

RightsCon Tunis

THE WORLD'S LEADING SUMMIT ON
HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE
SPRING 2019

Access Now is proud to welcome you to the eighth installment of RightsCon, **the world's leading summit on human rights in the digital age.**

2019 Tunis

2000

PARTICIPANTS

130

COUNTRIES

18

PROGRAM TRACKS

700+

COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTS,
AND ORGANIZATIONS

RightsCon convenes business leaders, policy makers, general counsels, government representatives, technologists, and human rights defenders from around the world to break down silos, create partnerships, and drive large-scale, real-world change toward a more free, open, and connected world.

For 2019, we are pleased to host RightsCon in Tunis, where extensive work is being done to build and defend a rights-respecting democracy, acting as a beacon for hope for others across the region and the world. This will be the first ever RightsCon hosted in Africa and the Middle East. The program for RightsCon Tunis will tackle many global issues of critical importance, including:

Artificial Intelligence, Automation,
and Algorithmic Accountability

Elections, Borders, and
Technology

Freedom of Expression and
Censorship

Civic Tech, Citizenship, and
Democracy

Media, Disinformation,
and Fake News

Hacking and the Future of
Encryption

Network Disruptions and
Discrimination

Privacy and Data Protection

Diversity and Digital Inclusion

Responsible Business,
Transparency, and Accountability

Stopping the Hate and
Harassment Online

Innovation, Copyright,
Trade, and more...

In addition to the program, RightsCon is also home to:

- ▶ **Satellite Events and Parties** - Day 0 events like the Young Leaders Summit and the Executive Directors Meeting kick off the summit, while evening parties and social events provide more opportunities to connect with others in a more casual setting.
- ▶ **Exhibition booths in the Community Village** - Promote your work and your organization by hosting a booth in our highly interactive networking space, reaching other potential partners in your field.
- ▶ **The Demo Room and Lightning Talks** - Showcasing the latest technologies, tools, complex issues, and possible solutions in a fast-paced and engaging setting.

RIGHTSCON HOST CITIES

San Francisco, USA - 2011
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - 2012
San Francisco, USA - 2014
Manila, Philippines - 2015
San Francisco, USA - 2016
Brussels, Belgium - 2017
Toronto, Canada - 2018
Tunis, Tunisia - 2019

RIGHTSCON HOST



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RightsCon Toronto (May 16-18, 2018) in numbers:

2520

PARTICIPANTS

118

COUNTRIES

450+

SESSIONS

700+

COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTS,
AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **RightsCon community** attracts some of the world's leading voices, including:

Steve Huffman

CEO and Co-founder, Reddit

Nighat Dad

Executive Director, Digital Rights Foundation

Nathaniel Gleicher

Head of Cybersecurity Policy, Facebook

Mélanie Joly

Minister of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada

Brad Smith

President and Chief Legal Officer at Microsoft

Habib Debbabi

Secretary of State for the Digital Economy, Government of Tunisia

Ahmad Primo

Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Verify-Sy

Harlem Désir

Representative on Freedom of the Media, OSCE

Natasha Jackson

Head of Public Policy and Consumer Affairs, GSMA

Joana Varon

Founder and Director, Coding Rights

Julie Owono

Executive Director, Internet Sans Frontières

Naomi Fontanos

Executive Director, Gender and Development Advocates Filipinas

Göran Marby

President and CEO, ICANN

Salil Shetty

Secretary General, Amnesty International

Want to know who you'll connect with? Here's who comes to RightsCon:

Airbnb

Amazon

Amnesty International

Automattic

Berkman Klein
Center for Internet
Society at Harvard

Cisco

Citizen Lab

CPJ

Derechos Digitales

EFF

European
Commission

Facebook

Global Affairs Canada

Google

GSMA

Gulf Centre for
Human Rights

Human Rights Watch

ICANN

ICRC

IFEX

Internet Sans
Frontières

Internews

Mozilla

Netherlands Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

New America's Open
Technology Institute

Oath

OSF

OpenMedia

Oxford Internet
Institute

Ranking Digital Rights

Reddit

SMEX

Small Media

Stripe

Telefonica

U.S. Department
of State

Uber

UK Foreign &
Commonwealth
Office

UNESCO

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Build Strategies



Showcase the Latest
Technologies & Initiatives



Influence global norms