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### Systematic Reviews In Social Sciences

- Venue: HSS Conference Room (#05-57)
- Date & Time: 09 October 2019, 1.45pm

#### Synopsis

Systematic reviews are increasingly being conducted in social sciences due to rapidly growing evidence bases. Publications reporting rigorously conducted systematic reviews have been found to attract disproportionately high number of citations when compared to other forms of research.

A systematic review is a literature review that uses a methodical way of secondary data collection for critical analysis of existing research studies, followed by synthesis of all the studies involved, to address a missing gap in the existing literature. With a defined research question, researchers search for relevant studies that fit a set of criteria. To address the research question, data from these studies are then extracted and synthesized qualitatively and/or quantitatively.

This seminar aims to achieve the following learning outcomes:

1. Discuss why reviews of research are needed and their role in social sciences.
2. Understand the conventions and guidelines in systematic reviews in social science.
3. Appreciate the processes and procedures in conducting a systematic review in social sciences.

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