Symposium on Public Discourse and Data Science
Sponsored by KEY, SFU’s Big Data Initiative

Friday, October 12, 2018
SFU’s Big Data Hub

Audience
Researchers in the social sciences using data (big or small) that can be considered part of the public discourse: news media, social media, political discussion, legislative data, policy.

The goal of the symposium is to bring together researchers within Simon Fraser University (faculty, postdoctoral fellows and students), to share expertise and to explore collaborations.

Structure
- Short talks (15 minutes) by SFU researchers and labs
- Series of lightning talks (5 minutes), highlighting a specific project or area
- Two break-out sessions
  - Tools and infrastructure for data science in the social sciences
  - Collaborations and funding

Call for Submissions
Please send expressions of interest to give either a short or a lightning talk during the symposium to bdi_events@sfu.ca by October 1, 2018.

Proposal format: Name, affiliation at SFU, title, short abstract, short bio.

Include “Proposal Submission: Symposium on October 12” in your subject line.

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http://www.sfu.ca/discourse-lab/research/symposium.html

KEY, SFU’s Big Data Initiative empowers our faculty, staff and students to unlock big data for research, training and community impact. SFU is building on over a decade in leadership in the field to become the leading engaged university for big data innovation and data science excellence. We are expanding partnerships, advancing research excellence, and continually investing in infrastructure and expertise to provide value for the SFU community.