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# Social Media Around the World

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## **Social Media Around the World**

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Over the past decade, there has been a burgeoning virtual explosion with social media. However, there are cons along with concerning aspects of the technology-based device; for instance, issues include distractions caused by Internet or text messages, and unreliability. The invited panelists will discuss the current status, issues (privacy, ethics, security), pros/cons, and future of social media. The panelists will also discuss current issues and future directions in North America, Europe, and Asia.