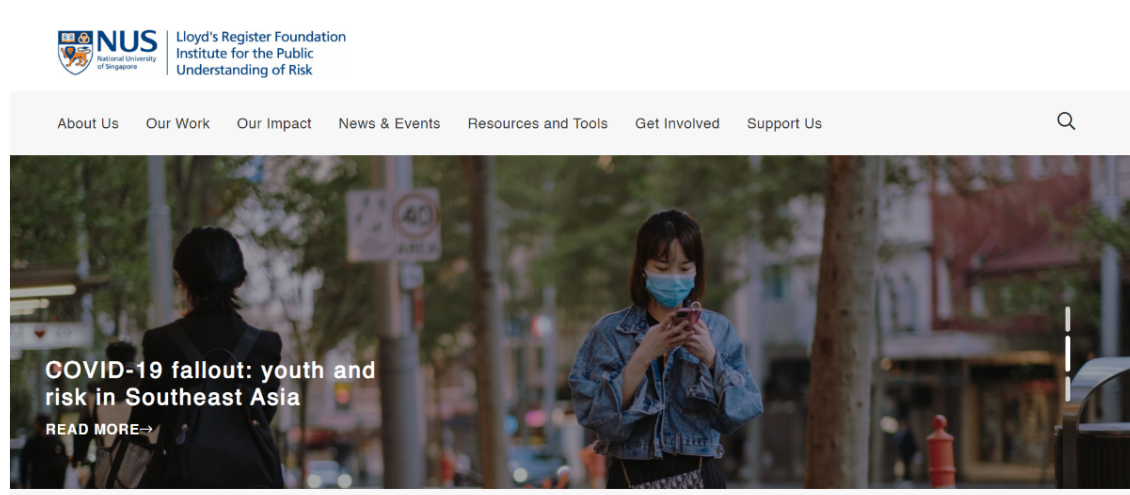


LLOYD'S REGISTER FOUNDATION INSTITUTE FOR THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RISK

Newsletter of the LRF Institute for the Public Understanding of Risk (IPUR) at NUS: Highlights include our revamped website, call for seed grant proposals, MoU signing with Mongolia Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs, an upcoming seminar on “Rumours, Myths and Misinformation” by Prof Heidi Larson, as well as insight articles.

Read on to find out more in this newsletter.



We're excited to share that we have a newly revamped website with more features and easier navigation to our research projects, impact stories, events, and much more! Visit us at <https://ipur.nus.edu.sg>



IPUR will be launching its annual seed grant call for proposals on 5 September 2022. The seed grant will focus on the three research pillars of the institute:

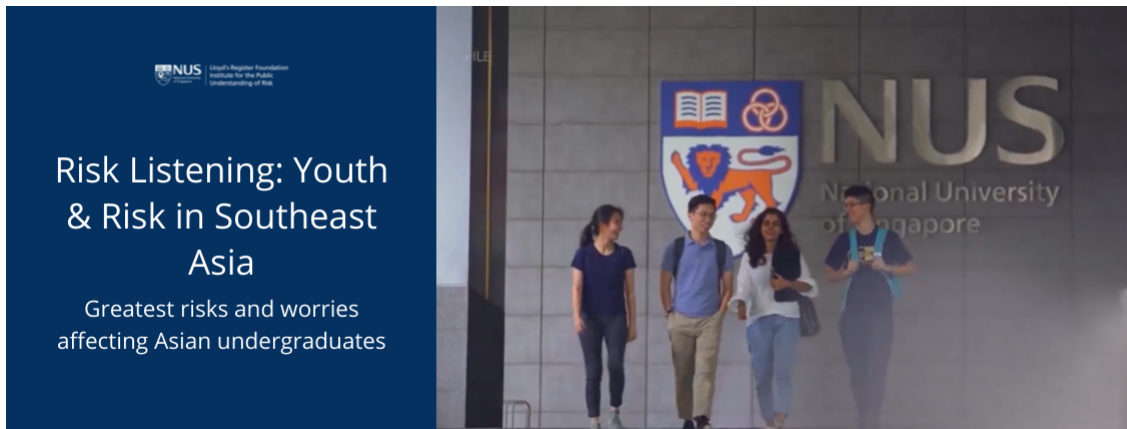
1. Data and Technology
2. Environment and Climate
3. Health and Lifestyle

Apart from promoting research that focuses on translational impact, the seed grant aims to encourage high-quality competition for future grant calls. Seed grants of up to S\$20,000 will be awarded to novel projects on topics of interest to the institute. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).



On 8 July 2022, IPUR signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Mongolia Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs to support public service transformation in Mongolia. The MoU was inked during a visit by Prime Minister of Mongolia Oyun-Erdene Luvsannamsrai to NUS. Prime Minister Oyun-Erdene, together with Prof Tan Eng Chye, NUS President, witnessed the signing ceremony at NUS Innovation 4.0.

The signatories were Mongolia Minister for Justice and Home Affairs, Nyambaatar Khishgee and IPUR Deputy Director, Prof Leonard Lee. Read more [here](#).



Using data and insights collected from IPUR's [study](#) on "Understanding the risk perceptions of undergraduates", we found that climate and environmental degradation were among the topmost global risks perceived by undergraduates in five ASEAN countries. In addition, mental health challenges and employment uncertainty were key personal worries that students faced. Watch a short video [here](#).

EVENTS

**RUMOURS, MYTHS
AND MISINFORMATION**
WHY THEY STICK IN THE WORLD
TODAY AND HOW TO SHIFT THEM

SAVE THE DATE!
23 SEP 2022

INNOVATION 4.0
3 RESEARCH LINK,
SINGAPORE 117602

TIME
3-4:30PM

HEIDI LARSON
DIRECTOR, THE VACCINE
CONFIDENCE PROJECT



IPUR is excited to have [Prof Heidi Larson](#), an anthropologist and Director of The Vaccine Confidence Project, talk about navigating the myriad of misinformation society faces on a daily basis. The event will conclude with a panel session featuring Prof Larson and other panellists including [Lisa Robinson](#) (Head of Advisory & Policy at BBC Media Action). Watch this space for more information and register your interest [here](#).

INSIGHTS

[Channeling our eco anxiety into impetus for action](#)

As climate threats continue to make headline news, there is a deeper impact on people's mental wellbeing in a phenomenon called eco anxiety. While this may produce negative feelings and emotions, the concerns and worries can be used to spur collective action and build resilience. Read more about how every individual can play a part in making positive changes for the planet [here](#).

[Are our food consumption habits affecting greenhouse gas emissions?](#)

What would our world look like if we were to continue with our current consumption levels of meat and vegetables? Discover how our choices in food consumption can affect greenhouse gas emissions in this interactive video. Created by a winning team of our data visualisation competition ("[Optigram](#)"), the video showcases practical steps we can take to reduce our carbon footprint. Also find out how our food consumption habits can affect greenhouse gas emission levels [here](#).

[Impact of risk perception on precautionary behaviours towards COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 has had profound impacts on people's lives, not just by the physical effects of the disease but also by the economic, social and psychological effects of disease control measures. In a multinational study, we identified differences in knowledge, attitudes and practices with regards to COVID-19 between healthcare professionals and the public. Understanding these differences and dynamics between different demographics would help practitioners to design more effective risk communication strategies. Download the insight report [here](#).

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