

MEAC

School of Internet Governance

August 5 – 9 2018

| Date and Time | Session | Speaker | Subject matter |
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| Sunday August 5 | | | |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Opening ceremony | Sponsors and local hosts | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Preliminaries | Milton Mueller | Pre-test; student self-introductions |
| 11:00 –12:45 | Introduction to IG | Milton Mueller | What is Internet Governance? Concepts and definitions; Historical evolution of IG from the formation of ICANN to the IANA transition |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | Organic IG institutions | Kaveh Ranjbar Chafic Chaya Baher Esmat | The private sector-based, multistakeholder governance institutions that evolved alongside the rise of the Internet. This includes the IETF, the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs), ICANN, and the Internet Society. |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Break | | |
| 16:00 – 17:45 | Governments and IGOs | Milton Mueller Manal Ismail Tijani Ben Jemaa | The role of national governments and intergovernmental organizations in Internet governance. The difference between the multilateral and multistakeholder approach; WSIS; intergovernmental orgs (WIPO, ITU, UNESCO, WTO, UNGGE), the role of GAC in ICANN |
| Monday, August 6 | | | |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Multistakeholder roundtable | Moderator: Milton Mueller Salam Yamout, ISOC Manal Ismail, GAC Chair Amr El Sadr, NCSG member Robert Pepper, Facebook | Interactive roundtable in which people from different stakeholder groups discuss the way they interact with the Internet's governance institutions and the opportunities for engagement and participation. |

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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break | | |
| 11:00 – 12:45 | Cybersecurity | Hadi Asghari, TU Delft | This section explores network and information security as an internet governance issue. |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | Content regulation | Ian Brown | This section examines expression and content on the Internet: how much should it be governed? What are the techniques and methods used and what are their impact on the value of the Internet? |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Break | | |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Digital Trade and economic development | Milton Mueller | This section will explore global trade in information services fostered by the Internet. |
| Tuesday, August 7 | | | |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Competition and Access | Robert Pepper | This section will look at the development of markets for access and infrastructure in the region, the drivers of Internet adoption and infrastructure development and review the current state of penetration in each country |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break | | |
| 11:00 – 12:45 | Breakout sessions | Hadi Asghari Ian Brown Milton Mueller Robert Pepper | Students will select one of the four sessions to engage in more detailed follow-up discussions with the faculty member of their choice |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | Privacy and Data Protection | Ian Brown Hadi Asghari | Privacy and data protection laws and regulations and how they affect both global and national Internet governance. Basic principles of data protection; privacy and surveillance by private and public actors. |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Break | | |
| 16:00 – 17:45 | Intellectual property | Charles Shaban | This section will introduce students to basic concepts in intellectual property and explore the way IPR has affected Internet governance, such as battles over graduate response or takedowns of copyrighted content |

| Wednesday, Aug 8 | | | |
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| 9:00 – 10:30 | DNS & IP address policy | Kaveh Ranjbar Chafic Chaya | Hot DNS policy issues, such as new TLDs, domain name – trademark conflicts, geonames, Whois and GDPR. Policy issues in IP addressing: IP address markets, IPv4 runout policies, Routing policies, IPv6 migration |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break | | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Future tech trends | Salam Yamout Robert Pepper | How the landscape of Internet governance is changing as new technologies create new governance problems or disrupt existing industries. Look forward about 5 years to project what kind of IG issues we will face, including IoT, Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch | | |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Breakout sessions | Charles Shaban Kaveh Ranjbar Chafic Chaya Salam Yamout/R Pepper | Students will select one of the four sessions to engage in more detailed follow-up discussions with the faculty member of their choice |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Featured speaker | Christine Arida, NTRA | The past, present and future of Internet governance in the MEAC region |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Break | | |
| 16:00 – 17:45 | Introduction to the Group Project | Milton Mueller | Policy to die for: Develop and advocate your own policy (handouts explain the project in more detail) |
| Thursday, Aug 9 | | | |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | Group work | | Group work on project |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break | | |
| 11:00 – 12:45 | Group presentations | | Each group presents its “policy to die for” |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Group presentations | | Remaining groups present their policy |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Debrief | | Group projects evaluated and discussed |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Post-test | | |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Closing ceremony | Hisham Aboulyazed, NTRA Fahd Batayneh, ICANN | |