoon Breakout** *(Choose one option to attend)*		
	Option 1: Practical innovations and challenges for civic tech around the world	**Option 2: Engaging the masses, for the masses**	
	Room: Capital 1	Room: Capital 2	
	Sean Martin McDonald (FrontlineSMS, Washington DC): What a text message can do: SMS in international development **Kerry Brennan (Reboot, New York):** Learning from Mexico: what works in public sector innovation and civic technology **Jean Brice Tetka (Transparency International, Berlin):** When crowdsourcing tells us lies: avoiding untruths in the wisdom of the crowd	**Linda Sandvik (The Guardian, London):** Isn't something missing? Why civic tech needs to be a part of learn-to-code initiatives. **Dr Nick Taylor (University of Dundee):** The Viewpoint project: engaging a disenfranchised community with street tech. **Gail Ramster (Helen Hamlyn Centre for Design, London):** Building a national toilet map for the public's convenience.	
16.30	**Keynote: It starts with a click** Ethan Zuckerman, Director of the Center for Civic Media at MIT Media Lab Civics through the lens of efficacy. What can individuals do to influence their communities, their societies and their nations?		Main plenary
17.15	Closing remarks		Main plenary
17.30	Drinks reception		Bar
18.30	Lightning talks		Bar
19.30	Event closes		