From Internet Governance to Digital Political Economy

October 17-18, 2022, Hague Conference Center, Netherlands

Monday, October 17 (9:30 - 17:00)

Welcoming remarks

A.H.M. Heaver, Ministry of Economic Affairs, NL

Milton Mueller, Georgia Institute of Technology

Panel Discussion: (Re)Defining the field: From IG to Digital Political Economy

Moderator: Tatiana Tropina, U Leiden, NL

Panelists: Milton Mueller, Georgia Tech; Jan Aart Scholte, U Leiden, NL; Wolfgang Kleinwachter, EuroSSIG, DE; Michel van Eeten, Technology U of Delft, NL

Data Governance

Exploring the role of data enclosure in the digital political economy, Brenden Kuerbis, Georgia Institute of Technology, US

Governing cross-border data flows, YC Chin & Jingwu Zhou, Beijing Normal U, PRC

Critique of the Surveillance Capitalism thesis. Milton Mueller, Georgia institute of Technology, US

Standards and Security

Web PKI & Non-governmental Governance of Trust: Karl Grindal, U New Hampshire, US

The standardisation of lawful interception technologies in the 3GPP: Niels ten Oever, U Amsterdam, C. Becker, R. Nanni, NL

Privacy and Security Implications of Regulation of Digital Services in the EU and US: Mikołaj Barczentewicz, Surrey U., UK

Platform political economy

India'Stack. Jyoti Panday, Internet Governance Project, IN

Distributing Power through Distributed Technology? Blockchain Experiments in Land governance. M Campbell-Verduyn, U Groningen, NL

Antitrust, Regulation, and User Union in the Era of Digital Platforms. L. Cong, Cornell U. & S Mayer, U. Chicago, US

Tuesday, October 18 (9:00 - 17:00)

Teaching Digital Political Economy

Seda Gürses, Technology University of Delft
Milton Mueller, Georgia Institute of Technology

Panel Discussion: Industrial Policy and the Digital Economy

Moderator: Shane Tews, American Enterprise Institute, US
Panelists: George Calhoun, Stevens Institute of Technology and Forbes Magazine; Dirk Auer, U Liège.

Regulating the digital economy

Analysis of European Digital Regulatory Efforts. Pierre LaRouche, U. Montreal, CA
EU s Narratives and Trade Policy on Data Flows Compared to US and China. Svetlana Yakovleva, IVIR, U Amsterdam, NL
National Security Creep in Corporate Transactions. Kristin Eichensehr, University of Virginia Law, US
Europe and global governance of internet identifiers. Elena Plexida, ICANN, BE
Data Localization and Cybersecurity. Peter Swire, Georgia Institute of Technology, US

Reprise: From Internet Governance to Digital Political Economy

Reconsidering the definition of the field. Laura DeNardis, Georgetown U, US
Plenary Discussion

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Featured speakers

	Dirk Auer Dirk Auer manages ICLE's work on competition and antitrust issues in the United States, the United Kingdom, Europe, and abroad. Dirk joined ICLE as a Senior Fellow in October 2018 and was promoted to his current position in January 2022. In addition to his work with ICLE, Dirk also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Liège, where he teaches European competition law and the economics of competition law.
	Mikołaj Barczentewicz Mikołaj Barczentewicz is a Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Law and the Research Director of the Law and Technology Hub at the University of Surrey. His research spans technology law and policy, applications of technology in legal practice and research, UK and EU public law, and legal philosophy.
	George Calhoun Dr. Calhoun has spent 25 years in the high-tech segment of the wireless communications industry. He is a co-founder of InterDigital Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: IDCC), where he was involved for twelve years in the pioneering development of digital cellular technology.
	Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn Malcolm Campbell-Verduyn is assistant professor in International Political Economy at the Department of International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen. His research is concerned with the roles of emergent technologies, non-state actors and expert knowledge in contemporary global governance.
	Yik Chan Chin Yik Chan Chin is Associate Professor in the School of Journalism and Communication at Beijing Normal University. Her research covers Internet Governance, Digital Policy, Regulation and Law with a particular focus on China, including: Comparative Governance of Social Media Platforms; Global Political Economy of Knowledge Regulation, Cross-Border Data Flows.
	William Cong Prof. Cong is the Rudd Family Professor of Management, Associate Professor of Finance, and the founding director of FinTech Initiative at Cornell University. He is also a Finance editor at the Management Science, Research Associate at the NBER, a Kauffman Junior Fellow, and a Poets & Quants World Best Business School Professor.

	Laura DeNardis Laura DeNardis, Ph.D., is Professor and Endowed Chair in Technology, Ethics, and Society at Georgetown University. Professor DeNardis is recognized as a leading scholar of cybersecurity and Internet governance in both the United States and the world. Wired UK recently named her one of "32 Global Innovators Who are Building a Better Future" and her book The Internet in Everything: Freedom and Security in a World with No Off Switch (Yale University Press) was recognized as a Financial Times Top Technology Book of 2020.
	Michel van Eeten Michel van Eeten is Professor of cybersecurity at Delft University of Technology. His team analyses large-scale Internet measurement and incident data to identify how the markets for Internet services deal with security risks.
	Kristen Eichensehr Kristen Eichensehr writes and teaches about cybersecurity, foreign relations, international law and national security law. She has written on the attribution of state-sponsored cyberattacks, the roles that private parties play in cybersecurity, the constitutional allocation of powers between the president and Congress in foreign relations, and the role of foreign sovereign amici in the Supreme Court.
	Karl Grindal Dr. Karl Grindal is a policy analyst and information security researcher based in New Hampshire, where he holds an Assistant Professorship in Security Studies at the University of New Hampshire. His research focuses on how the political economy and history of the domain shape cyber conflict.
	Seda Gürses Seda is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Multi-Actor Systems at TU Delft at the Faculty of Technology Policy and Management, and an affiliate at the COSIC Group at the Department of Electrical Engineering (ESAT), KU Leuven.
	Alisa Heaver Alisa is a Senior Policy Officer at the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, Netherlands. Alisa has been working on internet governance related issues for the Dutch government for almost two years. From that moment on she has been following and participating in the IGF, ICANN and ITU, in the challenging times of COVID-19. At a national level Alisa also engages with NLIGF and other Public Private Partnerships such as the Dutch "Forum Standaardisatie" and the initiative to promote modern internet standards: internet.nl.
	Wolfgang Kleinwächter Wolfgang Kleinwächter is a Professor Emeritus from the University of Aarhus in Denmark, Commissioner in the Global Commission on Stability in Cyberspace (GCSC) and former ICANN Board member. He is involved in Internet Governance issues since the early 1990s.

	Brenden Kuerbis Dr. Brenden Kuerbis is a Research Scientist at the Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Public Policy and Executive Director of the Online MS in Cybersecurity. His research focuses on the political economy of technical identifiers (e.g., domain names, IP addresses) and the intersection of cybersecurity concerns with forms of Internet governance.
	Pierre Larouche Prof. Pierre Larouche holds the chair of Law and Innovation at Université de Montréal, where he is Associate Dean for Curriculum Development and Quality, and Director of the new PhD programme on Innovation, Science, Technology and Law.
	Milton Mueller Milton Mueller is Professor at the Georgia Institute of Technology's School of Public Policy, where he directs the Internet Governance Project. The author of seven books and scores of journal articles, his work informs not only public policy but also science and technology studies, law, economics, communications, and international studies.
	Niels ten Oever Niels is a postdoctoral researcher with the 'Making the hidden visible: Co-designing for public values in standards-making and governance'-project at the Media Studies department at the University of Amsterdam.
	Jyoti Panday Jyoti Panday is a researcher at the Internet Governance Project (IGP) at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Before joining IGP, Jyoti served as Asia Policy Fellow for the Electronic Frontier Foundation and is the author of the 2017 UNESCO Media Freedom Report for Asia Pacific.
	Elena Plexida Elena Plexida is Vice President for Government and IGO Engagement at the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers. Prior to joining ICANN, Ms Plexida worked for the European Commission DG CONNECT on internet governance issues. Before that, she was a Telecom Attaché with the EU Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU.
	Shane Tews Shane Tews is a nonresident senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, where she focuses on cybersecurity issues, next-generation networking (5G), the Internet of Things, internet governance, digital economic policy, information and communications technology, and emerging technologies. She is president of Logan Circle Strategies, a strategic advisory firm.

	Tatiana Tropina Dr. Tatiana Tropina is Assistant Professor in cybersecurity governance at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University and an Associate Fellow of The Hague Program on International Cyber Security.
	Jan Aart Scholte Jan Aart Scholte is Professor of Global Transformations and Governance Challenges at Leiden University. Jan leads Leiden University's interfaculty programme on Global Transformations and Governance Challenges (GTGC). His own current research interests include globalisation and social change, polycentric governing, legitimacy in global governance, global democracy, civil society in global politics, and Internet governance.
	Peter Swire Peter Swire is Professor of Law and Ethics at the Georgia Tech Scheller College of Business, and Associate Director for Policy of the Georgia Tech Institute for Information Security and Privacy. He has appointments by courtesy with the College of Computing and School of Public Policy. He is Senior Counsel with Alston & Bird, LLP.
	Hao Wang Hao Wang is a Professor in economics at China Center for Economic Research, Peking University. His research interests include industrial organization, antitrust, government regulation, and microeconomic theory.
	Svetlana Yakovleva Svetlana Yakovleva is a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Institute for Information Law (IViR) of the University of Amsterdam. She also works part-time as a Senior Legal Adviser in Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity practice at De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek in their Amsterdam office and serves on the Editorial Board of the journal Legal Issues of Economic Integration.

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