Internet Governance for Development

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Oxford Internet Institute, 1 St Giles, Oxford

Agenda

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31 August

5:00pm-6:30pm   **Internet Governance for Development**
Edmund Safra Lecture Theatre, Said Business School, open to the public, to be recorded and webcast

Speakers:	Markus Kummer (Executive Coordinator, Secretariat of the Internet Governance Forum)
	Kenneth Cukier, The Economist)
	Martin Boyle, Head of International Information Policy, UK Dept for Trade & Industry)
Chair:	Jeannette Hofmann, Research Fellow, Social Science Research Centre, Berlin
Respondent:	John Palfrey Executive Director, Berkman Center

- What are the overarching goals for the IGF in its five-year lifespan?
- What are the priority issues for the IGF and why?
- How can people participate, and why should they?

6:30pm-7:30pm   Reception with remarks from Emily Taylor, Member of the Internet Governance Forum Advisory Committee and Director of Legal and Policy, Nominet UK, and Desiree Zeljka Miloshevic, International Affairs and Policy Development Advisor at Afilias

7:30pm   Dinner at Trinity College

1 September   **Internet Governance for Development: Clarifying the Issues**

9:00am   **Coffee**

9:30am-10:00am   **Opening Session – Welcome and Workshop Overview**

Moderator: Bill Dutton (Director, Oxford Internet Institute)

- Bill Dutton – Welcome, overview and introductory remarks about day's proceedings (e.g., Chatham House rules).
- John Palfrey – Aims and connections to previous OII-Berkman forum.
- Self-introductions around room.
- Markus Kummer – Brief overview of agenda for Athens and beyond (to put questions of Internet security, openness, diversity and access in perspective).

Note: In each of the following sessions, the group will try to clarify what is at issue for the Internet Governance Forum. What is politically, technically, culturally or otherwise difficult to resolve?

10:00am-11:00am   **Session 1 – Diversity and Access:**
Promoting multilingualism (including IDN) and local content; Internet connectivity policy and cost (including interconnection costs), interoperability and open standards

- Introduction to both diversity and access (so as to distinguish the two concepts but at the same time show their inter-relationship).
- Explanation of the importance of these issues in the IGF.
- Indications of what is likely to happen in these areas over time (10 years out).
- Discussion – Why, fundamentally, are diversity and access particularly challenging for the IGF, and what levers need to be pulled to address this issue?

11:00am-11:30am   **Coffee Break**

11:30am-12:45pm   **Session 2 – Openness:**
Freedom of expression and free flow of information, ideas and knowledge (including net neutrality, empowerment and access to knowledge)

- Introduction to key issues from a technical perspective.
- Introduction to political dimension of this issue at the international and cross-cultural level.
- Discussion – Why, fundamentally, is openness particularly challenging for the IGF, and what levers need to be pulled to address this issue?

12:45pm-2.00pm   **Lunch**

2.00pm-3.00pm   **Video-Conference on Security Issues, with Colleagues in the U.S.**

- How do we keep the Internet open and creative?
- What are people talking about now with respect to salient security issues?

- What are the biggest security concerns over the next 10 years?
- Discussion – Does the IGF appear to be focusing on these aspects of security and, if not, what might bring them to attention?

3.00-4.00pm   **Session 3 – Internet Security:**
Creating trust and confidence (including privacy and protection of users from spam, phishing and viruses)

- Introduction to key issues from a technical perspective.
- Introduction to political dimension of this issue at the international level.
- Comments on UK political interest in this area.
- Discussion – Why, fundamentally, is security particularly challenging for the IGF, and what levers need to be pulled to address this issue?

4.00pm-4:20pm   **Coffee break**

4:20pm-5:00pm   **Concluding Session – Wrap-up of the Day**

What are the key themes coming out of the day's discussion, and how can these issues be followed up most effectively?

5:00pm-6:00pm   **Reception, OII**

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