

## **Dialogue: Measuring / Bridging the Digital Divide**

From 3.00 – 6.00 p.m., Room #136, No. 3 Teaching Building (TBD)

### **Topic:**

1. Foreign experts introduce the research progress and results of relevant organizations and scholars on "Measure / bridging the digital divide";
2. Discussion of China's interpretation of the concept of "Informatization" construction, narrowing the "information gap", and bridging the "digital divide";
3. Discussion of the significance of "Measure / bridging the digital divide" in China and the similarities and differences of International Studies;
4. To explore the measures and methods of "Measure / bridging the digital divide" in China;
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### **Foreign Experts:**

Prof. Taylor: give 30 minutes' speech on *Challenges in Digital Divide measurement* (3.00 – 3.30)

Prof. Hudson: give 30 minutes' speech on *Bridging the Broadband Divide: Issues and Strategies for Rural and Isolated Areas* (3.30 – 4.00)

Dr. Neogi: give 30 minutes' speech on *ICTs and the Internet Economy: Bridging the Digital divide* (4.00 – 4.30)

### **Chinese Experts:**

Fang Binxing, professor, President of BUPT (TBD)

Lv Tingjie, professor, Assistant President of BUPT

Tang Shoulian, professor, executive dean of School of Economics and Management, BUPT

Liang Xiongjian, professor, former director of School of Economics and Management, BUPT

Zhou Hongren, professor, dean of School of Economics and Management, BUPT, the Executive Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee for State Informatization.

Du Lian, vice president of the China's Information Society, member of the Advisory Committee for State Informatization.

Fang Yu, a former director of the Information Center of the Ministry of Agriculture, member of the Advisory Committee for State Informatization.

Zhang Xinhong, deputy director of the Research Department of the State Information Center.

**Attendee:** Bupt' students, teachers, etc.