





# RightsCon SILICON VALLEY

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



















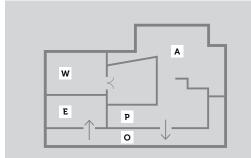










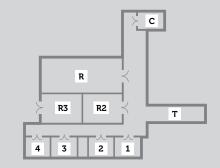


Mission Bay Conference Center

## Level 1

- Outdoor Area
- Fisher East\* (The Demo Room)
- w Fisher West (The Platform)
- A Fisher Atrium
- P Pub

\*Enter Fisher East through outdoor hallway



## Level 2

- R Robertson Auditorium (The Hub)
- R2 Robertson 2 (The Panel Room)
- R3 Robertson 3 (Mini Hub)
- T Terrace
- c Coblentz
- 1 Conference Room 1 (The Fireside Room)
- 2 Conference Room 2 (The Horseshoe)
- 3 Conference Room 3 (The Fishbowl)
- 4 Conference Room 4 (The Dock)

Special Thanks to











6:15 - 6:30 pm

| What does the internet run on? |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Kittens |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                | Puppies |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Day 1 Mon 3.3.14 The The The The The The The Fireside Room Horseshoe **Fishbowl** Dock **Platform Demo Room** Hub Conference Conference Conference Conference Fisher West Fisher Fast Robertson Room 1 Room 2 Room 3 Room 4 1:00 - 1:45 pm Opening Ceremony in the Hub with Mitchell Baker, Marietje Schaake, Nnenna Nwakanma, and Brett Solomon 2:00 - 3:15 pm This Mess We're In: Funding Technology Localizing the Global Transparency Reporting Usability and Digital Rights Tools: Closed for Beginners Problems and Solutions from the Field Laggards and Leaders: The Surveillance for Human Rights: Internet: Moving Companies Landscape An Integrated Approach Data Centers, Traffic Towards and Coercion-Resistant Re-routing, and the Respecting Human Design **Implications** Rights of Post-Surveillance Policy Proposals Closed 3:30 - 4:45 pm State of the Fight Funding Tech through Internet Governance Early Stage? Lightning Talks #1 Designing Platforms for Against State-Sponsored Competitions and 101 You Aren't Too Small To Satellite Jamming in Iran; Gender, Digital Rights? Malware Challenges: What's At Stake in 2014? Hacktavism and the Women of the Arab Be Concerned About Brett Solomon's fireside The Good, The Bad and **User Rights** Spring; Crowdsourcing Syria Crisis since chat with Google. 2011; Are Software Engineers Morally The Ugly Facebook and Tumblr Obligated to Care About Digital Human Rights?: Mozilla's Cybersecurity Delphi 1.0: Tech Solutions for Conservation -**Enabling Communities and Advancing** Human Rights; Terms & Conditions -It's Ze Law, Stupid! – Taking Practical Suggestions from German Constitutional Law 5:00 - 6:15 pm Surveillance on the Metadata for Good? Closed The Web Women Want Collateral Freedom: Commotion Demo | Proxy Workshop Open Space Silver Screen Control, Empowerment, Using Global Trade to Reshape Censor and Innovation Incentives

Wrap Up of the day in the Hub with Andrew McLaughlin and Yvette Alberdingk-Thijm

# Day 2 Tue 3.4.14

| The<br>Hub<br>Robertson                              | The Panel<br>Room<br>Robertson 2   | Mini<br>Hub<br>Robertson 3  | The Fireside<br>Room<br>Conference Room 1                                   | The Horseshoe Conference Room 2  | The Fishbowl Conference Room 3   | The Platform Fisher West  | The Demo Room Fisher East  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 9:00 - 10:15 am                                      | Opening Session in the Hub: "Known Unknowns of the NSA Surveillance Programs"                                  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>10:30 - 11:45 am</b> Closed                       |  |   | The Public-Private<br>Surveillance<br>Partnership: Myth or<br>Reality?      | Anonymity, Pseudonymity, and Freedom of Expression                                       | Supporting<br>Human Rights in a<br>Surveilled World<br>From a Donor<br>Perspective               | Protecting User<br>Rights:<br>Practical Issues<br>Facing Early-<br>Stage Companies                      | Demos #1  Tor Browser 3 and Beyond; Citizen Desk  – Monitoring elections in Mozambique and beyond; Casebox – Innovation in Case and Project Management for Human Rights Litigators; Website Design for Intaking and Documenting Press/Speech Violations in the Middle East; Storymaker – Mobile Journalism Made Easy; Security First – A One-Stop-Shop For Security At Your Fingertips   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>12:00 - 1:15 pm</b> Open Space                    | Internet and<br>Jurisdiction:<br>How do Competing<br>National Laws<br>Coexist Online?                          | Policy Laundering: Hacking the International Innovation Policy Machine          |   | Cyberpeace: Moving<br>Beyond a Narrative of<br>Global Threats                            | Supply Chain<br>Transparency:<br>Advancing Human<br>Rights through<br>Tech & Innovation          | Watching the Observers: The Impact of Surveillance on Human Rights Documentarians and Journalists       | Seeing the Forest for the Trees: Workshop on<br>Threat and Security Analysis   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:15 - 2:30 pm<br>Lunch (Scheduled<br>unconferences) | International Coordination of Surveillance Reform, Tech Ladia Mafia, Convention 108, Civil Rights and Big Data |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2:30 - 3:45 pm</b> Open Space                     | The NSA Strikes<br>Back:<br>Who Really Won the<br>Crypto Wars?   | Securely<br>Utilizing<br>Google<br>Technologies                                 | Internet Freedom:<br>Where to From Here?<br>Perspectives from<br>Government | Stopping Atrocities,<br>Ensuring Accountability:<br>Technology's Promise                 | Ending Violence<br>Against Women<br>Online: No One's<br>Liability, Everyone's<br>Responsibility? | Game of Phones:<br>Global Telcos on<br>Transparency,<br>Regulatory<br>Restrictions, and<br>Human Rights | Lightning Talks #2 Human Rights Data Analysis Group – Using Math and Science to count killings in Syria; Natural Language Processing Approaches to Human Rights Violations Classification; Human Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility; Ulula – Advancing Business and Human Rights Through Mobile Technology; People's Intelligence – Networked Reporting and Verification; Who will control the Next Billion? – A Case of Chat Apps from Asia |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>4:00 - 5:00 pm</b><br>Open Space                  | Keeping the<br>Information Flowing<br>To, From, and Within<br>Iran   | MLATs:<br>Making Global<br>Data Request<br>Treaties Work<br>for Human<br>Rights | Democracy vs.<br>Surveillance<br>Fireside Chat with<br>Richard Stallman     | Toward Accountability:<br>Reflecting on ICT<br>Industry Action To<br>Protect User Rights | Global Civil Society<br>Under Attack:<br>Reports from the<br>Frontlines                          | Network Neutrality: How to Identify Discrimination and Advance Solutions                                | Notes from the Field: Best Practices and<br>Challenges for Technical Capacity Building in<br>the Human Rights Context  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>5:15 - 6:15 pm</b> Open Space                     | Intersection of<br>Technology, Human<br>Rights, Rule of Law,<br>and Democracy in<br>Africa                     | Closed  | Azerbaijan's Pervasive<br>Digital Surveillance                              | Demonstrate and<br>Disobey: Protest and<br>Civil Disobedience On<br>and Offline          | Biometrics in Beta:<br>Experimenting on a<br>Nation  | The Building<br>Blocks of Dissent:<br>Policy Allies for a<br>Dissident Web                              | Digital Security Software Bug Hunt   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:15 - 8:00 pm                                       | Reception, Lobby   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Day 3 Wed 3.5.14

| The<br>Hub<br>Robertson                              | The Panel Room  | Mini<br>Hub<br>Robertson 3  | The Fireside<br>Room<br>Conference<br>Room 1   | The<br>Horseshoe<br>Conference<br>Room 2   | The Fishbowl Conference Room 3   | The Platform Fisher West  | The Demo Room Fisher East   |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| 9:00 - 10:15 am<br>Open Space                        | Competition,<br>Consumers, and<br>Trolls:<br>Why You Should<br>Care About Patents         | Internet Rights after<br>the MDGs:<br>The Post-2015<br>International<br>Development World                                 | DIY ISPs: (Re)build<br>the Internet  | Leverage: How<br>Business Can Change<br>the Paradigm<br>for Protecting Human<br>Rights                           | Security, Usability,<br>and Scale:<br>Building Ubiquitous<br>Tools for Better<br>Outcomes                    | Encryption TK:<br>Securing the<br>Future of<br>Journalism and<br>Human Rights           | 9:00 - 10:00 am<br>Open Measurement<br>Network Interference   |  |  |  |
| <b>10:30 - 11:45 pm</b><br>Open Space                | Internet Policy, Activism, and Social Change: Views from the Arab World                   | Holding Companies<br>Accountable<br>on Free Expression<br>and Privacy   | Losing a Battle We<br>Didn't Know We<br>Were Fighting:<br>Surveillance and the<br>Developing World | Securing Justice<br>Safely: Documenting,<br>Distributing, and<br>Adjudicating on<br>Digital Human Rights<br>Data | The Latin American<br>Way  | Privatized Enforcement and Corporate Censorship: The Future of Freedom of Expression    | 10:15 - 12:00 pm Demos #2 Harnessing the Power of Technology to Improve Accountability for Sexual Violence; CrowdVoice – People-Powered Documentation of Human Rights Violations; Cryptocat – Accessible Private Chat Goes on Mobile Platforms!; Mailvelope – Secure Email in Browser; Presenting the Natalia Project - Alarm System for Human Rights Defenders; Martus – Lowering the Barrier to (Our) Strong Crypto; InformaCam – Is This Real? |  |  |  |
| <b>12:00 - 1:15 pm</b> Open Space                    | Can Mobile Phone<br>Communications<br>Become Secure?                                      | Metadata to Meta-<br>organizing,<br>Everyday<br>Surveillance and<br>Circumvention   | Home and Away:<br>International<br>Parent Company<br>Responsibility for<br>Human Rights            | The Perils & Promise of Mesh Networking  | Crowdfunding for<br>Human Rights:<br>Potential and Pitfalls  | São Paulo and<br>Beyond:<br>the Future of<br>Global Internet<br>Governance              | 12:15 - 1:15 pm<br>Responsible Data Advocacy  |  |  |  |
| 1:15 - 2:30 pm<br>Lunch (Scheduled<br>unconferences) |   |   |  | ociety Coordination; Figh<br>ring Access in Sanction   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| <b>2:30 - 3:45 pm</b><br>Open Space                  | Decentralizing the<br>Web:<br>Building and<br>Supporting the<br>Tech We Want              | Holding Your<br>Government to<br>Account: Using<br>the U.N. Universal<br>Periodic Review<br>Process for Digital<br>Rights | Digital Security for<br>LGBTQ Human<br>Rights Defenders:<br>Unique Challenges<br>and Opportunities | How Does Broadcast<br>Digitalization Affect<br>Internet Freedom?   | Uncontrolled<br>Surveillance:<br>Regulation and the<br>Export Controls                                       | Using Technology to Counter Dangerous Speech: When 'Don't Feed the Trolls' Isn't Enough | Demos #3  IVR Junction – The Interactive Voice Response platform; Open Whisper Systems – Securing Mobile Communications; Safecity – Identifying High-Risk Areas of Sexual Harassment; Tails – The Amnesic Incognito Live System; TESS – Training Environment Server; Chatsecure – Ostel – Breaking Up is Hard to Do: An Open Source Alternative to Skype  |  |  |  |
| <b>4:00 - 5:15 pm</b><br>Open Space                  | Tech Companies<br>and Human Rights<br>in China:<br>Mutual Challenges,<br>Common Solutions | The Forgotten Pillar:<br>Concrete Remedy<br>in the Fluid Tech<br>Sector   | Creative Conscience:<br>Writers on<br>Surveillance, Society,<br>and Culture                        | 2024: Surveillance,<br>Censorship,<br>Centralization<br>and the Future of<br>Online Campaigning                  | Location, Location,<br>Location: What<br>Rights Should<br>We Have Against<br>Pervasive Location<br>Tracking? | Fire the Lawyers,<br>Hire the<br>Engineers! - A<br>Debate                               | Lightning Talks #3  Targeted Malware and You; Deflect – A  Community Response to a Global Problem; Reviewing Technology Proposals for Security and Privacy – A Toolkit for Policymakers; Holding the Keys to our Own Kingdoms –  Community Networks are Rights-Affirming; Mapping Mucky Metaphors in the Digital Age  |  |  |  |
| 5:15 - 5:30 pm                                       |   | Closing Session in the Hub  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |