

# MEAC School of Internet Governance, July 8 – 12, 2019

Day One (Monday July 8) Theme: Governance			
Time	Session	Speaker	Subject matter
9:00 – 9:30	Opening ceremony	Sponsors and local hosts	
9:30 – 10:15	Preliminaries		Student self-introductions; pre-SIG survey
10:15 – 11:00	Historical overview of IG	Milton Mueller, IGP	Evolution of IG from NSF to Snowden and the IANA transition
11:00 – 11:20	Break		
11:20 – 12:00	Definitions of IG	Hanane Boujemi	Definitions, broad and narrow. Arabic translation.
12:00 – 12:40	Governance interactive exercise	Faculty	Hierarchical vs interactive action
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 14:40	Why IG is different	Milton Mueller, IGP	The mismatch between state authority and global connectivity and the unique governance problems it creates
14:40 – 15:40	Root interactive exercise	Faculty and students	Interactive role play demonstrating the decisions and conflicts around governance of the DNS root
15:40 – 16:00	Break		
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion	Faculty	Open discussion moderated by faculty
Day Two (Tuesday, July 9) Theme: Stakeholders and Institutions			
Time	Session	Speaker	Subject matter
9:00 – 9:45	IETF and Internet standards	Mirjam Kuehne, RIPE	IETF's standardization role in the IG ecosystem; current controversies (e.g., TLS 1.3, Domain Name System Over HTTPS)
9:45 – 10:30	ICANN and DNS	Fahd Batayneh, ICANN	ICANN's organization
10:30 – 10:45	Break		
10:45 – 11:15	ICANN Policy development process	Amr El Sadr, NCSG	Focus on the GNSO process; case study of a PDP
11:15 – 12:00	RIRs and IP addressing	Mirjam Kuehne, RIPE	Regional registries as MS policy making institutions; Who are the members of RIRs; IP address markets; NAT, the IPv6 transition

12:00 – 12:40	Internet Governance Forums	Hanane Boujemi Presents and moderates	Global, regional and national IGFs. Draw on experiences from local and regional participants
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 14:45	National governments Intergovernmental treaty organizations	Milton Mueller, IGP	National Internet policy making; the GAC and governments in ICANN; great power rivalries over IG
14:45 – 16:15	Multistakeholder roundtable	Salam Yamout, ISOC Amr El Sadr, NCSG, Aziz Hilali, Hanane Boujemi, Anass Sedrati, Nabil Benamar, Fahd Batayneh, ICANN	Roundtable in which people from different stakeholder groups discuss how they got involved in IG, the way they interact with the Internet's governance institutions and the opportunities for engagement and participation.
16:15 – 16:30	Break		
16:30 – 17:15	Discussion	Faculty and students	Open discussion based on day's material
<b>Day Three (Wednesday, July 10) The Issues (Content, Security, Privacy, IPR, Trade &amp; Development)</b>			
Time	Session	Speaker	Subject matter
9:00 – 10:00	Introduction to the Group Project	Milton Mueller	Policy to die for: Develop and advocate your own policy. Groups formed (handouts explain the project in more detail)
10:00 – 11:15	Cybersecurity	Hadi Asghari, Technology University of Delft	Cybersecurity as an Internet governance issue
11:15 – 11:30	Break		
11:30 – 12:30	Content regulation	Dima Samaro AccessNow	Free expression and Internet censorship in the region
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00	Platforms and content moderation	Milton Mueller, IGP	What are the techniques and methods used to moderate content on social platforms and what impact do they have on the value of the Internet?
15:00 – 15:15	Break		
15:15 – 16:30	Privacy	Hadi Asghari  Amr ElSadr	Data protection laws/regulations; surveillance by private and public actors Whois, GDPR and Privacy
16:30 – 17:30	Group work	Student groups	Students begin developing their final project

**Day Four (Thursday, July 11): The Issues (continued)**

Time	Session	Speaker	Subject matter
9:00 – 10:00	Group progress reports	Faculty / Student Groups	Groups report back on their project topic selections and receive guidance from the faculty
10:00 – 10:45	Trademarks, copyright and Internet governance	Riyadh Al Balushi	
10:40 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 11:50	IPR exercise	Faculty and students	Interactive exercise on IPR
11:50 – 12:30	Internet and digital trade	Milton Mueller, IGP	The flow of information services; trade and data localization
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch		
13:45 – 14:30	IG and economic development	Salam Yamout, ISOC	State of infrastructure development in the region; IXPs; readiness for emerging technologies (IoT, AI)
14:30 – 15:20	Featured speaker	Hamza Aboulfeth	Internet Entrepreneurship in the region
15:20 – 15:40	Break		
15:40 – 16:00	Guidance on group work	Faculty	Final chance to ask questions and receive guidance on execution of the group project
16:00 – 17:45	Group work	Student groups	Group work on projects

**Day Five (Friday, July 12)**

Time	Session	Speaker	Subject matter
9:00 – 10:00	Group work		Students finalize their projects
10:00 – 12:30	Group presentations	Student groups	Each group presents its “policy to die for”
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Group presentations	Student groups	Remaining groups present their “policy to die for”
15:00 – 15:45	Debrief	Faculty	Group projects evaluated and discussed
15:45 – 16:00	Post-SIG survey		
16:00 – 16:30	Closing ceremony	Fahd Batayneh Local host	