



Yingqin Zheng *PhD Management Studies*

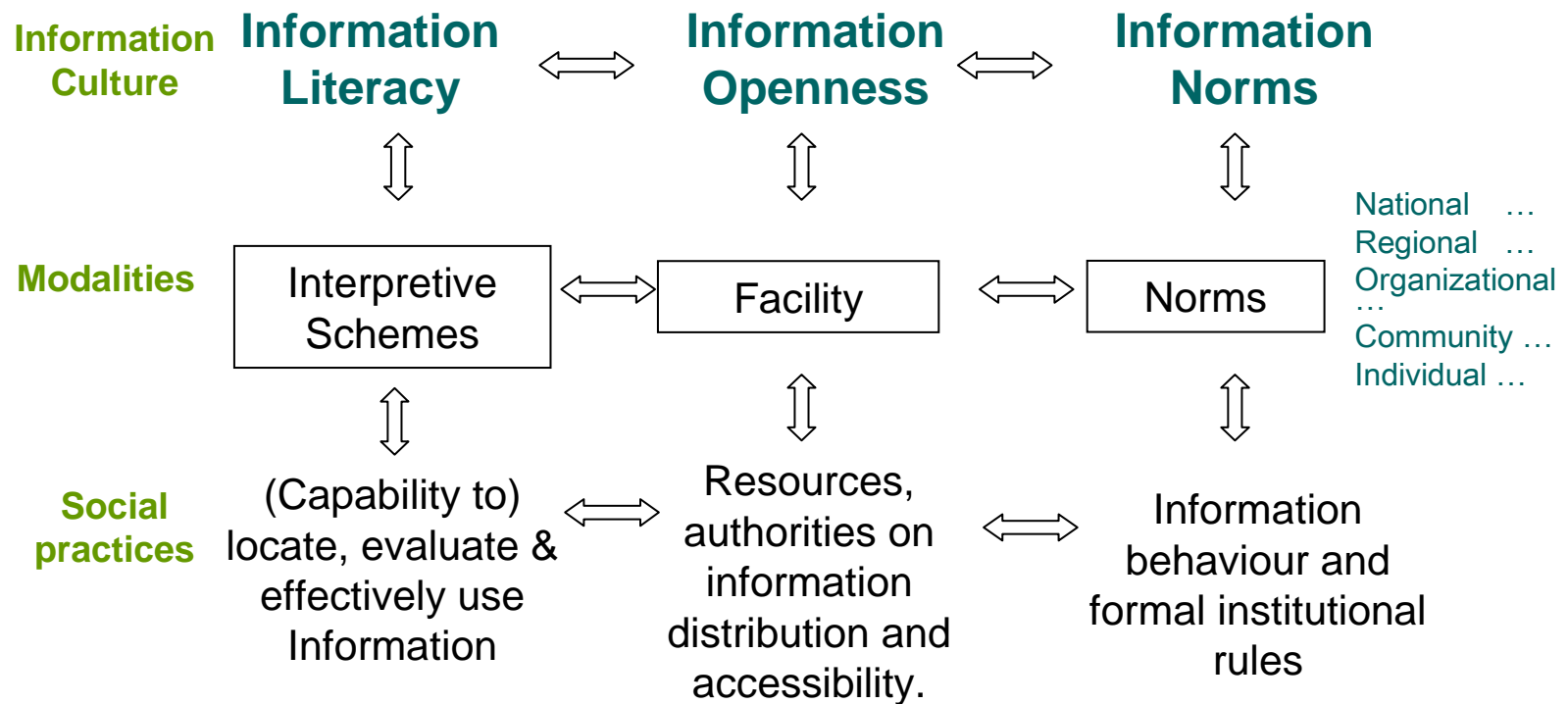
- MSc Analysis, Design and Management of Information Systems, London School of Economics
- MPhil Development Studies, Cambridge University
- PhD Management Studies, Cambridge University
 - Thesis: Information Culture and Development: ICT for Healthcare in South Africa and China
- Currently a postdoc in the Information Systems and Innovation Group, London School of Economics



Information Culture and Development

- Theoretical Basis
 - Giddens's Structuration Theory
 - The conceptualization of information culture
 - Bring in institutional and political elements to cultural analysis
 - Emphasis on reflexivity
 - Sen's Capability Approach
 - ICT for what development?
 - Stress on human diversity
 - Attention to restricted agency
 - The relations between commodities and capabilities

Conceptualization of Information Culture



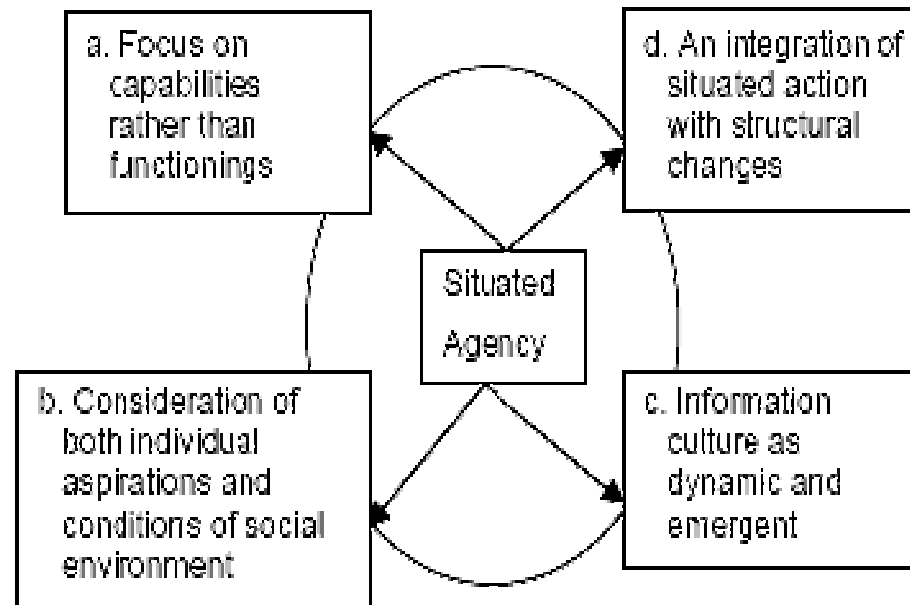


Empirical Research

- Information Literacy in South Africa
 - From use of DHIS to use of information
- Information Freedom in China
 - SARS
 - From hospital IS to public health information

Evaluation and Cultivation of Information Culture

Figure 6.1 A Conceptual Model of Evaluation & Cultivation of Information Culture





Publications on ICT4D

- “Spaces of e-Development: What we can learn from the Capability Approach”, under review for *Information Technology and Development*
- With G. Walsham, "Inequality of What? Social Exclusion in the e-Society as Capability Deprivation", accepted under revision for *Information Technology and People*
- "A Structural Conceptualization of Information Literacy: Reflections on Research in Rural South Africa", *Proceedings of the 15th European Conference of Information Systems (ECIS)*, St Gallen, (nominated for the Ciborra Award), 2007
- "Exploring the value of Sen's capability approach for e-development", *presented at the 9th International Conference on Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries (IFIP WG 9.4)*, Sao Paulo, 2007
- With R. Heeks (2006) "Information Culture in China", *Development Informatics Working Paper no.29*, University of Manchester, UK, 2006
- Zheng, Y (2005) "Information Culture and Development: Chinese Experience of E-Health", *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS'05)*, IEEE, Washington, DC, Track 6.