

The Freedom Online Conference: Tunis, Tunisia, 17-18 June 2013

Conference Workshops and Speakers

Plenary Session: Challenges and Opportunities

Time: Monday, 15:00-17:00, Kairouan

Moderator: Geraldine de Bastion, Digitale Gesellschaft e.V.

Speakers:

Richard Allan, Facebook

Jonathan Veer, Dutch Human Rights Ambassador

Jan Baer, US Department of State

Wiggle Hickson, ICANN

Workshop 1.1: Cyber security and human rights

Time: Monday, 10:45-12:00, Kairouan

Moderator: Dixie Hawtin, Global Partners

Speakers:

Anja Kovacs, Internet Democracy Project

Robert Guerra, Citizen Lab

Junja Mijatovic, OSCE special rapporteur on freedom of the media

Anders Hallenborg, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mohamed El-Taher, Association for Freedom of Thought and Expression (remote participation)

Workshop 1.2: Promoting standards – the role of civil society and intergovernmental organisations

Time: Monday, 13:30-15:00, Kairouan

Moderator: Meryem Marzouki, CNRS, Paris 6 University

Speakers:

Heike Jansen, Hivos

Lucy Berger, UNESCO

James Lawson, Council of Europe

Anriette Esterhuysen, APC

Workshop 1.3: Change and challenges – user perspectives from the MENA region

Time: Tuesday, 9:30-11:00, Kairouan

Moderator: Hisham Almiraat, Global Voices

Speakers:

Mohammed Tarakiyee, Jordan Open Source Association

Ilham Amamou, Alixsys / Tunisian Pirate Party

Youssef Belmkaddem, Mamfakinch

Yasmine Ben Gharbia, Nawaat

Workshop 1.4: Government and surveillance

Time: Tuesday, 11:30-13:00, Kairouan

Moderator: Eric King, Privacy International

Speakers:

Amr Gharbeia, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights

Ross LaJeunesse, Google

Simone Halink, Bits of Freedom

Workshop 1.5: Positive actions to combat intolerance

Time: Tuesday, 14:00-15:30, Amilcar

Moderator: Andrew Puddephatt, Global Partners

Speakers:

Kwame Karikari, Media Foundation for West Africa

Kamel Laabidi, Former INRIC President (Tunisia Media reform Authority)

Wael Abbas, Activist/Blogger - Citizen Media Trainer

Joëlle Fiss, Human Rights First

Workshop 1.6: Dealing with an authoritarian past

Time: Tuesday, 14:00-15:30, Kairouan

Moderator: Pavel Fischer; Political Director of the Czech MFA

Speakers:

Emmet Tuohy, International Centre for Defence Studies

Amira Al Hussaini, Global Voices

Nasser Weddady, Mauritanian activist

Workshop 2.1 Access and affordability – perspectives from the South

Time: Monday, 10:45-12:00, Marhaba

Moderator: Pranesh Prakash, Centre for Internet and Society

Speakers:

Mohamad Najem, Social Media Exchange

Anahi Ayala, Internews

Sofie Maddens, Internet Society

Workshop 2.2: Access and affordability – defining roles and responsibilities

Time: Monday, 13:30-15:00, Marhaba

Moderator: Ben Scott, OTI / New America Foundation

Speakers:

Victor Kapiyo, KICTANet

Olof Ehrenkrona, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Meredith Whittaker, Measurement Lab

Workshop 2.3: Accessibility and inclusion for women

Time: Tuesday, 9:30-11:00, Marhaba

Moderator: Jac SM Kee, APC

Speakers:

Françoise Mukuku, feminist leader in DRC

Eunice Kariuki, Kenya ICT Board

Hanane Boujemi, HIVOS

Workshop 2.4: Development and innovation: making the case or net neutrality

Time: Tuesday, 11:30-13:00, Marhaba

Moderator: Cynthia Wong, Human Rights Watch

Speakers:

Ronaldo Lemos, CTS/FGV

Luigi Gambardella, European Telecommunications Network

Operators' Association

Matthew Shears, CDT

Ashraf Abdelwahab, Microsoft

Workshop 2.5: Barriers to innovation in development – the problem of copyright

Time: Tuesday, 14:00-15:30, Marhaba

Moderator: Alberto Cerda, ONG Derechos Digitales

Speakers:

Hala Essalmawi, Creative Commons

Ilham Amamou, Alixsys / Tunisian Pirate Party

Joana Varon Ferraz, CTS/FGV

Workshop 3.1: UN guiding principles on business and human rights - state duty to protect, corporate responsibility to respect, and access to remedy

Time: Monday, 10:45-12:00, Amilcar

Moderator: John Kampfner

Speakers:

Jeremy S. Scahill, Global Network Initiative

Lucy Purdon, Institute for Business and Human Rights

Yves Nissim, Orange

Mohamed Garbouj

Markus Löning, German Government's Human Rights

Commissioner

Workshop 3.2: Privacy and data protection: the challenges of big data

Time: Monday, 13:30-15:00, Amilcar

Moderator: Ben Wagner, European University Institute

Speakers:

John Brown, Oxford Internet Institute

Reem Al-Masri, Ziber

Stéphane Kwasny, Council of Europe

Richard Allan, Facebook

Workshop 3.3: Emerging technologies and future challenges to upholding human rights online

Time: Tuesday, 9:30-11:00, Amilcar

Moderator: Jillian York, EFF

Speakers:

Morgan Marquis Boire, Google

Dan Meredith, Radio Free Asia

Christy Schoen, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Workshop 3.4: Transparency reporting: private and public sector roles and responsibilities

Time: Tuesday, 11:30-13:00, Amilcar

Moderator: James Losey, New America Foundation

Speakers:

Bill Echikson, Google

Bertrand de la Chapelle, Internet Jurisdiction project

Pranesh Prakash, Centre for Internet and Society

Training workshops

Time	Workshop	Convening organisation	Moderator	Language
Tuesday 9:30- 11:00	Technology to Promote Internet Freedom	OTI	Sascha Meinrath/Ben Scott	English
Tuesday 11:30- 13:00	Digital security	IWPR	Bahaa Nasr	Arabic
Tuesday 14:00-15:30	Civil Society and Internet Policy Development	Internews	Jillian York	English

Description of workshops:

Technology to Promote Internet Freedom

Description: This workshop will provide an overview of innovative approaches that use technology to promote Internet Freedom. After a brief overview of the current state of circumvention and anti-surveillance technologies, this session will focus on two important new fields of technical development: 1) alternative communications infrastructure (Commotion Wireless - case study) and analysis of anonymous Internet data to identify patterns of surveillance/censorship technology (Open Observatory of Network Interference - case study). For activists, technologists, policy-makers, and grant-makers, this workshop will offer new insights into the future of Internet Freedom technologies.

Digital security parts one and two

Description: This will be a basic introduction into the concept and basic rules of digital security and participants will be shown tools for encryption, secure email and chat, antivirus, secure passwords.

Civil Society and Internet Policy Development

Description: The Civil Society and Internet Policy Development workshop will explore strategies for increasing civil society input/engagement in the development of *domestic* internet policies. The panel will feature civil society representatives from around the region who will describe how their organization has successfully helped shape internet policy in their country—either by lobbying for the implementation of a good policy or advocating against a bad one—and share lessons learned. The panel will look specifically at how organizations can work collaboratively with government policymakers to educate officials about the implications of possible policies and build multi-stakeholder coalitions as well as how civil society can organize advocacy campaigns to bring pressure against governments when necessary.