

# *Disrupting the Algorithm:* The Slow Information Movement (SIM) and Implications for Slow Information Behavior and Practice (SIBP) Research (WORKSHOP)

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## ABSTRACT

When algorithms support life in the fast lane, how do we disrupt them to support the slow information movement (SIM) and advance slow information behavior and practice (SIBP) research? The slow movement, which emerged from the slow food movement, advocates for slowing the pace of modern life, encouraging individuals to adopt a more thoughtful and deliberate approach to their daily activities. Drawing from slow living, slow media, slow reading, slow scholarship and other slow movements, this workshop will consider Clara M. Chu's proposed definition of SIM and explore implications for SIBP research in order to develop a new research strand to understand information facets that disrupt the algorithm.

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