



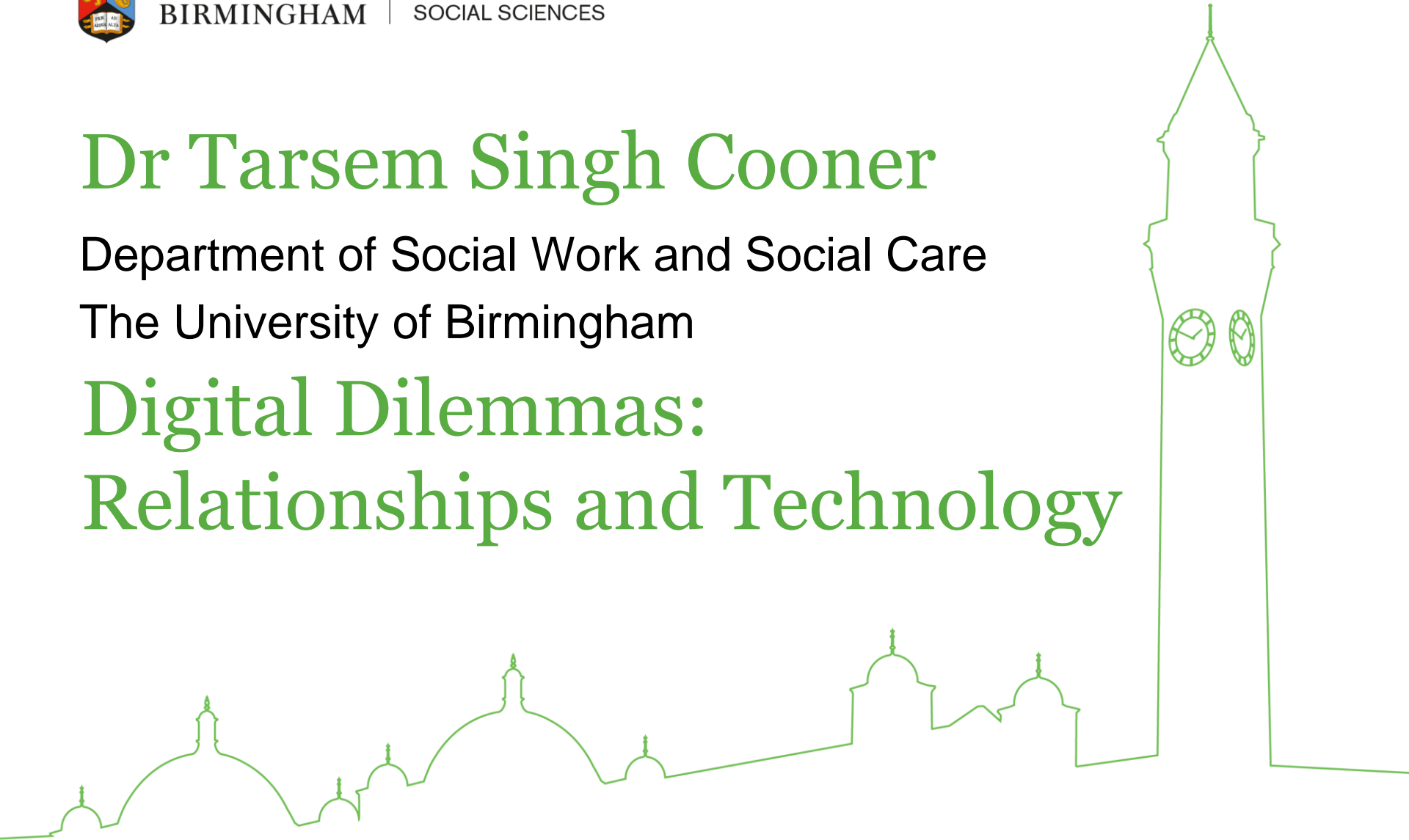
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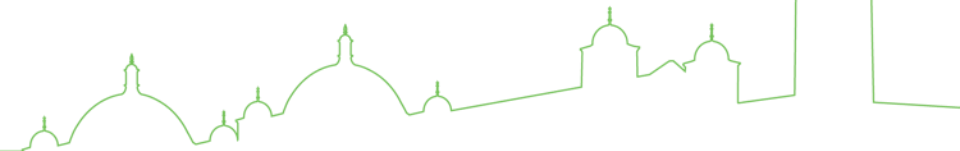
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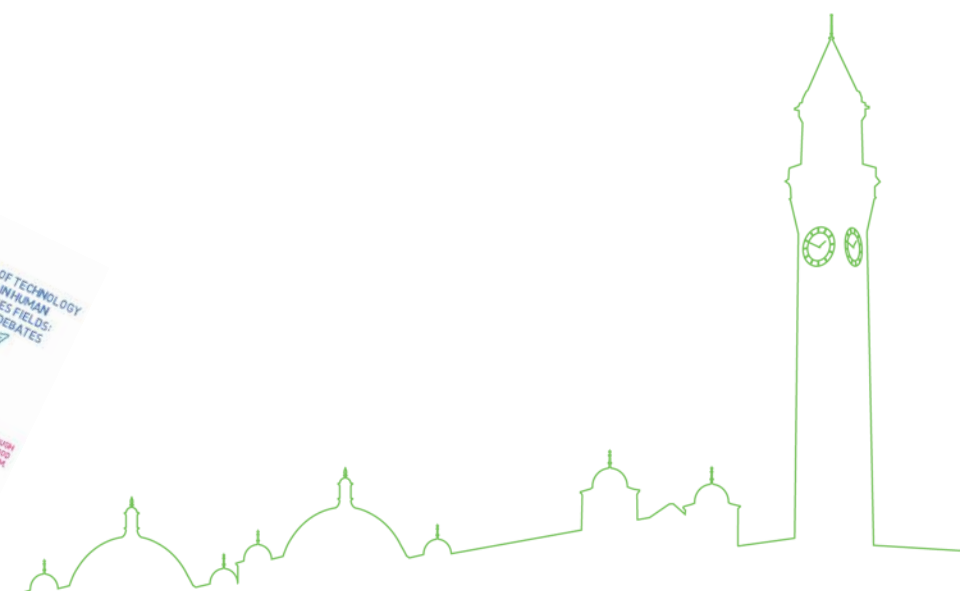
The use of Facebook in social work practice with children and families: An unethical practice or an effective tool in child protection?

Background - The following exercise is based on an Economic and Social Research Council funded project (Grant Number: ES/N012453/1) led by some members of the University of Birmingham Social Work and Social Care Department. To find out more about this project entitled 'Organisations, staff support and the dynamics and quality of social work practice: A qualitative longitudinal study of child protection work,' please visit the following link:



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<https://youtu.be/gfNPJawHZK4>



Questions: Relationships and Technology

- **Utilitarian position**

- a. How comfortable are you with this kind of surveillance of service-users, is it acceptable to say that the end justifies the means?

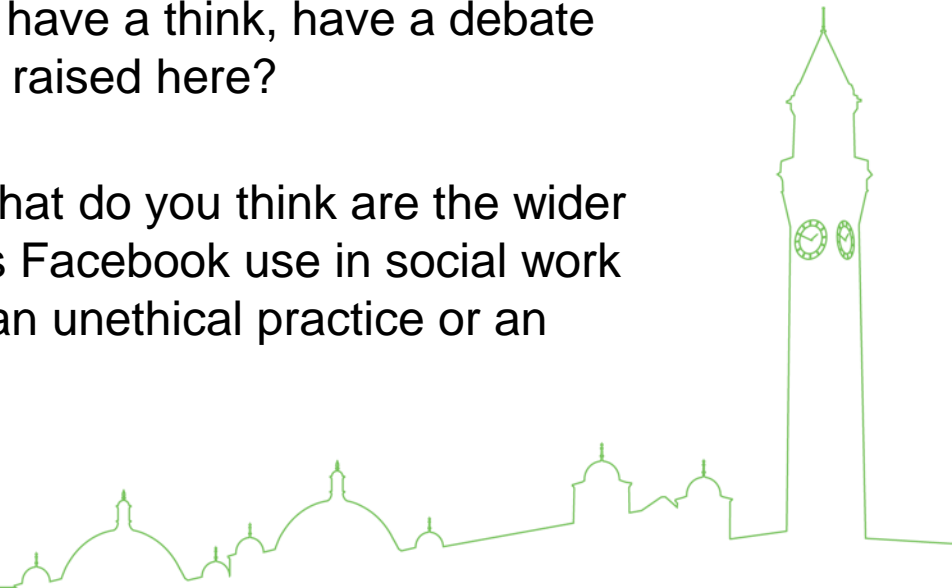
- **Kantian position**

- b. Is it acceptable practice to ignore possible sources of data that may well help you protect children from risk of harm?

- **A way forward - debate and research**

- c. Should the profession should stop, have a think, have a debate about the type of issues that we have raised here?

- d. Having viewed this presentation, what do you think are the wider issues for debate when considering is Facebook use in social work practice with children and families is an unethical practice or an effective tool in child protection?

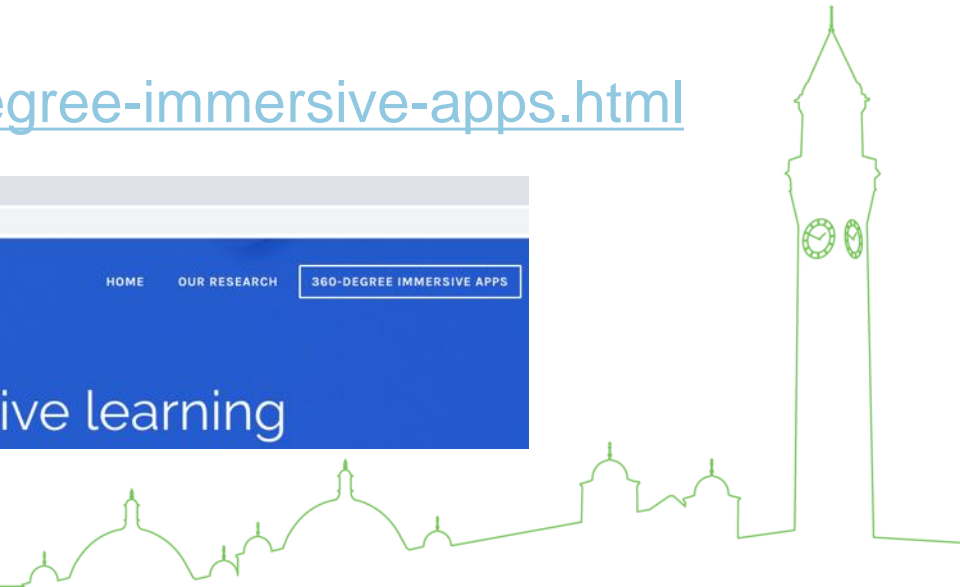


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