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Welcome to RightsCon Brussels!

This is the sixth conference in the RightsCon Summit series — the first event took place in 2011, when the Arab Spring was revealing both the opportunities and the wrath of new technology.

Having taken RightsCon from North America to SouthEast Asia to Latin America, we are thrilled to finally be in the heart of Europe.

As an international human rights organization working on the global internet, it's only fitting that Access Now, the hosts of RightsCon, should organise the event in Brussels at this pivotal moment.

Europe is a standard setter, a contested region, and a home to almost 750 million people. It is a place where our digital rights are both protected and abused, where democratic principles are being weakened and, at the same time, a beacon of hope for so many.

RightsCon Brussels represents more than a thousand experts from around the world: business leaders, civil society advocates, policy makers, lawyers, bloggers, technologists, and users gathered together to tackle the most pressing issues at the intersection of technology and human rights.

This year, we've put together a programme that highlights challenges which have

burst onto the headlines since last year's event in Silicon Valley, and shines a new light on debates which have been raging since before new technologies were ever in our pockets.

To help you navigate more than 250 sessions, we're introducing 20 Programme Tracks. Use the tracks to follow a specific theme, challenge, or opportunity from start to finish, from diagnosing the problem to identifying best practices and solutions. Or jump around the programme and pick and choose as you go.

We hope you enjoy the evening parties, the side events, the private tracks, and, most of all, the unique assembly of so many incredible, dedicated, and skilled practitioners.

For more information on each session, including descriptions and speakers, please check out our online programme here: rightscon.org/program/.

As the world furrows its brow, let's use the next three days to carve out the future we want, and the strategic pathways we need to get there.

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This year's RightsCon includes 20 Programme Tracks that wind their way through the official schedule. Each of the Tracks listed below are a roadmap of sessions focused on a particular theme that you can follow throughout the conference.

Participate from start to finish, moving the discussion from 'what's the problem' to finding best practices and solutions. Or join a track at any point along the way, and then hop over to another track of interest as you wish.

The schedule starts on page 18 of the programme.

TRACK 01

The #KeepItOn Summit: Fighting shutdowns and network disruptions

Everything We Know About Internet Shutdowns | The #KeepItOn Summit
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

What's An Internet Shutdown Like? Experiences of Disruptions and How to Circumvent Them | The #KeepItOn Summit
Wed, 14:30-15:45, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Advances in Measuring Internet Shutdowns | The #KeepItOn Summit
Wed, 17:15-18:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

At What Cost? Telecoms and Internet Companies Discuss Internet Shutdowns | The #KeepItOn Summit
Thu, 9:00-10:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

Regional Fights Against Internet Shutdowns - Breakouts! | The #KeepItOn Summit
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Freedom Online Coalition: Multilateral Approaches to Network Disruptions | The #KeepItOn Summit
Fri, 10:30 - 11:45, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Better Ways to Document Internet Shutdowns | The #KeepItOn Summit
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Harmony, 1st Floor

The Laws and Agreements We Want On Internet Shutdowns | The #KeepItOn Summit
Fri, 16:00-17:00, Serenity, 2nd Floor

TRACK 02

Freedom of Expression: WTF now?

Newest Trends in Online Censorship, Surveillance, and Activism | Freedom House
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

How Free Speech and Social Media Fit Together: Researching Information / Internet Environments in Closed Spaces | Cross Pollinate Consulting
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Navigating Through Mine Fields: Defamation, Libel, and Slander in an Internet Era | Center for Technology and Society (CETYS)
Thu, 9:00-10:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

Towards a Pan-African Commitment to Freedom of Expression Online | Paradigm Initiative Nigeria
Thu, 12:00-13:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Free Speech Unlimited | Human Rights Foundation
Thu, 14:30-15:45, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Fighting for Free Speech: Takedowns, Censorship, and Government Demands - An AMA | Automattic
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Free Expression, Technology, and Political Change | Access Now
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

In Search of Rights-Respecting Freedom of Expression and Privacy Laws | Global Network Initiative
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Is Free Speech Being Hijacked by Internet Intermediaries? | Onlinecensorship.org
Fri, 9:00-10:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

The Four Finger Rule: The Impact of Sexuality Censorship on Society | Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
Fri, 10:30-11:45, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Intermediary Liability and Beyond: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities for Human Rights | Center for Technology and Society at FGV Rio Law School & Asociación por los Derechos Civiles (ADC)
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Innovation, 1st Floor

Are Naked Bodies Harmful? Sex, Law, and Digital Rights | Point of View
Fri, 17:15-18:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

TRACK 03

Algorithmic Accountability and Transparency: Shining a light in the black box

Lightning Talks: Algorithms and Fake News
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Innovation, 1st Floor

1. The Future is False Positive Inside Facebook Algorithmic Factory
2. Inside Facebook Algorithmic Factory
3. The Deanonymization Arms Race — Machine Learning & Metadata
4. Making Facebook Pay (for the News)
5. In How Many Ways Can An Algorithm Be Fair?

Algorithms, Memory, & Oblivion in Latin America | Derechos Digitales
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence | Article One
Wed, 14:30-15:45, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Coding With Conscience: The Role of Ethics in Programming | Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT)
Thu, 10:30-11:45, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Unfairness by Algorithm: Distilling the Harms of Automated Decision Making | Future of Privacy Forum
Thu, 10:30-11:45, Inspiration, 1st Floor

(How) Can Algorithms Be Human Rights-Compliant? | Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex
Thu, 14:30-15:45, Klimt, Ground Floor

Holding Algorithms Accountable to Protect Fundamental Rights | AlgorithmWatch
Fri, 9:00-10:15, Stoclet, Ground Floor

TRACK 04

Neutral Networks and Maximum Connectivity: The non-discrimination of the internet

Equal Rating Innovation Challenge Winners Announcement | Mozilla
Wed, 13:15-14:30, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Corporate Lobbies in the Digital Rights Agenda: Rethinking Strategies for South American Activists | Brazilian Institute of Consumer Defense (IDEC)
Wed, 16:00-17:00, Arabesque, Ground Floor

Sustainable Connectivity: Expanding Infrastructure and Empowering People | Center for Technology and Society at FGV Rio Law School
Wed, 17:15-18:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Zero-Rating Done Right? Establishing Principles and Guidelines to Address the Affordability Barrier | Wikimedia Foundation
Thu, 9:00-10:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

Net Neutrality and Its Future in the Developing World | Digital Rights Foundation
Thu, 10:30-11:45, Harmony, 1st Floor

Connecting the Unconnected: Innovative Ways to Provide Affordable Access to the Internet | SFLC.in (Software Freedom Law Centre, India)
Thu, 12:00-13:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

Net Neutrality Planet: What's Next in the Global Fight For an Open Internet | epicenter.works
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

The Brazil-Europe Submarine Cable (EULALINK): Consequences For Internet Affordability, Neutrality, and Governance in Latin America | Internet Sem Fronteiras (Brasil)
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

OTT Services: Leveling the Field for Digital Rights | Access Now
Fri, 10:30-11:45, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

TRACK 05

Business and Human Rights: Transparency, accountability, and remedy

Sanctions and Human Rights: What We Can Learn From Iran and Cuba | ASL19
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Strategic Litigation to Strengthen Human Rights in Europe | Gesellschaft für Freiheitsrechte (GFF)
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Making a Business Case for Digital Rights in the Global South | Social Media Exchange
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Arabesque, Ground Floor

Committing as a Company: Industry Perspectives on Embedding Human Rights Within Corporate Decision-Making Processes | Yahoo!
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Ranking Digital Rights 2017 Corporate Accountability Index: European Launch | Ranking Digital Rights
Wed, 14:30-15:45, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

EU Export Controls: Policy Posturing or Real-World Impact? | Access Now
Wed, 17:15-18:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

How to Sell Out: Building Businesses That We Can Buy Into and Believe In | Least Authority
Thu, 9:00-10:15, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Human Rights Impact Assessments: What Actually Happens? | Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)
Thu, 12:00-13:15, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Getting to Know the Global Network Initiative | Global Network Initiative
Thu, 13:15-14:30, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Corporate Sponsorship of NGOs and Conferences: Ethics and Independence | Privacy Surgeon
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Infinity, 2nd Floor

Strengthening the Effectiveness and Connectivity Between Corporations and Civil Societies' Transparency Reports | Taiwan Association for Human Rights
Fri, 10:30-11:45, Innovation, 1st Floor

¿Quién Defiende Tus Datos? 2016: Holding Telecoms Accountable and Encouraging Best Practices Through Rating Reports | EFF
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

TRACK 06

The Truth Is Out There: Fake news and grappling with a "post-truth" narrative

Thanks to the OSCE Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media for their support on this Track.

Resisting Content Regulation in the Post-Truth World: How to Fix Fake News and the Algorithmic Curation of Social Media | University of Amsterdam & Center for Internet and Society (Bangalore)
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Looking For a Meaning: Defending Our Rights In Post-Truth Times | Centrum Cyfrowe
Wed, 14:30-15:45, Evasion, 1st Floor

Connect. Engage. Mobilize: Reaching a Mass Audience and Effecting Change Through Digital Platforms | Psiphon
Wed, 17:15-18:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

Monetising Your Privacy: Concerns in the Post-Truth Era of Online Publishing | European Digital Rights (EDRi)
Wed, 17:15 - 18:15, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Beyond Post-Truth: Algorithms vs. Alt_Social | Alternative Informatics (Alt_Bil) - EDRi Member
Thu, 12:00 - 13:15, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Collaborative Models in the Fight Against Fake News | Amnesty International
Thu, 16:00 - 17:00, Evasion, 1st Floor

TRACK 07

Empowering At-Risk Communities: LGBTQ, children, refugees, and women

Money, Data, and Surveillance: How Gender Bias Affects Your Privacy | The Bachchao Project
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Children's Rights Online: Privacy and Freedom of Expression | UNICEF
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Infinity, 2nd Floor

Open and Closed: New Challenges for Human Rights Reporting in Hostile Spaces | Nuba Reports
Wed, 17:15-18:15, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Risky Online Dating and the LGBTQ Community: A Conversation | ARTICLE 19
Thu, 12:00-13:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

The Digital is the Political: Anti-Oppression Resistance and an Introduction to Migrant Rights for Digital Advocates | OpenMedia
Thu, 14:30-15:45, Stoclet, Ground Floor

#NoFilter Identity: Uniting Tools and Communities to Empower Personal Narratives | OpenArchive
Thu, 14:30-15:45, Evasion, 1st Floor

How Effectual Are Mobile Apps for Women's Safety? | Centre for Internet and Society, India
Thu, 14:30-15:45, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Deciphering Oppression 101 | Gulf Center for Human Rights
Fri, 10:30-11:45, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Private Sector and Data Responsibility: Helping Refugees in a Digital Age | Leiden University Centre for Innovation
Fri, 12:00-13:15, Vision, 8th Floor

Access to Rights Online: Digital Gap for Disenfranchised and Marginalized Communities | Sinar Project
Fri, 17:15-18:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

TRACK 08

Trade Agreements and Ownership: Copyright, liability, and trade wars

Linking Trade Agreements With Adequacy Decision: What Risk For Data Protection? | Access Now
Wed, 16:00-17:00, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Modern Rules For All Creators and Users: A Progressive Copyright Framework For Europe | Mozilla
Thu, 10:30-11:45, Klimt, Ground Floor

Lightning Talks: IP, Justice, and Public-Private Interaction
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Innovation, 1st Floor

1. Privatisation of the Public Domain: Copyright Beyond Its Expiration Date
2. Internet Service Providers' Liability For Infringement of IP Rights on Internet in Western Balkans Region
3. Trade Secrets and Algorithms as Barriers to IP Social Justice
4. Snapchat, Self-Surveillance, and the Reverse Panopticon
5. Public-Private Partnerships for the Planet

Towards a Priva-TISA-tion of Human Rights? | EDRi & Public Citizen
Fri, 9:00-10:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Trade Agreements and Electronic Commerce: The Users' Perspective | EFF
Fri, 12:00-13:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Keeping Up With the GAFAs: Competition Policy and Internet Openness | Mozilla
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Culture to the People! Adapting Copyright to the XXI Century | EDRi
Fri, 17:15-18:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

TRACK 09

Privacy and Data Protection: New rules and practices for a data planet

All We Need Is L... Privacy By Design and By Default | Access Now
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

EU-US Privacy Shield: A Zero in Hero's Clothing? | CDT
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

Lightning Talks: Personal Data and Privacy
Wed, 16:00-17:00, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

1. Solving Personal Data Privacy Issues by Sharing More: The Internet of Me
2. Patterns of Consent: Rethinking How Services Ask for Data
3. MyData: Advancing Human-Centric Personal Data
4. Next Steps at the UN for Right to Privacy in the Digital Age
5. The Internet Does Not Have to Be Centralized: Let's Explore How and Why It Should Be Decentralized

Enabling the Free Flow of Data Globally: What Rules for Data Transfers? | Access Now
Wed, 17:15-18:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

Leveraging New Sources of Data For Human Rights Protection Without Harming the Individual | Cambridge University
Thu, 9:00-10:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Screening of "Information. What Are They Looking At?" | Freelance
Thu, 13:15-14:30, Klimt, Ground Floor

Big Isn't Always Bad: Balancing Social Gain Against Privacy Protection in a Big Data World | Vodafone
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Reforming the e-Privacy Regulation: Will We Bring Privacy and Security Into the 21st Century? | Access Now
Fri, 9:00-10:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

Lightning Talks: Human Rights, Citizenship, and Data
Fri, 12:00-13:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

1. Immigration, Citizenship, and Technology
2. What is Happening in Crimea With Journalists and Human Rights Defenders in Terms of Digital Security
3. Your Privacy: The Physical vs. Digital World
4. A Silent Mole in a Dark Cave: The Case of Mass Surveillance in Peru
5. EuDEco: The Value of Data Reuse in the Data Economy

Data Plug-and-Play: Advancing Data Portability Under the GDPR and Beyond | CDT
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Evasion, 1st Floor

TRACK 10

Digital Security and Encryption: Protecting us, our content, and our networks

Encryption Fights Around the World | New America's Open Technology Institute
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Serenity, 2nd Floor

The Outer Boundaries of Hacking Crypto | Access Now
Wed, 14:30-15:45, Klimt, Ground Floor

Breaking Encryption: An Increasingly Heated but Static Debate With No End or Resolution In Sight. Where Should / Must It Go Next? | Vodafone
Thu, 14:30-15:45, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Privacy for Everyone: Using Libraries to Promote Digital Privacy | International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Fri, 9:00-10:15, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Help, We Are Under Attack! A Peek Behind the Screens of Rapid Responders | Digital Defenders Partnership & Hivos

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Arabesque, Ground Floor

Secure UX: How Design Methodologies Build Safer Online Communities | Access Now & Meedan

Fri, 17:15-18:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

TRACK 11

Borders and Boundaries: Jurisdiction, sovereignty, & legal landscapes

Will Google Forget You in Latin America and Southeast Europe? | Fundación Datos Protegidos

Wed, 17:15-18:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

The Right To Be Forgotten and Global Removals: Jurisdiction, Due Process, and Impacts on Freedom of Expression | ITS Rio

Thu, 9:00-10:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Data Localisation: Human Rights and Economic Impacts | Diplo Foundation

Thu, 9:00-10:15, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Jurisdictional Scope of Content Restrictions: Should Content Restrictions Be Limited to Geographical Borders? |

Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society & Doughty Street Chambers

Thu, 12:00-13:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

RESOLVED: UK-US Cross Border Agreement Adequately Protects Human Rights World-Wide | CDT

Thu, 16:00-17:00, Harmony, 1st Floor

Cross Border Access to Evidence / Encryption | EDRI

Fri, 9:00-10:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Requests to Private Intermediaries: How Can Due Process Work Across Borders? | Internet & Jurisdiction

Fri, 12:00-13:15, Mosaic, Ground Floor

TOS as Law: When Governments Rely On Terms of Service, What Are Your Options? | CDT

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Evasion, 1st Floor

The Long Arm of the Law: Extraterritoriality of Data Protection and Risks to Freedom of Expression | CETYS

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Mosaic, Ground Floor

TRACK 12

Show and Tell: Skills building and knowledge seminars

Funding for Digital Rights Organizations | ASL19

Wed, 16:00-17:00, Innovation, 1st Floor

Meet the Funders: An OTR Q&A With Donors | U.S. Department of State

Thu, 9:00-10:15, Infinity, 2nd Floor

Advocates Assemble! The Role of e-Learning in Strengthening Civil Society | Small Media

Thu, 9:00-10:15, Arabesque, Ground Floor

What Frontline Human Rights Defenders Want Donors to Know: A Funder-Activist Dialogue | Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice

Fri, 9:00-10:15, Infinity, 2nd Floor

How to Talk So Companies Will Listen, and Listen So Companies Will Talk: Doing Company Advocacy and Research |

Ranking Digital Rights

Fri, 12:00-13:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

Busting Digital Rights Myths | Asociatia pentru Tehnologie si Internet (ApTI)

Fri, 12:00-13:15, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Choosing Your Battle (Terrain): Digital Rights Advocacy and Capturing the Grounds of Debate | OpenMedia

Fri, 14:30-15:45, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Finding the Path to Better Partnerships | OpenMedia

Fri, 14:30-15:45, Arabesque, Ground Floor

Legal Hackers: Applying the Hacker Ethic to Human Rights | Maastricht University

Faculty of Law

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Inspiration, 1st Floor

TRACK 13

Stop the Hate: Countering violent extremism and responding to hate speech

Confronting Online Hate Speech: Identification and Strategies | Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University, Delhi

Wed, 10:30-11:45, Klimt, Ground Floor

Harnessing the Power of Digital Technology to Counter the Proliferation of Online Hate | Global Affairs Canada

Wed, 12:00-13:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

Resisting Illiberal Trends: The Role of Courts in Protecting Freedom of Expression in a Complex World | Columbia Global Freedom of Expression

Wed, 12:00-13:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Fighting Words: Firsthand Lessons From Former Extremists | Anti-Defamation League & CETYS

Wed, 14:30-15:45, Harmony, 1st Floor

Terrorism and the Internet: Building Bridges Between Business and Government, Civil Society, and Academia | UN CTED & ICT4Peace

Wed, 16:00-17:00, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Anti-Extremism Laws: What's Happening in the Post-Soviet Region | PF Civil Initiative on Internet Policy

Thu, 9:00-10:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

Tackling Harmful Speech: What Harms Rights Least? | Human Rights Watch

Thu, 10:30-11:45, Infinity, 2nd Floor

Human Rights and Countering Violent Extremism Online: Critical Questions for Platforms and Governments | Centre for Internet & Society

Thu, 12:00-13:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Universal Do-No-Harm Principles and Best Practices for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism / Counterpropaganda – How Do We Get There? | Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)

Thu, 13:15-14:30, Arabesque, Ground Floor

Freedom of Expression: Countering Hate Speech and Violent Extremism Online | Zambia Police Service

Thu, 14:30-15:45, Innovation, 1st Floor

Neither Takedown Nor Laissez-Faire: New Pro-Speech Responses to Hatred Online | Dangerous Speech Project

Thu, 17:15-18:15, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Defending Against Bots, Hate Speech, and Computational Propaganda | Oxford Internet Institute & Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania

Fri, 10:30-11:45, Harmony, 1st Floor

Online Violence Against Women: Is There a Global North and South Divide? | Digital Rights Foundation

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Innovation, 1st Floor

TRACK 14

Global Journalism: Bloggers, encryption, & media development

Emergency Response for Journalists | Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)

Wed, 13:15-14:30, Klimt, Ground Floor

Journalism Is Not a Crime... Except When It Is: How Cybercrime, Fake News, and Extremism Legislation Is Impacting Journalism Around the World | CPJ

Wed, 14:30-15:45, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Encryption and Safety of Journalists in the Digital Age | UNESCO

Thu, 10:30-11:45, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Trump, Brexit, and the Future of Independent Media and Digital Rights Activism | Cross-Pollinate Consulting / Independent Consultant

Fri, 9:00-10:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

Live-Streaming for Human Rights: Potential and Pitfalls | WITNESS

Fri, 9:00-10:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

Digital Whistleblowing and Investigative Journalism Manifesto | Free Press Unlimited

Fri, 14:30-15:45, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Chatbots for Participatory Journalism | Free Press Unlimited

Fri, 17:15-18:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

TRACK 15

States in Cyberspace: Government hacking, mass surveillance, and citizen rights

SORM: Surveillance Systems in Post-Soviet Countries | Investigative journalist and author of *The Red Web*

Wed, 10:30-11:45, Harmony, 1st Floor

Digital Occupation: Policies of Silencing in the Palestinian Case | 7amleh - the Arab Center for Social Media Advancement

Wed, 14:30-15:45, Infinity, 2nd Floor

Surveillance and Democracy: Perspectives from the Global South | Legal Resources Centre

Wed, 16:00-17:00, Klimt, Ground Floor

Why Give Up Freedom to Fight Terrorism? | EDRI

Wed, 17:15-18:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

Beyond Surveillance: Government Experiments on How to Control the Internet and Social Networks | Fundación Andina para la Observación y Estudio de Medios (Fundamedios)

Thu, 16:00-17:00, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Surveillance and Privacy from the Margins | Digital Rights Foundation

Thu, 17:15-18:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

When Is It Ethical to Evade Law Enforcement Surveillance? | Private Internet Access

Fri, 9:00-10:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Surveying Surveillance in the EU | Access Now

Fri, 10:30-11:45, Infinity, 2nd Floor

The Internet of Things and Ubiquitous Surveillance | Access Now

Fri, 12:00-13:15, Klimt, Ground Floor

Government Hacking: Finding the One Exploit to Rule Them All | Bits of Freedom

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Every Plane You Take, I'll Be Watching You... Wait, You're On A Train? | Access Now

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Bad Bears: State-Sponsored Hacking in Russia | Vision of Tomorrow

Fri, 17:15-18:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Vietnam's State-Sponsored Bullies | Viet Tan

Fri, 17:15-18:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

TRACK 16

Health, Environment, Land, and Labor: The digitization of our world

Fighting for Freedom: The Search For Weapons and Warriors to End Slavery in Supply Chains | The Freedom Fund

Thu, 10:30-11:45, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Online Access to Affordable Medication: Applying Human Rights Law to Cyber Rule-Making and Internet Governance | Prescription Justice & PharmacyChecker.com

Thu, 12:00-13:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

Bath Bombs and Smartphones: Responsible Product Sourcing in the Digital Age | Lush

Thu, 14:30-15:45, Harmony, 1st Floor

A Double-Edged Sword: Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights and the Internet | Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

Thu, 14:30-15:45, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Tech Solutions to Iran's Environmental Crisis | Small Media

Fri, 10:30-11:45, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Mapping Land Rights: Using Technology to Protect the Living Forest With The Sarayaku Community of Ecuador | Center for Justice and International Law

Fri, 12:00-13:15, Harmony, 1st Floor

Mapping Palestine: A Community Mapathon | Rebuilding Alliance

Fri, 13:15-14:30, Clarity, 8th Floor

TRACK 17

Tech, Democracy, and Digital Inclusion: An internet for all?

Lightning Talks: Global Opportunities and Risks, pt. 1

Wed, 14:30-15:45, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

1. Opportunities and Risks: Harnessing the Digital World to Facilitate Meaningful Participation Among Children in Europe?
2. Behind the Scenes of Sarawak Report
3. Apps for All: How a Global Team is Building Civic and Civil Tech for Iranians
4. How Do We Keep the Lights on in This Industry? A Conversation With Ushahidi COO

5. **Hacking and Hacking Lawsuits: Kazakhstan's Global Crackdown on Press Freedom**

Towards the Web Women Want: How Can We Bring Together Gender and ICT Policy Advocacy to Achieve Desired Reforms? | Web Foundation

Wed, 14:30-15:45, Innovation, 1st Floor

Feminists Taking Over the Web Using ICTs | Hidden Pockets

Wed, 16:00-17:00, Evasion, 1st Floor

Innovation and Inclusion: How Can Social Media & Digital Platforms Help Us to Cross the Digital Divide & Promote Democratic Participation? | Global Affairs Canada

Thu, 10:30-11:45, Evasion, 1st Floor

From Ad-Hoc to Prepared: Developing An Anti-Online Harassment Infrastructure | Hollaback!

Thu, 10:30-11:45, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Rights-Based Assessment on Open Source's Contribution Toward Digital Inclusion, Poverty Alleviation, and Accessibility Justice | Yayasan Satunama

Thu, 17:15-18:15, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Digital Participation, Digital Responsiveness: Connecting Citizens With Decision-Makers | IRI

Fri, 10:30-11:45, Evasion, 1st Floor

The Online Space: A New Ecosystem For Democratic Participation | IRI

Fri, 12:00-13:15, Stoclet, Ground Floor

The Erosion of Democracy: Impacts on Society and Civil Society | Access Now

Fri, 16:00-17:00, Klimt, Ground Floor

Will-o-the-Wisp: The Perceptions of eGovernance and Its Application for Development | Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Tufts University

Fri, 17:15-18:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

TRACK 18

Looking After the Internet: Governance, institutions, and internet measurement

Civil Society in the Global Digital Policy Agenda: Update on the G20 Process and Setting the Way Forward 2017-2018 | CSISAC - Civil Society Council at the OECD
Wed, 14:30-15:45, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Walking the Cyber Talk: How Successful Have We Been in Building a Global, Multistakeholder Culture of Cybersecurity? | CDT
Wed, 16:00-17:00, Harmony, 1st Floor

A Dangerous Union: State and Corporate Partnership and What It Means for Civil Liberties | Media Matters for Democracy
Thu, 9:00-10:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Engaging with Cybersecurity Policies, Laws, and Strategies Globally: The Road to GCCS2017 | Global Partners Digital
Thu, 9:00-10:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Content Regulation and Private Ordering at Internet Governance Institutions | Non-Commercial Users Constituency at ICANN
Thu, 10:30-11:45, Innovation, 1st Floor

Taking Forward the Multistakeholder Debate | UNESCO
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Klimt, Ground Floor

Is Digital Civility a Unicorn of the Modern Internet? | Microsoft
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Evasion, 1st Floor

Presenting UNESCO Project “Defining Internet Universality Indicators” | UNESCO
Fri, 8:00-9:00, Infinity, 2nd Floor

Is the Internet Unhealthy? How Do You Measure It? | Mozilla
Fri, 10:30-11:45, Stoclet, Ground Floor

Cybersecurity As an Internet Governance Issue | Internet Governance Project
Fri, 12:00-13:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

Who Controls Online Media? | Panoptikon Foundation & EDRI
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

TRACK 19

Digital Rights: Past, global, future

Evolving Digital Threats and the Challenges to Current Response Mechanisms: Finding Common Ground Between Civil Society and the Private Sector | Internews
Wed, 12:00-13:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

“You Can’t Film That!” Should There Be a Right to Record? | WITNESS
Wed, 16:00-17:00, Stoclet, Ground Floor

What Does the Future Hold? Mapping Key Drivers for Online Freedoms in the Next 5 Years | Internet Society
Wed, 16:00-17:00, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Human Rights’ Next Frontier: How to Fight Criminalisation of Online Activism | Bahrain Center for Human Rights
Wed, 16:00-17:00, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Lightning Talks: Protecting a Multistakeholder Web
Wed, 17:15-18:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

1. Internet Freedom Foundation in India
2. Hyperlinks: Protect the Connected Nature of the Web!
3. Information Controls in East Africa: Challenges for Civil Society
4. Multistakeholderism in Action: Analysing Indian Engagement with Internet Governance Institutions (2011-15)
5. Personal Data Sovereignty: Solving For Privacy and Power By Architecting Data Around the Individual

Lightning Talks: Global Opportunities and Risks, pt. 2

Thu, 10:30-11:45, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

1. Digibak: Digital Activism vs. Demagogues, Deceptions, and Death Threats
2. Ubiquitous Eyes: The Impact of Proprietary Facial Recognition Tech on Social Identity and Human Agency
3. Mapping Digital Rights in the Middle East and North Africa: ILA Visual Tool for Assessment and Comparative Analysis
4. Challenges for Digital Rights in Myanmar
5. Women in Wikipedia: How to Organise Wikipedia Edit-a-thons

Rough Road Ahead: What the US and EU Elections Mean For Human Rights | EFF
Thu, 12:00-13:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

Side Dish Regulation in Africa: When ICTs Are Regulated Outside the Mainstream | Kenya ICT Action Network & Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society
Thu, 16:00-17:00, Inspiration, 1st Floor

Digital Rights Status in Africa | Paradigm Initiative Nigeria
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

Internet Freedom in Iran: A Rouhani Retrospective | Small Media
Fri, 12:00-13:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

The Right to Compute: The Mother of All Digital Rights | George Washington University
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Klimt, Ground Floor

Taking #AfricanInternetRights to the Next Level | APC
Fri, 14:30-15:45, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Digital Rights Under Trump: Can Left and Right Join Forces? | TechFreedom
Fri, 16:00-17:00, Stoclet, Ground Floor

TRACK 20

The Frontier of Tech: Smart cities, biometrics, and the internet of everything

Beyond Dystopia: The Future of Human Rights Technology | Carnegie Mellon University
Wed, 10:30-11:45, Evasion, 1st Floor

Owning Our Features: Risks and Challenges of the Uses of Biometric Technology in Latin America | Derechos Digitales
Thu, 12:00-13:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

Can Blockchain Technology Create Censorship Free-Zones on the Internet? | Internet Sans Frontières
Thu, 14:30-15:45, Mosaic, Ground Floor

Let’s Talk About Sex Toy Security | Access Now
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Creativity & Exploration, 1st Floor

Police DNA Databases: What Safeguards Are Needed? | GeneWatch UK
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Serenity, 2nd Floor

Losing Face By Keeping Yours — A Hungarian Case of Illicit CCTV Surveillance and How to Fight That | Hungarian Civil Liberties Union
Thu, 17:15-18:15, Infinity, 2nd Floor

Managing Concerns Around Digital Identity | Access Now
Fri, 9:00-10:15, Innovation, 1st Floor

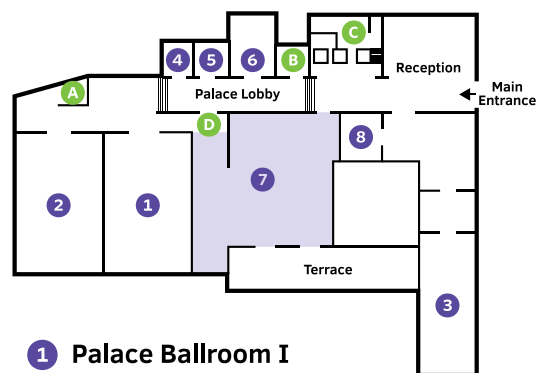
Cities of the Future, Data of the Present: Protecting Privacy and Fostering Development | INTERNETLAB & Future of Privacy Forum
Fri, 10:30-11:45, Klimt, Ground Floor

Dealing with Brexit and Trump: A Civil Society Working Lunch | Open Rights Group
Fri, 13:15-14:30, Arabesque, Ground Floor

Your Algorithm Can’t Contain Us! Period Trackers in the Developing World | Coding Rights
Fri, 16:00-17:00, Harmony, 1st Floor

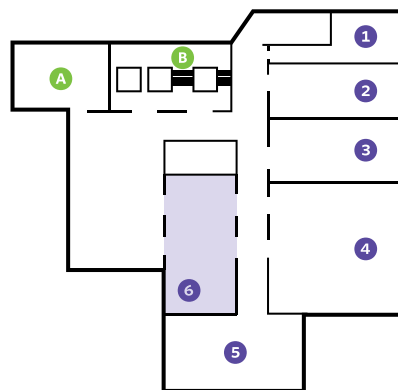
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Ground Floor



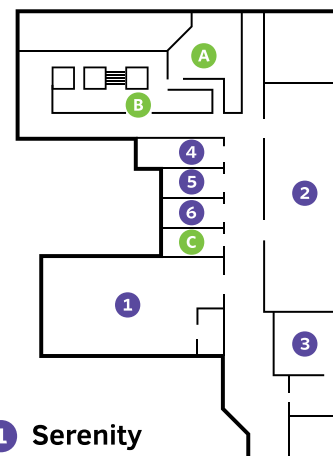
- 1 Palace Ballroom I
- 2 Palace Ballroom II (The Hub)
- 3 Klimt
- 4 Arabesque
- 5 Mosaic
- 6 Stoclet
- 7 RightsCon Cafe
- 8 Library
- A Luggage Room
- B Business Center
- C Restrooms, Elevators, and Stairs
- D Restrooms (incl. Gender Neutral)

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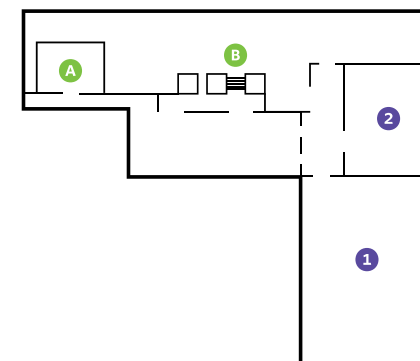
- 1 Inspiration
- 2 Evasion
- 3 Innovation
- 4 Creativity & Exploration
- 5 Harmony
- 6 Access Now Lounge
- A Restrooms
- B Elevators and Stairs

Second Floor



- 1 Serenity
- 2 Infinity
- 3 Grace
- 4 Bilateral Meeting Room I
- 5 Bilateral Meeting Room II
- 6 Bilateral Meeting Room III
- A Restrooms
- A Elevators and Stairs
- C Hospitality Room

Eighth Floor



- 1 Vision (Demo Room I)
- 2 Clarity (Demo Room II)
- A Restrooms
- B Elevators and Stairs



DIGITAL SECURITY CLINIC

Hosted by the Access Now Digital Security Helpline.

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Located in the Access Now Lounge (First Floor), this clinic will run for the length of the conference.



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DAY 1 » Morning Sessions

Room Name	9:00-10:15	10:30-11:45
Palace Ballroom I Ground Floor	<div>  <p>Opening Ceremony Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor</p> <p>Join us as we kick off RightsCon in style with opening remarks from the Access Now team, a fireside chat with some of the leading voices from across the globe, and an official welcome to Brussels with special guests.</p> </div>	Reserved
Klimt Ground Floor		Confronting Online Hate Speech: Identification and Strategies <i>Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University, Delhi</i> Track 13
Stoclet Ground Floor		Sanctions and Human Rights: What We Can Learn From Iran and Cuba <i>ASL19</i> Track 05
Evasion 1st Floor		Beyond Dystopia: The Future of Human Rights Technology <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i> Track 20
Innovation 1st Floor		Lightning Talks: Algorithms and Fake News <i>For more information, see page 33</i> Track 03
Creativity & Exploration 1st Floor		All We Need Is L... Privacy By Design and By Default <i>Access Now</i> Track 09
Harmony 1st Floor		SORM: Surveillance Systems in Post-Soviet Countries <i>Investigative journalist and author of The Red Web</i> Track 15
Mosaic Ground Floor		Money, Data, and Surveillance: How Gender Bias Affects Your Privacy <i>The Bachchao Project</i> Track 07
Serenity 2nd Floor		Encryption Fights Around the World <i>New America's Open Technology Institute</i> Track 10
Inspiration 1st Floor		Strategic Litigation to Strengthen Human Rights in Europe <i>Gesellschaft für Freiheitsrechte (GFF)</i> Track 05
Infinity 2nd Floor		Children's Rights Online: Privacy and Freedom of Expression <i>UNICEF</i> Track 07
Arabesque Ground Floor		Making a Business Case for Digital Rights in the Global South <i>Social Media Exchange</i> Track 05

Wednesday » 29 March 2017

12:00-13:15	13:15-14:30 (Lunch)
Everything We Know About Internet Shutdowns <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01	<div>  <p>Lunch will be served across the Ground Floor, 1st Floor, and the 8th Floor.</p> <p>Equal Rating Innovation Challenge Winners Announcement Mozilla Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor Track 04</p> <p>Emergency Response for Journalists Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) Klimt, Ground Floor Track 14</p> </div>
EU-US Privacy Shield: A Zero in Hero's Clothing? <i>Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT)</i> Track 09	
Committing as a Company: Industry Perspectives on Embedding Human Rights Within Corporate Decision-Making Processes <i>Yahoo!</i> Track 05	
Newest Trends in Online Censorship, Surveillance, and Activism <i>Freedom House</i> Track 02	
Evolving Digital Threats and the Challenges to Current Response Mechanisms: Finding Common Ground Between Civil Society and the Private Sector <i>Internews</i> Track 19	
Resisting Content Regulation in the Post-Truth World: How to Fix Fake News and the Algorithmic Curation of Social Media <i>University of Amsterdam & Center for Internet and Society (Bangalore)</i> Track 06	
Harnessing the Power of Digital Technology to Counter the Proliferation of Online Hate <i>Global Affairs Canada</i> Track 13	
How Free Speech and Social Media Fit Together: Researching Information / Internet Environments in Closed Spaces <i>Cross Pollinate Consulting</i> Track 02	
Resisting Illiberal Trends: The Role of Courts in Protecting Freedom of Expression in a Complex World <i>Columbia Global Freedom of Expression</i> Track 13	
Algorithms, Memory, and Oblivion in Latin America <i>Derechos Digitales</i> Track 03	
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DAY 1 » Afternoon Sessions

Room Name	14:30-15:45pm
Palace Ballroom I Ground Floor	Lightning Talks: Global Opportunities and Risks, pt. 1 <i>For more information, see page 33</i> Track 17
Klimt Ground Floor	The Outer Boundaries of Hacking Crypto <i>Access Now</i> Track 10
Stoclet Ground Floor	Human Rights in the Age of Artificial Intelligence <i>Article One</i> Track 03
Evasion 1st Floor	Looking For a Meaning: Defending Our Rights In Post-Truth Times <i>Centrum Cyfrowe</i> Track 06
Innovation 1st Floor	Towards the Web Women Want: How Can We Bring Together Gender and ICT Policy Advocacy to Achieve Desired Reforms? <i>Web Foundation</i> Track 17
Creativity & Exploration 1st Floor	Ranking Digital Rights 2017 Corporate Accountability Index: European Launch <i>Ranking Digital Rights</i> Track 05
Harmony 1st Floor	Fighting Words: Firsthand Lessons From Former Extremists <i>Anti-Defamation League & Center for Technology and Society (CETYS)</i> Track 13
Mosaic Ground Floor	Journalism Is Not A Crime... Except When It Is: How Cybercrime, Fake News, and Extremism Legislation Is Impacting Journalism Around the World <i>CPJ</i> Track 14
Serenity 2nd Floor	What's An Internet Shutdown Like? Experiences of Disruptions and How to Circumvent Them <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01
Inspiration 1st Floor	Civil Society in the Global Digital Policy Agenda: Update on the G20 Process and Setting the Way Forward 2017-2018 <i>CSISAC - Civil Society Council at the OECD</i> Track 18
Infinity 2nd Floor	Digital Occupation: Policies of Silencing in the Palestinian Case <i>7amleh - the Arab Center for Social Media Advancement</i> Track 15
Arabesque Ground Floor	Reserved

Wednesday » 29 March 2017

16:00-17:00	17:15-18:15	18:15-Late
Lightning Talks: Personal Data and Privacy <i>For more info, see page 33</i> Track 09	Lightning Talks: Protecting a Multistakeholder Web <i>For more info, see page 33</i> Track 19	 RightsCon After Dark RightsCon Opening Night Party brought to you by Microsoft 19:00 - 22:00 Rue Montoyer 51 Mozilla Party @ London Calling! 18:30 - 00:30 Rue de Dublin 46 Please RSVP for both parties at rightscon.org/parties/
Surveillance and Democracy: Perspectives from the Global South <i>Legal Resources Centre</i> Track 15	Enabling the Free Flow of Data Globally: What Rules for Data Transfers? <i>Access Now</i> Track 09	
“You Can’t Film That!” Should There Be a Right to Record? <i>WITNESS</i> Track 19	Open and Closed: New Challenges for Human Rights Reporting in Hostile Spaces <i>Nuba Reports</i> Track 07	
Feminists Taking Over the Web Using ICTs <i>Hidden Pockets</i> Track 17	Why Give Up Freedom to Fight Terrorism? European Digital Rights (EDRi) Track 15	
Funding for Digital Rights Organizations <i>ASL19</i> Track 12	EU Export Controls: Policy Posturing or Real-World Impact? <i>Access Now</i> Track 05	
Linking Trade Agreements With Adequacy Decision: What Risk For Data Protection? <i>Access Now</i> Track 08	Sustainable Connectivity: Expanding Infrastructure and Empowering People <i>Center for Technology and Society at FGV Rio Law School</i> Track 04	
Walking the Cyber Talk: How Successful Have We Been in Building a Global, Multistakeholder Culture of Cybersecurity? <i>CDT</i> Track 18	Connect. Engage. Mobilize: Reaching a Mass Audience and Effecting Change Through Digital Platforms <i>Psiphon</i> Track 06	
Terrorism and the Internet: Building Bridges Between Business and Government, Civil Society, and Academia <i>UN CTED & ICT4Peace</i> Track 13	Will Google Forget You in Latin America and Southeast Europe? <i>Fundación Datos Protegidos</i> Track 11	
What Does the Future Hold? Mapping Key Drivers for Online Freedoms in the Next 5 Years <i>Internet Society</i> Track 19	Advances in Measuring Internet Shutdowns <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01	
Human Rights’ Next Frontier: How to Fight Criminalisation of Online Activism <i>Bahrain Center for Human Rights</i> Track 19	Monetising Your Privacy: Concerns in the Post-Truth Era of Online Publishing <i>EDRi</i> Track 06	
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Corporate Lobbies in the Digital Rights Agenda: Rethinking Strategies for South American Activists <i>Brazilian Institute of Consumer Defense (IDEC)</i> Track 04	Reserved	

DAY 2 » Morning Sessions

Room Name	9:00-10:15	10:30-11:45
Palace Ballroom I Ground Floor	The Right To Be Forgotten and Global Removals: Jurisdiction, Due Process, and Impacts on Freedom of Expression <i>ITS Rio</i> Track 11	Lightning Talks: Global Opportunities and Risks, pt. 2 <i>For more information, see page 34</i> Track 19
Klimt Ground Floor	At What Cost? Telecoms and Internet Companies Discuss Internet Shutdowns <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01	Modern Rules For All Creators and Users: A Progressive Copyright Framework For Europe <i>Mozilla</i> Track 08
Stoclet Ground Floor	Data Localisation: Human Rights and Economic Impacts <i>Diplo Foundation</i> Track 11	Coding With Conscience: The Role of Ethics in Programming <i>CDT</i> Track 03
Evasion 1st Floor	Navigating Through Mine Fields: Defamation, Libel, and Slander in an Internet Era <i>CETYS</i> Track 02	Innovation and Inclusion: How Can Social Media & Digital Platforms Help Us to Cross the Digital Divide & Promote Democratic Participation? <i>Global Affairs Canada</i> Track 17
Innovation 1st Floor	Zero-Rating Done Right? Establishing Principles and Guidelines to Address the Affordability Barrier <i>Wikimedia Foundation</i> Track 04	Content Regulation and Private Ordering at Internet Governance Institutions <i>Non-Commercial Users Constituency at ICANN</i> Track 18
Creativity & Exploration 1st Floor	A Dangerous Union: State and Corporate Partnership and What It Means for Civil Liberties <i>Media Matters for Democracy</i> Track 18	Encryption and Safety of Journalists in Digital Age <i>UNESCO</i> Track 14
Harmony 1st Floor	Anti-Extremism Laws: What's Happening in the Post-Soviet Region <i>PF Civil Initiative on Internet Policy</i> Track 13	Net Neutrality and Its Future in the Developing World <i>Digital Rights Foundation</i> Track 04
Mosaic Ground Floor	Leveraging New Sources of Data For Human Rights Protection Without Harming the Individual <i>Cambridge University</i> Track 09	From Ad-Hoc to Prepared: Developing an Anti-Online Harassment Infrastructure <i>Hollaback!</i> Track 17
Serenity 2nd Floor	Engaging with Cybersecurity Policies, Laws, and Strategies Globally: The Road to GCCS2017 <i>Global Partners Digital</i> Track 18	Fighting for Freedom: The Search For Weapons and Warriors to End Slavery in Supply Chains <i>The Freedom Fund</i> Track 16
Inspiration 1st Floor	How To Sell Out: Building Businesses That We Can Buy Into and Believe In <i>Least Authority</i> Track 05	Unfairness by Algorithm: Distilling the Harms of Automated Decision Making <i>Future of Privacy Forum</i> Track 03
Infinity 2nd Floor	Meet the Funders: An OTR Q&A With Donors <i>U.S. Department of State</i> Track 12	Tackling Harmful Speech: What Harms Rights Least? <i>Human Rights Watch</i> Track 13
Arabesque Ground Floor	Advocates Assemble! The Role of e-Learning in Strengthening Civil Society <i>Small Media</i> Track 12	Strategic Litigation in Data Protection and Privacy in Latin America <i>Fundación Datos Protegidos</i>

Thursday » 30 March 2017

12:00-13:15	13:15-14:30 (Lunch)
Rough Road Ahead: What the US and EU Elections Mean For Human Rights <i>Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)</i> Track 19	 <i>Lunch will be served across the Ground Floor, 1st Floor, and the 8th Floor.</i> Screening of "Information. What Are They Looking At?" <i>Freelance Klimt, Ground Floor Track 09</i> Getting to Know the Global Network Initiative <i>Global Network Initiative Stoclet, Ground Floor Track 05</i> Universal Do-No-Harm Principles and Best Practices for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism / Counterpropaganda – How Do We Get There? <i>Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD) Arabesque, Ground Floor Track 13</i>
Connecting the Unconnected: Innovative Ways to Provide Affordable Access to the Internet <i>SFLC.in (Software Freedom Law Centre, India)</i> Track 04	
Beyond Post-Truth: Algorithms vs. Alt_Social <i>Alternative Informatics (Alt_Bil) - EDRi Member</i> Track 06	
Risky Online Dating and the LGBTQ Community: A Conversation <i>ARTICLE 19</i> Track 07	
Owning Our Features: Risks and Challenges of the Uses of Biometric Technology in Latin America <i>Derechos Digitales</i> Track 20	
Human Rights and Countering Violent Extremism Online: Critical Questions for Platforms and Governments <i>Centre for Internet & Society</i> Track 13	
Online Access to Affordable Medication: Applying Human Rights Law to Cyber Rule-Making and Internet Governance <i>Prescription Justice and PharmacyChecker.com</i> Track 16	
Towards a Pan-African Commitment to Freedom of Expression Online <i>Paradigm Initiative Nigeria</i> Track 02	
Jurisdictional Scope of Content Restrictions: Should Content Restrictions Be Limited to Geographical Borders? <i>Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society & Doughty Street Chambers</i> Track 11	
Human Rights Impact Assessments: What Actually Happens? <i>Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)</i> Track 05	
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DAY 2 » Afternoon Sessions

Room Name	14:30-15:45
Palace Ballroom I Ground Floor	Breaking Encryption: An Increasingly Heated but Static Debate With No End or Resolution In Sight. Where Should / Must It Go Next? <i>Vodafone</i> Track 10
Klimt Ground Floor	(How) Can Algorithms Be Human Rights-Compliant? <i>Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex</i> Track 03
Stoclet Ground Floor	The Digital is the Political: Anti-Oppression Resistance and an Introduction to Migrant Rights for Digital Advocates <i>OpenMedia</i> Track 07
Evasion 1st Floor	#NoFilter Identity: Uniting Tools and Communities to Empower Personal Narratives <i>OpenArchive</i> Track 07
Innovation 1st Floor	Freedom of Expression: Countering Hate Speech and Violent Extremism Online <i>Zambia Police Service</i> Track 13
Creativity & Exploration 1st Floor	Free Speech Unlimited <i>Human Rights Foundation</i> Track 02
Harmony 1st Floor	Bath Bombs and Smartphones: Responsible Product Sourcing in the Digital Age <i>Lush</i> Track 16
Mosaic Ground Floor	Can Blockchain Technology Create Censorship Free-Zones on the Internet? <i>Internet Sans Frontières</i> Track 20
Serenity 2nd Floor	A Double-Edged Sword: Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights and the Internet <i>Association for Progressive Communications (APC)</i> Track 16
Inspiration 1st Floor	How Effectual Are Mobile Apps for Women's Safety? <i>Centre for Internet and Society, India</i> Track 07
Infinity 2nd Floor	Reserved
Arabesque Ground Floor	Reserved

Thursday » 30 March 2017

16:00-17:00	17:15-18:15	18:15-Late
Net Neutrality Planet: What's Next in the Global Fight For an Open Internet <i>epicenter.works</i> Track 04	Free Expression, Technology, and Political Change <i>Access Now</i> Track 02	<div>  <p>RightsCon After Dark</p> <p>RightsCon Cocktails brought to you by Automattic 18:15 - 19:15 at the conference venue, Crowne Plaza, immediately following the last session</p> <p>RightsCon Party 19:00 - 00:00 at Delirium Cafe Bar, Impasse de la Fidélité 4</p> <p>Please RSVP for both parties at rightscon.org/parties/</p>  </div>
Taking Forward the Multistakeholder Debate <i>UNESCO</i> Track 18	Surveillance and Privacy from the Margins <i>Digital Rights Foundation</i> Track 15	
Beyond Surveillance: Government Experiments on How to Control the Internet and Social Networks <i>Fundación Andina para la Observación y Estudio de Medios (Fundamedios)</i> Track 15	Neither Takedown Nor Laissez-Faire: New Pro-Speech Responses to Hatred Online <i>Dangerous Speech Project</i> Track 13	
Collaborative Models in the Fight Against Fake News <i>Amnesty International</i> Track 06	Is Digital Civility a Unicorn of the Modern Internet? <i>Microsoft</i> Track 18	
Lightning Talks: IP, Justice, and Public-Private Interaction <i>For more information, see page 34</i> Track 08	Digital Rights Status in Africa <i>Paradigm Initiative Nigeria</i> Track 19	
Big Isn't Always Bad: Balancing Social Gain Against Privacy Protection in a Big Data World <i>Vodafone</i> Track 09	Let's Talk About Sex Toy Security <i>Access Now</i> Track 20	
RESOLVED: UK-US Cross Border Agreement Adequately Protects Human Rights World-Wide <i>CDT</i> Track 11	The Brazil-Europe Submarine Cable (EULALINK): Consequences For Internet Affordability, Neutrality, and Governance in Latin America <i>Internet Sem Fronteiras (Brasil)</i> Track 04	
Fighting for Free Speech: Takedowns, Censorship, and Government Demands - An AMA <i>Automattic</i> Track 02	In Search of Rights-Respecting Freedom of Expression and Privacy Laws <i>Global Network Initiative</i> Track 02	
Regional Fights Against Internet Shutdowns - Breakouts! <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01	Police DNA Databases: What Safeguards Are Needed? <i>GeneWatch UK</i> Track 20	
Side Dish Regulation in Africa: When ICTs Are Regulated Outside the Mainstream <i>Kenya ICT Action Network & Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society</i> Track 19	Rights-Based Assessment on Open Source's Contribution Toward Digital Inclusion, Poverty Alleviation, and Accessibility Justice <i>Yayasan Satunama</i> Track 17	
Corporate Sponsorship of NGOs and Conferences: Ethics and Independence <i>Privacy Surgeon</i> Track 05	Losing Face By Keeping Yours — A Hungarian Case of Illicit CCTV Surveillance and How to Fight That <i>Hungarian Civil Liberties Union</i> Track 20	
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DAY 3 » Morning Sessions

Room Name	9:00-10:15	10:30-11:45
Palace Ballroom I Ground Floor	Towards a Privacy-TISA-tion of Human Rights? <i>EDRI & Public Citizen</i> Track 08	Freedom Online Coalition: Multilateral Approaches to Network Disruptions <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01
Klimt Ground Floor	Reforming the e-Privacy Regulation: Will We Bring Privacy and Security Into the 21st Century? <i>Access Now</i> Track 09	Cities of the Future, Data of the Present: Protecting Privacy and Fostering Development <i>INTERNET LAB & Future of the Privacy Forum</i> Track 20
Stoclet Ground Floor	Holding Algorithms Accountable to Protect Fundamental Rights <i>AlgorithmWatch</i> Track 03	Is the Internet Unhealthy? How Do You Measure It? <i>Mozilla</i> Track 18
Evasion 1st Floor	Trump, Brexit, and the Future of Independent Media and Digital Rights Activism <i>Cross-Pollinate Consulting / Independent Consultant</i> Track 14	Digital Participation, Digital Responsiveness: Connecting Citizens With Decision-Makers <i>IRI</i> Track 17
Innovation 1st Floor	Managing Concerns Around Digital Identity <i>Access Now</i> Track 20	Strengthening the Effectiveness and Connectivity Between Corporations and Civil Societies' Transparency Reports <i>Taiwan Association for Human Rights</i> Track 05
Creativity & Exploration 1st Floor	When Is It Ethical to Evade Law Enforcement Surveillance? <i>Private Internet Access</i> Track 15	OTT Services: Leveling the Field for Digital Rights <i>Access Now</i> Track 04
Harmony 1st Floor	Live-Streaming for Human Rights: Potential and Pitfalls <i>WITNESS</i> Track 14	Defending Against Bots, Hate Speech, and Computational Propaganda <i>Oxford Internet Institute & Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania</i> Track 13
Mosaic Ground Floor	Is Free Speech Being Hijacked by Internet Intermediaries? <i>Onlinecensorship.org</i> Track 02	The Four Finger Rule: The Impact of Sexuality Censorship on Society <i>EFF</i> Track 02
Serenity 2nd Floor	Cross Border Access to Evidence / Encryption <i>EDRI</i> Track 11	Tech Solutions to Iran's Environmental Crisis <i>Small Media</i> Track 16
Inspiration 1st Floor	Privacy for Everyone: Using Libraries to Promote Digital Privacy <i>International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions</i> Track 10	Deciphering Oppression 101 <i>Gulf Center for Human Rights</i> Track 07
Infinity 2nd Floor	What Frontline Human Rights Defenders Want Donors to Know: A Funder-Activist Dialogue <i>Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice</i> Track 12	Surveying Surveillance in the EU <i>Access Now</i> Track 15
Arabesque Ground Floor	Reserved	Reserved

Friday » 31 March 2017

12:00-13:15	13:15-14:30 (Lunch)
Lightning Talks: Human Rights, Citizenship, and Data <i>For more information, see page 34</i> Track 09	 <p>Lunch will be served across the Ground Floor, 1st Floor, and the 8th Floor.</p> <p>Dealing with Brexit and Trump: A Civil Society Working Lunch Open Rights Group Arabesque, Ground Floor Track 20</p>
The Internet of Things and Ubiquitous Surveillance <i>Access Now</i> Track 15	
The Online Space: A New Ecosystem For Democratic Participation <i>IRI</i> Track 17	
How to Talk So Companies Will Listen, and Listen So Companies Will Talk: Doing Company Advocacy and Research <i>Ranking Digital Rights</i> Track 12	
Cybersecurity As an Internet Governance Issue <i>Internet Governance Project</i> Track 18	
Trade Agreements and Electronic Commerce: The Users' Perspective <i>EFF</i> Track 08	
Mapping Land Rights: Using Technology to Protect the Living Forest With The Sarayaku Community of Ecuador <i>Center for Justice and International Law</i> Track 16	
Requests to Private Intermediaries: How Can Due Process Work Across Borders? <i>Internet & Jurisdiction</i> Track 11	
Internet Freedom in Iran: A Rouhani Retrospective <i>Small Media</i> Track 19	
Busting Digital Rights Myths <i>Asociatia pentru Tehnologie si Internet (ApTI)</i> Track 12	
Reserved	
Reserved	

DAY 3 » Afternoon Sessions

Room Name	14:30-15:45
Palace Ballroom I Ground Floor	¿Quién Defiende Tus Datos? 2016: Holding Telecoms Accountable and Encouraging Best Practices Through Rating Reports <i>EFF</i> Track 05
Klimt Ground Floor	The Right to Compute: The Mother of All Digital Rights <i>George Washington University</i> Track 19
Stoclet Ground Floor	Keeping Up With the GAFAs: Competition Policy and Internet Openness <i>Mozilla</i> Track 08
Evasion 1st Floor	Data Plug-and-Play: Advancing Data Portability Under the GDPR and Beyond <i>CDT</i> Track 09
Innovation 1st Floor	Intermediary Liability and Beyond: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities for Human Rights <i>Center for Technology and Society at FGV Rio Law School & Asociación por los Derechos Civiles (ADC)</i> Track 02
Creativity & Exploration 1st Floor	Who Controls Online Media? <i>Panoptikon Foundation & EDRi</i> Track 18
Harmony 1st Floor	Better Ways to Document Internet Shutdowns <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01
Mosaic Ground Floor	Taking #AfricanInternetRights to the Next Level <i>APC</i> Track 19
Serenity 2nd Floor	Choosing Your Battle (Terrain): Digital Rights Advocacy and Capturing the Grounds of Debate <i>OpenMedia</i> Track 12
Inspiration 1st Floor	Digital Whistleblowing and Investigative Journalism Manifesto <i>Free Press Unlimited</i> Track 14
Infinity 2nd Floor	Reserved
Arabesque Ground Floor	Finding the Path to Better Partnerships <i>OpenMedia</i> Track 12

Friday » 31 March 2017

16:00-17:00	17:15-18:15	18:15-19:00
Government Hacking: Finding the One Exploit to Rule Them All <i>Bits of Freedom</i> Track 15	Bad Bears: State-Sponsored Hacking in Russia <i>Vision of Tomorrow</i> Track 15	 Closing Ceremony Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor Join us as we close off RightsCon 2017, and look forward to RightsCon 2018.
The Erosion of Democracy: Impacts on Society and Civil Society <i>Access Now</i> Track 17	Are Naked Bodies Harmful? Sex, Law, and Digital Rights <i>Point of View</i> Track 02	
Digital Rights Under Trump: Can Left and Right Join Forces? <i>TechFreedom</i> Track 19	To Be Announced	
TOS as Law: When Governments Rely On Terms of Service, What Are Your Options? <i>CDT</i> Track 11	Will-o-the-Wisp: The Perceptions of eGovernance and Its Application for Development <i>Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Tufts University</i> Track 17	
Online Violence Against Women: Is There a Global North and South Divide? <i>Digital Rights Foundation</i> Track 13	Chatbots for Participatory Journalism <i>Free Press Unlimited</i> Track 14	
Every Plane You Take, I'll Be Watching You... Wait, You're On A Train? <i>Access Now</i> Track 15	Access to Rights Online: Digital Gap for Disenfranchised and Marginalized Communities <i>Sinar Project</i> Track 07	
Your Algorithm Can't Contain Us! Period Trackers in the Developing World <i>Coding Rights</i> Track 20	Vietnam's State-Sponsored Bullies <i>Viet Tan</i> Track 15	
The Long Arm of the Law: Extraterritoriality of Data Protection and Risks to Freedom of Expression <i>CETYS</i> Track 11	Secure UX: How Design Methodologies Build Safer Online Communities <i>Access Now & Meedan</i> Track 10	
The Laws and Agreements We Want On Internet Shutdowns <i>The #KeepItOn Summit</i> Track 01	Culture to the People! Adapting Copyright to the XXI Century <i>EDRi</i> Track 08	
Legal Hackers: Applying the Hacker Ethic to Human Rights <i>Maastricht University Faculty of Law</i> Track 12	To Be Announced	
Reserved	Reserved	
Help, We Are Under Attack! A Peek Behind the Screens of Rapid Responders <i>Digital Defenders Partnership & Hivos</i> Track 10	Reserved	

DEMO ROOM » DAY 1

Room Name	Vision 8th Floor	Clarity 8th Floor
9:00 - 10:15	Opening Ceremony <i>Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor - For more information, see page 18</i>	
10:30 - 11:45	Evincible: Build Congressional Engagement <i>Rebuilding Alliance</i>	Best Practices for Building and Maintaining Threat and Information Sharing Communities <i>Prudent Innovation</i>
12:00 - 13:15	The Internet Freedom App Store: We Require Alternatives to the Two Gatekeepers, Google and Apple <i>Guardian Project</i>	TECH DEMOS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Toosheh: Streaming Data Files Through Satellite TV Channels Mobil-Eyes Us: Live-Streaming Technology and Tactics for Network Activation Klarity: Fighting Everyday Corruption With An Online Community Security Planner: Personalized Security Recommendations for General Users Bridge: Engage A Global Audience Across Language
13:15 - 14:30 (Lunch)	<i>Lunch will be served across the Ground Floor, 1st Floor, and the 8th Floor.</i>	
14:30 - 15:45	Step Into Our Lab: Human Rights Technology Prototypes Workshop <i>Benetech</i>	TECH DEMOS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> HURIDOCs: Discovering Precedent in the Case Law Haystack: Machine Learning for Human Rights with Uwazi OpenArchive: Preserving Mobilized Media Allon Bar: How to Make Privacy Usable A Participatory Demo: Amplifying Narrative Agency and Preserving At-Risk Mobile Media New Web Tracking Technology: How Websites Can Identify You By Your Browser Extensions and Web Logins
16:00 - 17:00	Encrypt at the Source: Someone's Life Will Depend On It <i>Mullvad and Zifra</i>	Taking Matters Into Our Hands - Addressing Online Harassment Through [Tools] <i>Digital Rights Foundation</i>
17:15 - 18:15	The Quest for Algorithm Independency: A Dive Into Facebook.Tracking. Exposed Dataset <i>Tactical Tech</i>	Rethinking Security Trainings: On Trainings With Community Representatives
18:15 - Late	RightsCon After Dark <i>For more information, see page 21</i>	

DEMO ROOM » DAY 2

Room Name	Vision 8th Floor	Clarity 8th Floor
9:00 - 10:15	Community ISPs: Building Alternative Networks <i>Article 19</i>	How to Do a Digital Security Risk Assessment in Your Organization <i>ISC Project</i>
10:30 - 11:45	Collecting Evidence of Internet Censorship in Southeast Asia and Beyond <i>Open Observatory of Network Interference (OONI)</i>	TECH DEMOS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Open Data to the People: How to Hack the Congress and the Public Administration Hidden Pockets: Are You Part of Your City's Map? DIY KIT: Privacy and Digital Security for Citizens: How to Analyze Websites Gridsync: Secure and Decentralized Cloud Storage Made Easy The Making of a Bot: Considerations for Automating Social Interaction
12:00 - 13:15	Regional Digital Security Observatory: An Initiative From Scratch <i>Fundación Acceso</i>	Mecodify: An Open-Source Tool for Big Data Analysis and Visualisation <i>Independent Researcher</i>
13:15 - 14:30 (Lunch)	<i>Lunch will be served across the Ground Floor, 1st Floor, and the 8th Floor.</i>	How to Work With a Graphic Designer: A Workshop for Activists and Civil Society Organizations <i>Derechos Digitales</i>
14:30 - 15:45	Cybersecurity Threats in Latin America. Did You Know About These "Easy" Ones? <i>Usuarios Digitales del Ecuador</i>	Contextualizing Digital Security Threats and Best Practices <i>Article 19</i>
16:00 - 17:00	A Community-Led Organizational Security Assessment Process <i>Internews</i>	Open Data in Closed Societies: Opportunities and Barriers <i>Small Media</i>
17:15 - 18:15	How to Improve the Tools That Inform About Risks to Journalists in Europe <i>Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom at the European University Institute</i>	How Technologies Have Changed the Authorities' Approach to War Conduction <i>Conflict Intelligence Team</i>
18:15 - Late	RightsCon After Dark <i>For more information, see page 25</i>	

DEMO ROOM » DAY 3

Room Name	Vision 8th Floor	Clarity 8th Floor
9:00 - 10:15	Data Visualization for Human Rights Advocacy <i>New York University</i>	What Do We Owe End Users?: The Ethics and Duties of Non-Tech Groups Creating and Commissioning Tech Tools for Human Rights Documentation <i>Physicians for Human Rights</i>
10:30 - 11:45	Telling Data-Driven Narratives About Internet Regulation and Access <i>Measurement Lab</i>	Apps for Refugees: Successes and Challenges <i>Columbia University</i>
12:00 - 13:15	Private Sector and Data Responsibility: Helping Refugees in a Digital Age <i>Leiden University Centre for Innovation</i> Track 07	Up By Law: Strengthening Strategies for Legal Action in the Global South <i>Social Media Exchange in Beirut</i>
13:15 - 14:30 (Lunch)	<i>Lunch will be served across the Ground Floor, 1st Floor, and the 8th Floor.</i>	Mapping Palestine: a Community Mapathon <i>Rebuilding Alliance</i> Track 16
14:30 - 15:45	Storytelling and Technology for Advocacy Campaigns <i>Global Voices & Witness</i>	TECH DEMOS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Carnegie Mellon University: Human Rights Media and AI Tech Demos Nametag: Establishing Online Trust in Social Movements Wire: Putting Productivity and Fun into E2EE - Encryption Beyond Simple Messaging University College of London: Privacy-Preserving Federated Identity Management with UnlimitID Mailfence: A Secure and Private Email Tool
16:00 - 17:00	DATA4CHAN.GE Data-Driven Storytelling for Human Rights <i>Small Media</i>	Crowdsourcing Data and Analysis for Human Rights Organizations <i>University of Cambridge</i>
17:15 - 18:15	Verification and Archival Tools for Journalists and Researchers <i>Meedan</i>	After Localization: Promoting Digital Security and Circumvention Tools in Local Communities <i>Localization Lab</i>
18:15 - 19:00	Closing Ceremonies <i>Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor - For more information, see page 29</i>	

LIGHTNING TALKS

Global experts break complex issues down in short and dynamic “TED style” talks. See below for more information.

DAY 1

Algorithms and Fake News

Wed, 10:30 - 11:45, Innovation, 1st Floor

- Bits of Freedom:** The Future is False Positive
- SHARE Foundation:** Inside Facebook Algorithmic Factory
- Data & Society Research Institute & European Digital Rights (EDRi):** The Deanonymization Arms Race - Machine Learning & Metadata
- OpenMedia:** Making Facebook Pay (for the News)
- Data & Society Research Institute:** In How Many Ways Can An Algorithm Be Fair?

Global Opportunities and Risks, pt. 1

Wed, 14:30 - 15:45, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

- Eurochild:** Opportunities & Risks - Harnessing the Digital World to Facilitate Meaningful Participation Among Children in Europe?
- Sarawak Report:** Behind the Scenes of Sarawak Report
- United For Iran:** Apps for All - How a Global Team is Building Civic and Civil Tech for Iranians
- Ushahidi:** How Do We Keep the Lights on In This Industry? A Conversation With Ushahidi COO
- Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF):** Hacking & Hacking Lawsuits - Kazakhstan's Global Crackdown on Press Freedom

Personal Data and Privacy

Wed, 16:00-17:00, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

- Digi.me:** Solving Personal Data Privacy Issues By Sharing More - The Internet of Me
- Projects by IF:** Patterns of Consent - Rethinking How Services Ask for Data
- Open Knowledge Finland:** MyData - Advancing Human Centric Personal Data
- Federal Foreign Office of Germany:** Next Steps at the UN for Right to Privacy in the Digital Age
- Cozy Cloud:** The Internet Does Not Have to be Centralized - Let's Explore How and Why It Should Be Decentralized

Protecting a Multistakeholder Web

Wed, 17:15 - 18:15, Palace Ballroom I, Ground Floor

- Internet Freedom Foundation:** SaveTheInternet.In - Internet Freedom Foundation in India
- Wikimedia:** Hyperlinks - Protect the Connected Nature of the Web!
- Small Media:** Information Controls in East Africa - Challenges for Civil Society
- Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University Delhi:** Multistakeholderism in Action - Analysing Indian Engagement with Internet Governance Institutions (2011-15)
- Union Square Ventures:** Personal Data Sovereignty - Solving For Privacy and Power by Architecting Data Around the Individual

LIGHTNING TALKS

DAY 2

Global Opportunities and Risks, pt. 2

Thu, 10:30 - 11:45, Palace Ballroom I,
Ground Floor

1. **DAKILA - Philippine Collective for Modern Heroism:** Digibak: Digital Activism v. Demagogues, Deceptions, and Death Threats
2. **OnlineCensorship.org:** Ubiquitous Eyes: The Impact of Proprietary Facial Recognition Tech on Social Identity & Human Agency
3. **Hivos:** Mapping Digital Rights in Middle East and North Africa: ILA Visual Tool For Assessment and Comparative Analysis
4. **Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business:** Challenges for Digital Rights in Myanmar
5. **Feminism in India:** Women in Wikipedia: How to Organise Wikipedia Edit-a-thons

IP, Justice, and Public-Private Interaction

Thu, 16:00-17:00, Innovation, 1st Floor

1. **Wikimedia:** Privatisation of the Public Domain: Copyright Beyond Its Expiration Date
2. **ZMP:** Internet Service Providers' Liability For Infringement of IP Rights on Internet in Western Balkans Region
3. **Center for Democracy and Technology:** Trade Secrets and Algorithms as Barriers to IP Social Justice
4. **Coding Rights:** Snapchat, Self-Surveillance, and the Reverse Panopticon
5. **Motiv Power Systems:** Public-Private Partnerships for the Planet

DAY 3

Human Rights, Citizenship, and Data

Fri, 12:00 - 13:15, Palace Ballroom,
Ground Floor

1. **John Ralston Saul:** Immigration, Citizenship, and Technology
2. **ISC Project:** What is Happening in Crimea With Journalists and Human Rights Defenders in Terms of Digital Security
3. **Wire:** Your Privacy - The Physical vs. Digital World
4. **Hiperderecho:** A Silent Mole in a Dark Cave: The Case of Mass Surveillance in Peru
5. **ROOTER:** EuDEco: The Value of Data Reuse in the Data Economy

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