



UiO : **Department of Private Law**
University of Oslo

Workshop "Legal Aspects of Internet Governance"

Call for Papers

Important dates

October 31 st , 2011	Abstract submission (300-500 characters)
January 10 th , 2012	Camera-ready papers to be published in the conference proceedings
23-25 February 2012 (workshop date TBD)	Workshop to be held during International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS) in Salzburg, Austria

The workshop

Internet governance is often defined as the development and application of principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures, and programmes that shape the evolution and use of the Internet. This definition encompasses norms of a legal character, as well as soft law and code and various combinations thereof. While this wide understanding potentially includes most aspects of IT law, the present workshop aims to address a variety of legal issues related to the governance of core elements of the Internet, including its technical architecture and institutions in a global context, and the impact of the recent surge of declarations of rights and principles by different stakeholders.

Suggested content areas include, but are not limited to

- the institutional framework for Internet governance (e.g. related to ICANN, IGF, etc. and reforms thereof);
- public international law (including international human rights law) and Internet Governance;
- international domain name law (including new top level domains);
- legal issues regarding IP addresses; and
- the impact and future of declarations of rights and principles on Internet Governance.

Conference

The International Legal Informatics Symposium (IRIS) will take place at the Law Faculty of the University of Salzburg from 23-25 February 2012. Already being in its 15th year, IRIS has been established as the largest and most important academic conference on computers and law in Austria and Central Europe. Conference and workshop participation is free of charge.

Language

The workshop's working language is English, but the submission of papers in German is encouraged, provided that the paper is presented in English during the workshop. Most of the remaining conference is held in German, but an increasing number of workshops is offered in English.

Abstract submission

Abstracts (300-500 characters) should be submitted to <http://irisj.eu/iris2012/SubmitAbstract.php>

In addition, an email to one of the co-chairs would be much appreciated.

Publication

Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings of the 15th IRIS symposium, to be available both electronically and in paper. Available formats are abstracts (2 pages), short papers (4 pages) or full papers (8 pages).

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