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## **Draft Program Session List**

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ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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# The RightsCon Tunis 2019 Program Highlights

**RightsCon ([rightscon.org](http://rightscon.org))** is the world's leading summit on human rights in the digital age, bringing together business leaders, general counsels, government representatives, technologists, and human rights advocates from around the world to break down silos, forge partnerships, and drive large-scale, real-world change toward a more free, open, and connected world.

Together at RightsCon Tunis, our first summit hosted in the Middle East and North Africa, more than 2500 expert practitioners will come together across over 400 sessions to shape, contribute to, and drive forward the global agenda for the future of our human rights.

**This Draft Program Session List is the first glimpse of RightsCon Tunis** and the outcome of our annual call for proposals, showcasing the community-built sessions that will shape this year's program.

In our final program, you can expect a navigable sessions schedule, arranged by specific and defined Tracks and Trails – all toward the goal of providing a more connected program experience. Please note, session titles are subject to change.

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## Programming Overview

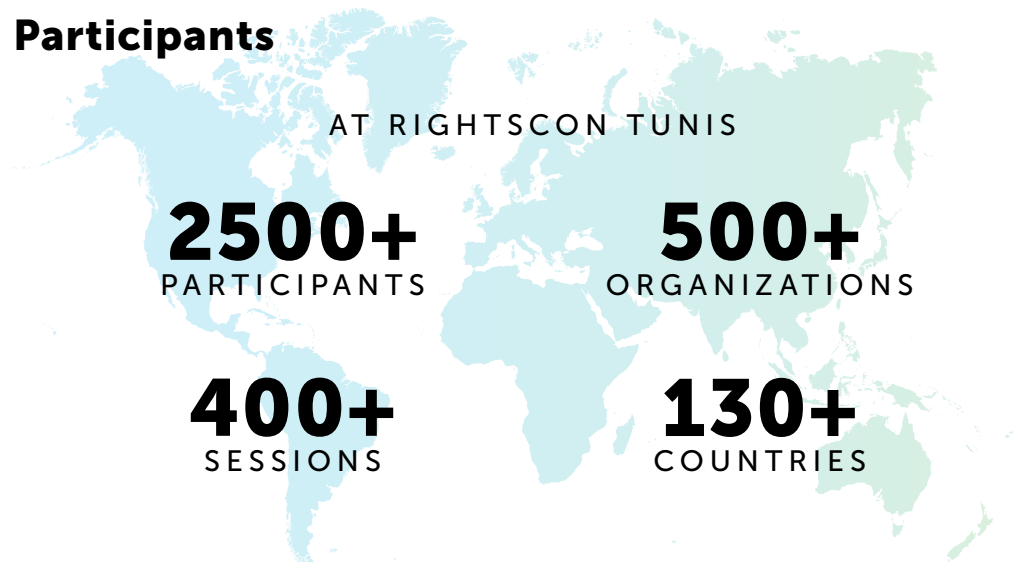
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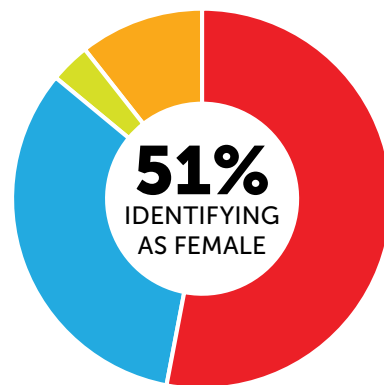
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## World View of Participants



## Diversity and Inclusion

RightsCon Tunis program features sessions for and from all gender groups and multiple language speakers.



- 51% Identifying as female
- 34% Identifying as male
- 4% Identifying as non-binary
- 11% Did not disclose

The program includes sessions in

ENGLISH

FRENCH

ARABIC

## Session Formats

The variety of session formats in the RightsCon program reflects the diversity of goals our community is working to achieve.



### FIRESIDE CHAT

An intimate and direct conversation between maximum two or three people on stage.



### WORKSHOP

An interactive table-based session focusing on a single issue or question.



### PANEL

At RightsCon, we encourage interactive, discussion-oriented formats instead of traditional-style panels with PowerPoints or other presentations.



### TECH DEMO

A hands-on presentation of a new technology, tool, or technical project.



### LIGHTNING TALK

A 5-15 minute TED-talk style presentation featuring a single speaker on a provocative new ideas, initiative, or challenge to the RightsCon community.



### STRATEGIC ROUNDTABLE

A substantive roundtable discussion in an intimate setting (max. 25 people) that can bring company executives face-to-face with frontline activists or gather a civil society coalition to think through emerging challenges.



### FISHBOWL

A roundtable without the table. These participant-driven sessions foster interactive and in-depth discussions among those in the room.



### MEETUP

An informal meeting on a particular issue area that provides participants with the opportunity to network, connect, and forge partnerships for their work. New for RightsCon Tunis!



### SOLVE A PROBLEM

A new initiative with rich discussion and greater time to develop strategies in resolving a tricky problem.

# Theme 1

## Artificial Intelligence, Automation, and Algorithmic Accountability



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
AI and Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa	1727	Access Now
Everyone is working on AI. Should I?	1496	Access Now
When AI for good goes bad	1509	Access Now
Approaches to Identifying and Understanding Government Use of Algorithmic Systems	479	AI Now Institute, NYU
Let's see the evidence! Algorithmic decisions in real life - where and how are they used?	1047	AlgorithmWatch
Let's pry open that black box together! How we crowdsourced an external audit of Germany's most powerful credit scoring system - and why the scoring company didn't love us for it	1323	AlgorithmWatch
AI & Human Rights Data Troves: Barriers, Ethics, Reality, and Responsibility	1615	Benetech
Human Values and Human Rights: Bridging the Conversations about Ethical and Human Rights-Respecting Artificial Intelligence	767	Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society
Value Alignment beyond AI: Co-designing a Moral Labyrinth (and taking one home!)	1200	Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University
Rethinking the Talent Pipeline: Preparing Tomorrow's Tech and AI Leaders to Innovate Ethically	876	Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University
Enhancing Human Rights Due Diligence with Futures Methodology	1520	Business for Social Responsibility
Artificial Intelligence and Freedom of Expression in the Courtroom	976	Columbia Global Freedom of Expression
Algorithms exposed: Towards data literacy and ethical data sharing	1695	DATACTIVE / University of Amsterdam
Arabic Fake News Intelligence Detector ( A-FIND) - Online Open-Source Detector Tool	549	EAST Team - Experts for Arabic Semantic Technologies Team
AI Explainability explained	491	Element AI
Using artificial intelligence for human rights	495	Element AI
Ready for AI? A Checklist for Defending Human Rights in the Global South	1169	Enjambre Digital/Tecnologico de Monterrey
"With great power comes great responsibility": keeping public sector algorithms accountable	1247	Etalab, the French government taskforce for open data, open government and data policy
Artificial intelligence, big data and human rights – where do we go from here?	1226	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

**Theme**  
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# Artificial Intelligence, Automation, and Algorithmic Accountability



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Artificial Benevolence: Updating Informed Consent Models for the Age of AI	1549	Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
The Ghost in the Machine: Remedy for Algorithmic Discrimination	1205	Human Rights Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Bots at the Gate: Human Rights Impacts of Using AI in Immigration and Refugee Systems	887	International Human Rights Program, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
AI and Human Rights: dilemma of host countries and AI giant companies	855	Iranian Central Bar Association
It's Time for a Bill of Data Rights	1092	Luminate
Regulation and governance of facial recognition technology: Do our faces deserve the same protection as our phones?	365	Microsoft
All You Had To Do Was Ask: Learning How Algorithms Impact Democracy & Human Rights in Kenya	1561	National Democratic Institute
Do moderators dream of electric sheep? The potential for AI in regulating online content	117	Ofcom
"Norming" AI for government: Cross-sectoral collaboration to promote norms on use of ethical, transparent AI & algorithms by government	1292	Open Government Partnership
Machine Learning & the Automation of Anti-Censorship	817	Psiphon Inc.
Before the Ship Sails on AI Governance, Let's Talk About Trade	725	Public Citizen
Death by Data: Drones, Kill Lists and Algorithms	806	Reprise
The Future of Human Rights in the Governance of Artificial Intelligence	1218	Stanford Global Digital Policy Incubator
Using Speculative Fiction to interrogate AI, Bias, and Inclusion in the Global South	1033	Tandem Research; Chatham House
Artificial Intelligence for advancing human rights: an Intergovernmental perspective	388	UNESCO
AI and Privacy: challenges and ways forward in the Global South	1398	United Nations Global Pulse, EOSG
Beyond the Hype: AI Innovation and Ethics in The Telecoms Sector	972	Vodafone Group
Warning AI! Hazard Signs for Activism and Empowerment	1173	vous.ai
Build contextual chatbots and Artificial Intelligence assistants with open source conversational AI framework	1336	Wevioo

# Theme 2 Civic Tech and e-Governance



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Making Civic Tech Work for Democracy: Lessons from Tunisia	869	Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)
Votek : E-Governance Solution for participatory democracy	1383	Cynapsys (GFI TUNISIA )
Smart-Cities: Their Future or Yours?	1011	Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
Civic Tech for Democracy that beyond voting	1601	g0v.tw
Harnessing Technology for the Public Good - Improving Local Government Performance and Accountability Through New Technologies	948	Jasmine Foundation
Building platforms that open governments and their watchdogs	1120	MuckRock
Open and responsible data governance: addressing overlaps and contradictions across open, privacy, and ethics principles.	1156	Open Data Charter
Wetaase: Developing Simple Technology Solutions to Fight Trafficking in East Africa	719	Pollicy
ICT for Improved Democracy: Creating Citizen-Centered Technology Ecosystems in Kano, Nigeria	861	Reboot
Your finger prints are the new key! - National Digital IDs, experiences from Aadhaar and it's global effects	1400	SFLC.in (Software Freedom Law Centre, India)

**Theme**  
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**Corporate Social  
Responsibility, Transparency,  
and Remedy**



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
This little light of ours: transparency & remedy in closing countries	1773	Access Now
Political ads on social networks: tearing the curtains of opacity	625	ADC
Did the platform contribute to that? Assessing the human rights responsibility of platform companies	996	Article One
Tackling Takedowns: Building Platform Transparency & Accountability	677	Brennan Center for Justice
"Well done is better than well said": Applying new tools to translate guidance and research on company protection of civic freedoms and defenders from theory into practice	383	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
"A friend in need is a friend indeed": Building on the first public statements by business and civil society on business protection of civic freedoms	1087	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
Utilizing digital tools to drive a 'race to the top' and put human rights at the centre of business	1123	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
Measuring respect for human rights – Using benchmarks to create a race to the top in the ICT sector	1472	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
The Tone from the Top: Business + Government = Responsible Regulation on Emerging Tech and Human Rights	947	Business for Social Responsibility
Platforms, free speech and pluralism: Is there a role to play for media authorities?	1266	Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom
Transparency with Teeth: Making supply chain data work in the apparel industry	393	Clean Clothes Campaign
Digital Standard Workshop: What is missing from Consumer Reports's framework for evaluating digital products?	1355	Consumer Reports
How tech firms enable human rights violations in Palestine	967	Defense for Children International - Palestine
Building a Global South Movement for Platform Accountability with the Next Billion Coalition	1571	Equality Labs
Responding to Mass Atrocities in the Digital Age: Challenges and Lessons Learned from Myanmar	63	Fundacao Getulio Vargas, School of International Relations, Sao Paulo
Putting Users First! The Responsibility of Tech SMEs in the Global South to Respect Human Rights	1243	Global Partners Digital
Transparency Reports: How to Effectively and Meaningfully Advance Transparency?	1106	Google
Between the Silicon Valley-China spectrum: where to go on Internet regulation	1146	Institute for Technology and Society of Rio de Janeiro



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and Remedy**



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Before it's too late: towards a democratic regulation of Giant Techs to guarantee a free and open Internet	1020	Intervozes - Coletivo Brasil de Comunicação Social
Technology in Conflict: Developing Strategic Principles for Corporate Responsibility in High-Risk Settings	33	JustPeace Labs
Bringing social norms to technology/platforms	536	MIT Media Lab/Harvard's Shorenstein
Tracking Takedown Transparency Today and Tomorrow: Lessons Learned and Next Steps for the Emerging Practice of Transparency Reporting on Content Moderation	989	New America's Open Technology Institute
A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Internet Platforms, Sexual Content, and Child Protection	779	Prostasia Foundation
Antitrust, consumer protection, and the digital economy: spaces and opportunities for advocates.	1387	Public Knowledge
The Ranking Digital Rights 2019 Corporate Accountability Index: Which companies have improved their respect for your rights?	452	Ranking Digital Rights
How Bank De-Risking is Strangling Internet Freedom: What is to be done?	1436	SecDev Foundation
Corporate Transparency and Digital Rights: Perspectives from Iran and the Wider Middle East	1269	Small Media
Bring ICT actors closer to Human Rights	424	SMEX
Tech Investing in Arab Economies: Path to Rights-Respecting Reform or Just More (and More Global) Repression?	1177	SMEX
View from Inside the Internet of Things	1410	Sonos, Inc.
Business and human rights in the tech sector: network shutdown & data disclosure requests under conflicting legal frameworks	1049	University of St. Gallen
Misinformation, disinformation, terror, and dissent- how governments and platforms are silencing the wrong people	961	WITNESS

# Theme 4

## Countering Online Harassment, Hate Speech, and Violent Extremism



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Moderate Bias? Exploring Anti-Bias Training in the Context of Online Content Moderation	415	Anti-Defamation League
The Anatomy of Tech-related Violence Against Women	1099	Article 19
"Challenge Hate" - Countering "hate speech" against LGBTQ people in MENA	1467	Article 19
Democratising religious discourse through technology	1048	Association for Progressive Communications
I'm not my body' a short feature film about privacy and online harassment	2144	Independent
MRAs, Incels and more: Should They Be Included Under Violent Extremists?	565	Breakthrough India
Don't Stand So Close to Me -- Curbing Harassment in Virtual Reality and Emergent Media	1415	Center for International and Strategic Studies
Combating harassment of women journalists in extremism-ridden online spaces	53	Committee to Protect Journalists
Feeding Trolls in the Marketplace of Ideas	1229	Dangerous Speech Project
Online harassment of journalists: state repression and role of social media companies	1219	Digital Rights Foundation
Free Speech Or Hate Speech: Should Online Due Diligence Change?	824	i2Coalition
Collective solutions for catalyzing change to address technology-facilitated gender-based violence: An interactive workshop	1371	International Center for Research on Women
Ending Impunity for Online Violence Against Women in Politics	74	International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
"Imagine an Internet free from hate...It's easy if you try" -- A strategy workshop on combating gender-based hate speech online	1555	IT for Change
Mapping the Response to ICT Facilitated Violence Against Women in Morocco and Tunisia: Grassroots Level Action Research	580	MRA Mobilising for Rights Associates
Addressing hate speech online – recipes for a rights-based approach	1263	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
Can enhanced design prevent hate speech? Ask us how we did it.	1074	Privacy and Sustainable Computing Lab in Vienna
Building the First Global Perceptions of Gender and Online Violence	362	RIWI Corp.
When Dating Apps Become A Modus Operandi of Gender-Based Violence Online to Strike Activists	1365	SAFEnet
Change the Terms: Approaches for addressing a new era of hate online	814	Southern Poverty Law Center
Tackling Terrorist Use of the Internet: A Roadmap to Holistic and Human Rights Compliant Solutions	597	Tech Against Terrorism
Violence and harassment: Navigating the hazardous online world for women in North Africa	1270	The Fund for Global Human Rights

# Theme 5

## Cybersecurity and Encryption

Session Title	ID	Affiliation
CiviCERT - a Global Network of Help Desks	736	Access Now
القوانين المتعلقة بالجرائم الالكترونية وغياب حماية حرية التعبير في منطقة الشرق الأوسط وشمال إفريقيا	1688	Article 19 MENA
Australia's new backdooring encryption law: How we lost	1666	Blueprint for Free Speech
Callisto: Combating Sexual Assault Through Cryptography	144	Callisto
Government Hacking: Corporate Assistance or Resistance?	1114	Center for Democracy & Technology
Business for Better Cybersecurity: How the Private Sector Can Promote Economic Growth and Digital Rights	1080	Center for International Private Enterprise
How privacy and free speech hosting space gets abused by cyber-criminals?	744	Cisco Umbrella (OpenDNS)
Defending encryption - lessons from the Australian frontline	1234	Digital Rights Watch
Tiplines Today	1483	Freedom of the Press Foundation
Freedom to hack. When hacking becomes a crime, societies lose control of their technologies. Addressing legal threats to the computer security community	1053	Fundación Vía Libre
Putting human-rights based cybersecurity strategies into practice: Lessons, challenges, recommendations	1079	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Cyber Harm, lets avoid it: Building cybersecurity capacity that protects Human Rights	132	Global Cyber Security Capacity Centre, University of Oxford
Cloudy with a chance of cybernorms?	1341	Global Partners Digital
From Crypto-wars to Crypto-Peace: How do we improve encryption policy in the real world?	1241	InternetNZ
Decolonising Cyberpolicy: Developing a Cyberpolicy Framework Relevant to the Global South	1045	Research ICT Africa
Cyber warfare and defense in a tumultuous Middle East	397	The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy (TIMEP)

# Theme 6

## Data Trust, Protection and User Control Locally, Regionally, and Globally



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Global State of Data Protection	1222	Access Now
The 2019 Global Data Protection Index: discover the country ranking	1231	Access Now
Women Health Data Privacy & Protection - LIMIC Policies	1199	AG Cancer Care & Research Center
Global Data Protection Reverberations After GDPR	1201	Article 19 and the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford
Collective narratives of leaking	1166	Artículo 12
Security in Oral History Archiving	466	Bassel Khartabil Free Culture Fellowship // American University of Beirut
Data Trust Models in the digital era: A Public, Private and People Matter	938	Centre for International Governance Innovation
Data, Technology, and the global gender gap	1208	CIPIT, Strathmore University
Tracker versus Trackee: The Chasm between Individuals' Understanding of Online Tracking and the Information Trackers are Collecting and What Can be Done to Bridge this Divide	1335	Consumer Reports
Dark, Deceptive, and Bad: How User Interfaces Can Undermine Consumer Consent and Control	1339	Consumer Reports
Death by a Million Widgets: How to Save Privacy and Journalism by Transforming Ad Tech	1155	De Mooy Consulting
Data Trusts: What They Are and Why They Matter	1717	Digital Public
Personal Data Protection Frameworks across the Globe	1038	Digital Rights Foundation
Indigenous Data Sovereignty - Of the People, By the People, For the People	589	East West Management Institute - Open Development Initiative
Data trusts: tackling power asymmetries	674	Element AI
Big Data strikes back: building the data protection rebellion	377	European Digital Rights
Mégadonnées: où en sommes nous en Afrique	87	Forum sur la gouvernance de l'internet
Detecting personal dataleaks to third party actors with website and app analysis methodology	354	Fundación Karisma
Data protection is not enough: a feminist agenda for data	1060	Internet Democracy Project
"Data Driven" Foreign Aid and "Digital Development" Strategies: Are We Disrupting Disenfranchisement - or Scaling It?	1535	Internews

# Theme 6

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Session Title	ID	Affiliation
The Business of Privacy: Companies Who Profit from Protecting Personal Data	1255	Least Authority
Finding Your Open Source Unicorn: The Quest for Secure Data Sharing Tools for Global Activist Teams	1118	Least Authority TFA GmbH
Data Protection & Refugees: Informed Consent in Asylum Process and Access to Aid	1605	Localization Lab
Opening Doors, But Not Too Many: How can smaller and less resourced media outlets unlock the value of big data without triggering a privacy backlash?	158	Mozilla
Legalisng Cambridge Analytica? GDPR and derogations for political parties in Romania	1480	Mozilla Fellow
GDPR for citizens	1388	Open Knowledge Finland
Is Open Source Always the Answer? Human Rights Apps, Responsible Data, Sustainability, and Unintended Consequences	1180	Physicians For Human Rights
Data Breaches and Notification Laws - What Lessons Can We Learn From Looking at the Data?	22	Privacy Rights Clearinghouse
Are we seriously going to trade away our privacy like cars, rice, or bananas?	1557	Public Citizen
A Warrant for Your DNA: What the Golden State Killer, Police, and Genetic Testing Services Share in Common	1198	R Street Institute
It's the business model, stupid! Targeted advertising and human rights	1161	Ranking Digital Rights
"Smart" Cities in the Global South: should "smart" people trust them?	1014	SP Legal Hackers
Pushing for change on digital identification systems	1366	The Engine Room
Moving beyond the problem: pathways to meaningful consent online	666	The Human Rights, Big Data and Technology Project, housed at the University of Essex
Datified Refuge: Navigating New Digital Borders for Refugees in the City	1108	TheWhistle.org/University of Cambridge
Data Law and Blockchain: technical (in)compatibility	1119	University of São Paulo
The rise of the "Smart Farm" machines: How proprietary lock-in threatens farmers and national security	270	University of Washington
Data Protection Law and Civil Rights Protection in Brazil	1453	Youth Observatory

# Theme 7

## Democracy, Conflict, and Shrinking Civic Spaces



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Complicit or Neutral? Social Media Content Moderation in Conflict Areas	80	7amleh - The Arab Center for the Advancement of Social Media
How can Blockchain technologies serve Human Rights?	993	Accenture
Coffee & Democracy: let's talk about the EU elections results and what it means for digital rights	1224	Access Now
This is Not Legal Advice: How lawyers navigate troubled waters and keep the NGO afloat	1438	Access Now
20 Years since Human Rights Defenders Declaration was adopted at UN, over 150 HRDs got together in Paris to celebrate achievements, discuss current challenges and devised an Action Plan.	2866	Amnesty International
Seeing through the rubble - using crowdsourcing, data and digital forensics to build a picture of civilian deaths in Raqqa, Syria	1364	Amnesty International
How to make a revolution with internet tools: experience of the Armenian revolution	547	ArmSec Foundation
Returning Protest to the People: A campaign to destigmatize protesters	1386	Article 19
What(went)'sApp at the Brazilian elections?	973	Article 19 South America
Europe's Whistleblower Directive: building an international consensus around public interest disclosure	92	Blueprint for Free Speech
Wide Whistleblowing: 9 NGOs, 10 countries & 250 anonymous digital dropboxes	1667	Blueprint for Free Speech
The responsibilities of social media companies when rights, democracy, and civic freedoms are under threat: Lessons from Brazil	1147	Business & Human Rights Resource Centre
Collective Intelligence approaches to expanding violations monitoring in conflict zones	1257	CEASEFIRE Centre for Civilian Rights
Threat modelling and co-designing a platform to hold governments accountable in restricted civic spaces: the Egypt Social Progress Indicators platform	309	Center for Economic and Social Rights
Terrorist online content regulations in Europe and beyond: changing the platform liability paradigm?	151	Center for Internet and Society - Stanford Law
Aligning Cybercrime Laws with International Human Rights Standards	352	Centre for Law and Democracy
False Resistance Leaders: The People Who Decry Trump While Promoting Authoritarianism	867	Demand Progress
#DigitalPolitik and the Internet's Warring States Period	1708	Digital Public, Duke, the Center for Governance Innovation

# Theme 7

## Democracy, Conflict, and Shrinking Civic Spaces



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Hindu Fundamentalism and the Threat to Indian Internet Freedom	1580	Equality Labs
Fighting for Human rights and democracy in the digital world: new tools, new actors – how to be more efficient?	478	Etalab, The French Prime Minister office for open data and open government
Knocking Out Impunity for Violence: Defending Civic Space in a Time of Conflict	1175	Freedom House
2019: 1 Continent, 9 Elections, emerging challenges after the Bolsonaro storm	1481	Fundación Ciudadano Inteligente - Smart Citizenship Foundation
Separating Human-Rights from Regime Change	1503	Georgia Tech (Georgia Institute of Technology)
Defending Democracy from Foreign Threats in the Digital Age	2638	Global Affairs Canada
Connected investigations: Building an adaptive ecosystem for human rights documentation	1293	Human Rights Center, UC Berkeley School of Law
The use of biometrics' dilemma in humanitarian programmes: being effective while respecting individual agency and people's dignity	1046	ICRC
An innovative equation for improved local governance: Behavioral sciences + digital tools = new meaningful civic spaces	1325	International Republican Institute
Hey, That's My Vote! The Emerging Science of Digital Election Observation	1508	NetBlocks
How to regulate political micro-targeting on social media? Sharing lessons from Poland, seeking international consensus	1052	Panoptikon Foundation
Elections and Public Discourse in Africa; Does Social Media Platforms Still Guarantee a Level-Playing Field	1237	Paradigm Initiative
When it doubt, go digital: Online networks in unfree spaces	818	Radio Free Europe
#GazaLightMessage: using technology to change US Policy on Gaza	1648	Rebuilding Alliance
It Takes a World to Save a Village: Recognizing Palestinian Planning Rights	1750	Rebuilding Alliance
La pauvreté en Afrique Centrale: Conséquences des conflits récurrents	645	REPONGAC
Data-Dialogue-Decisions – Creating alternative civic spaces to connect the voices of youth with decision makers	572	RNW Media
Access No_! Messages from activists in conflict zones, where the internet is a lifeline.	1413	SecDev Foundation
Testing New Methods for Social Media Monitoring by Civic Groups in Elections	662	Supporting Democracy' Project (European Commission - DEVCO B1)

**Theme**  
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**Democracy, Conflict, and  
Shrinking Civic Spaces**



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Data and elections: uncovering the global influence industry	88	Tactical Technology Collective
How small countries survive: A human rights dilemma with respect to asymmetrical disinformation war	1215	Taiwan Association for Human Rights
You Are the Map: Bottom-Up Approaches to Unsettling Geospatial Technologies of Power	1492	The Firelight Group
Enabling Digital Civic Space: A Conversation with UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, Clement Voule	964	The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
How do app-based aggregators impact labour rights in the Global South? Lessons from India's Uber drivers	462	The YP Foundation, New Delhi
Protecting digital communities in democracies from the global reach of authoritarian countries	301	University of Oxford
Mercenaries of misinformation: Examples of disinformation actions in politics of Ecuador	1154	Usuarios Digitales
The Future of Digital Citizenship: Gamifying civic engagement	416	WZB Berlin Social Science Center



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
Digital Rights for the Persecuted Rohingyas from Myanmar: Current Status and Future Aspirations	1525	Arizona State University
Emojis and Human Rights in Africa	1429	Article 19 Eastern Africa
Single Ladies from the Cyberspace - Ensuring the collaborative growth of the human society by ensuring sustainable development, security and orchestration of policies/laws on the cyberspace	634	Asia Pacific regional Internet Governance Forum
Gendered Development Data in India: Implications on those beyond the binary genders	507	Centre for Internet & Society
Hacking Hackatons with a feminist perspective	1507	Cooperative Sula Batsú
Technological Fictions and Feminist Futures	803	Data & society researcher, speaker, writer, consultant
Digital Rights Monopoly	149	Digital Grassroots
The Feminist Digisec Network and the importance of a feminist digital security	1090	Digital Security Trainers Network
Reporting on Gender-based Violence in Media	1253	Feminism in India
Feminist Subcultures on the Internet AKA Smashing the patriarchy on the Internet	1273	Feminism in India
Fat Futures: On Reimagining Flesh and Possibility	86	Free Figure Revolution
Data Futurism: On Afrofuturism, Grassroots Technology, and Leaving Evidence	881	Free Figure Revolution
Making a feminist internet in the SWANA context: Geek and Queer collective and action plan	844	Geek & Queer
Innovating while replicating inequalities: How do gender disparities manifest themselves in the digital economy?	1172	Instituto de Estudios Peruanos – Centro LATAM Digital
Beyond dating apps: LGBTQ people in other online platforms	1475	InternetLab
Creative Ways to Support Diverse Tool Teams	1115	Internews
The Digital Language Divide: Why Prioritizing Underrepresented Languages Matters	601	Localization Lab
A Declaration of Digital Rights for the Natural World	1563	metaLAB (at) Harvard, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society
Intellectual Property and Sacred Reciprocity at the Frontiers of Psychedelic Medicine	1390	Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies
Freedom for expression for LGBT, HIV and gender equality activists in Ukraine	1050	NGO FULCRUM UA

# Theme 8

## Diversity and Inclusion



Session Title	ID	Affiliation
The big dataset in the sky: challenging geographies of discrimination	1059	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Human Rights in Ontario	26	Ontario Human Rights Commission
One size fits all? Taking global human rights apps to scale for use in wildly different local contexts	1187	Physicians for Human Rights
I can't use this app: closing the web accessibility gap	954	Point of View
Queering the Interwebs:	1611	Point of View
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