

## **Programme**

**10:00 to 10:15 am: Introduction to CITIGEN by Anita Gurumurthy (Executive Director, IT for Change, India)**

**10:15 to 10:45 am: Story 1 - Freedoms and capabilities by Kate Lappin (Regional Coordinator, APWLD, Thailand)**

This presentation will explore how freedom of expression needs to be problematised, and the wider notion of communication rights invoked, to argue the case for mobile phone access by migrant, women domestic workers in Asia.

**10:45 to 11:15 am: Story 2 - The good, the ambiguous and the ugly by Anita Gurumurthy (Executive Director, IT for Change, India)**

The interplay of women's citizenship in digital spaces with macro and meso level structures will be examined through threads from different CITIGEN researches.

**11:45 to 12:15 am: Story 3 - Open and shut by Parminder Jeet Singh (Executive Director, IT for Change, India)**

The idea of digital space and the public sphere will be teased out from the standpoint of marginalised women who were interviewed in different research sites of CITIGEN.

**12:15 to 12:45 am: Story 4 - Innovation and sub-cultures by Desiree Lewis (Associate Professor, University of the Western Cape, South Africa)**

How the digital could present subversive spaces for localised action, will be presented through a case study from CITIGEN.

**12:45 am to 01:00 pm: Conclusion by Anita Gurumurthy (Executive Director, IT for Change, India)**

A brief synthesis of the themes will be attempted along with some methodological issues for ICTD research.