



## THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMIT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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

### 2020 Costa Rica

**3000+**

PARTICIPANTS

**130**

COUNTRIES

**18**

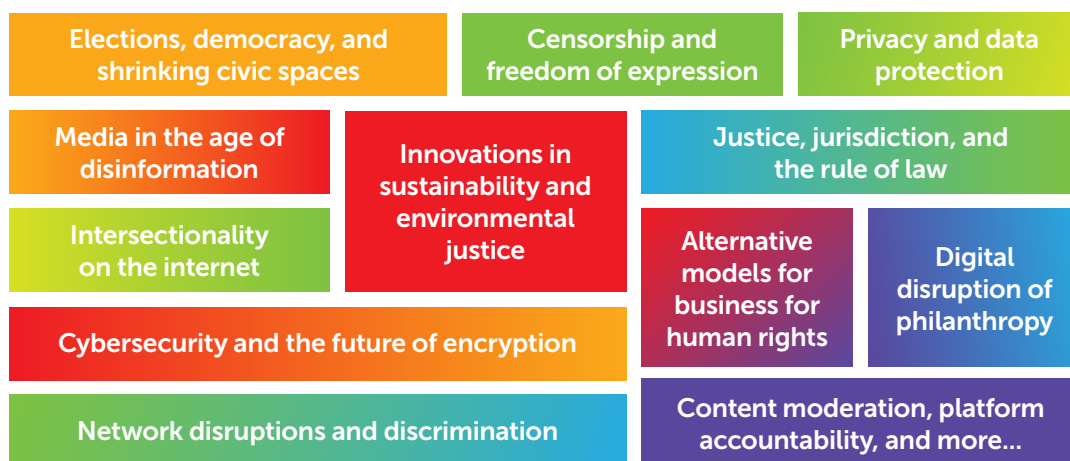
PROGRAM TRACKS

**700+**

COMPANIES, GOVERNMENTS,  
AND ORGANIZATIONS

RightsCon convenes business leaders, policy makers, general counsels, government representatives, technologists, academics, journalists, and human rights defenders from around the world to tackle pressing issues at the intersection of human rights and technology. In provocative plenaries, hands-on workshops, intimate roundtables, private meetings, and lively exhibition space, RightsCon is where a global community comes together to build strategies and drive forward change.

For 2020, we are proud to host RightsCon in San Jose, Costa Rica. From its long history of democratic stability to its strong record of promoting peace, press freedom, and environmental sustainability, Costa Rica is lighting the path to more open, sustainable, and connected digital spaces. Our first summit in Central America and a much-anticipated return to Latin America since RightsCon Rio de Janeiro in 2012, RightsCon Costa Rica will cover regional and global issues of critical importance:



### WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Expand your networks and connect with experts
- Propose a session and move forward your work
- Act as a speaker for the public program
- Organize a private meeting or side event
- Host a booth or table in our community village
- Host an after-hours party
- Sponsor RightsCon

### RIGHTSCON HOST CITIES

2011: San Francisco, USA  
2012: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
2014: San Francisco, USA  
2015: Manila, Philippines  
2016: San Francisco, USA  
2017: Brussels, Belgium  
2018: Toronto, Canada  
2019: Tunis, Tunisia  
2020: San José, Costa Rica

### RIGHTSCON HOST



By combining direct technical support, comprehensive policy engagement, global advocacy, grassroots grantmaking, and convenings such as RightsCon, we fight for human rights in the digital age.

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## RightsCon Tunis (11-14 June 2019) in numbers:

**2797**

PARTICIPANTS

**122**

COUNTRIES

**17**

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

### Matthew Prince

CEO and Co-Founder, Cloudflare

### Michelle Bachelet

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

### Angélica Chinchilla Medina

Director, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Telecommunications Costa Rica

### Agnes Callamard

UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Executions

### Paloma Munoz

Director, Investor Alliance for Human Rights

### Steve Huffman

CEO and Co-Founder, Reddit

### Gbenga Sesan

Executive Director, Paradigm Initiative

### Maria Paz Canales

Executive Director, Derechos Digitales

### Brad Smith

President and Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft

### Nathaniel Gleicher

Head of Cybersecurity Policy, Facebook

### Zeynep Tufekci

Writer, Professor, and Techno-sociologist

### Edward Snowden

President, Freedom of the Press Foundation

### Julie Owono

Executive Director, Internet Sans Frontières

### Göran Marby

President and CEO, ICANN

### Salil Shetty

Former 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

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