

Agenda

Forum on Internet Freedom in Africa 2017

September 27-29, 2017
Sunnyside Park Hotel,
Princess of Wales Terrace & Carse O'Gowrie Road, Parktown
Johannesburg, South Africa



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Internet Freedom
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Themes

The Forum is built around themes which engage with various key principles from the 13 principles of the African declaration on Internet Rights and Freedoms.

Themes	Description	African Declaration On Internet Rights And Freedoms Related Key Principles
ICT And Civic Participation	ICT has in recent years been used to spur civic participation including in democratic processes such as elections, and governance such as social accountability. The extent of its impact remains varied from country to country due to levels of access to the internet, freedom of expression, access to information frameworks as well as indirect issues such as the cost of data and devices as well as the gender digital divide.	Openness Freedom Of Expression Right To Information Privacy And Personal Data Protection Democratic Multistakeholder Internet Governance Gender Equality
Emerging And Current Trends	The nature of the internet is one which sees the constant evolution of trends, some which change, some which stay the same and others which fade away – yet have an impact. In many instances, trends are in conflict with long established mores and indeed laws, and often face resistance and in some cases complete rejection at the expense of basic human rights. There are thus opportunities and challenges with trends that need to be understood for responsive solutions to be developed.	Right To Development And Access To Knowledge Security, Stability And Resilience Of The Internet Democratic Multistakeholder Internet Governance Privacy And Personal Data Protection Freedom of Assembly And Association And The Internet Gender Equality
Media	Both traditional and new media forms continue to play a key role in shaping popular narrative and opinion. The intersection of these media forms with each other, with online rights and freedoms	Right To Information Freedom Of Expression Right To Due Process Right To Development And Access To Knowledge Gender Equality

Movement Building

Developing a critical mass for a cause is one of the fundamental strategies used to advance human rights – both online and offline and indeed, related progressive policies. In an everchanging landscape of human rights, media, technology and social justice, movements both online and offline have had to adopt new strategies and responses to remain relevant and visible.

Freedom of Assembly And Association And The Internet | Marginalised Groups And Groups At Risk | Right To Due Process | Cultural And Linguistic Diversity | Openness | Internet Access and Affordability | Freedom Of Expression | Right To Information

Rights, Inclusion And Exclusion

A key premise of the internet is that information should be democratised, open and easily available to everyone. However, the current reality is one where the internet is a space where many continue to face various forms of limitations including an absence of access to the internet. Further, even for users of the internet, a culture of exclusion continues to affect the use of the internet. It should also be recognised that issues including access to information, intermediary liability, data protection and privacy, freedom of expression and infrastructure play a role in maintaining a culture of exclusion and undermining users' rights.

Internet Access and Affordability | Freedom Of Expression | Right To Information | Freedom of Assembly And Association And The Internet | Cultural And Linguistic Diversity | Privacy And Personal Data Protection | Marginalised Groups And Groups At Risk | Gender Equality

Research And Analysis

It is fundamental to document internet use and access including at a technical level. Information controls such as internet shutdowns, social media shutdowns as well as the laws that impact on the telecommunications industry all impact on various internet freedoms – however some occur in very subtle manners which increases the need to fully understand them.

Internet Access and Affordability | Freedom Of Expression | Right To Information | Freedom of Assembly And Association And The Internet | Right To Development And Access To Knowledge | Privacy And Personal Data Protection | Security, Stability And Resilience Of The Internet | Marginalised Groups And Groups At Risk | Democratic Multistakeholder Internet Governance | Gender Equality

September
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Tuesday

8.00-13.00

📍 Emley Room
Invitation Only:
Ford Foundation partners' meeting

📍 TBC
By invitation or Sign up:
Digital tools localisation Sprint

Localisation Lab

13.00-14.00

Lunch break

14.00-17.30

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Wednesday

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📍 Ballroom 1
Invitation Only:
ICT4Democracy in East Africa partners' meeting

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Human rights review mechanisms - African and UN Periodic Reviews training workshop

APC, CIPESA, Small Media

📍 Ballroom 1
By invitation or Sign Up:
Strategic digital rights litigation training workshop

Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University and Media Legal Defence Initiative

📍 Ballroom 2
By invitation or Sign up:
Digital tools localisation sprint

Localisation Lab

8.00-8.45 Arrival and registration

8.45-9.00 Welcome & opening remarks APC & CIPESA

9.00-9:30 Opening Ceremony

Prof. Hubert Gijzen, UNESCO Regional Director for Southern Africa
Dutch Ambassador to South Africa
Minister/Representative, SA Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services

9.30-10.00 Key Note address

Rebecca Enonchong, Apps Tech

10.00-11.00 Overview of #FIFAfrica17

Koliwe Majama, MISA Zimbabwe
Iginio Gagliardone, Wits University
Irene Kiwia, Tanzania Women of Achievement
Victor Kapiyo, CIPESA
Hezekiel Dlamini, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa

11.00-11.30 Tea break

11.30-12.30

Media

📍 Prospect hall

News content and responses to the “fake news” phenomenon in Africa

- Jimmy Kainja, University of Malawi
- Rachel Mugarura, African Centre for Media Excellence (ACME)
- Ferial Haffajee/Pieter Du Toit, Huffington Post ZA (TBC)
- SABC (TBC)

Moderator: Ellen Nanuses, Southern African Broadcasting Association, Namibia

Movement Building

📍 Ballroom 1

Catalysts for collaboration in strategic digital rights litigation

- Mason Kortz, Cyberlaw Clinic, Harvard Law School
- Catherine Anite, Lawyer
- Ashnah Kalemera, CIPESA
- Maxence Melo, Jamii Media

Moderator: Nani Jansen Reventlow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University

Emerging & Current Trends

📍 Ballroom 2

Business of Big Data – exploring ethics, consent, data privacy and policy

- Rebecca Enonchong, Apps Tech
- Fortune Mgwili-Sibanda, Google
- Francophone Association of Data Protection Regulators (AFAPDP)

Moderator: Carol Moses Ndosu, Tanzania Data Lab (TBC)

📍 Emley

Digital security clinic

Risk Assessment for CSOs

Access Now and DefendDefenders

12.30-13.00 Q&A

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00

<p><i>Rights, Inclusion & exclusion</i></p> <p>📍 Prospect hall</p> <p>Finding Equality in an Age of Discrimination online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emilar Gandhi, Facebook • Daniel Kigonya, iFreedom Uganda • Caroline Tagny, CAL • Fungai Machirori, APC <p>Moderator: Sylvia Musalagani, Hivos Eastern Africa</p> <p>#ThisIsFreedom</p>	<p><i>Research & Analysis</i></p> <p>📍 Ballroom 1</p> <p>The future human rights, the internet and civil society</p> <p>Andrew Puddephatt - Global Partners Digital</p>	<p><i>Media</i></p> <p>📍 Ballroom 2</p> <p>Overview of SADC media landscape - challenges and opportunities for SDGs' advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luckson Chipare, MISA Regional Office, Namibia • Ellen Nanuses, Southern African Broadcasting Association, Namibia • Prof. Sheila Onkaetse Mmusi, Community Media Sustainability, University of Limpopo • Delta Milayo Ndou, Online Herald, Zimbabwe <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>#IPDCtalksSA</p>	<p><i>Movement Building</i></p> <p>📍 Emley</p> <p>Access to Access Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAB, TBC • Mahlatse Gallens, Chairperson SANEF • William Bird, MMA • Pansy Tlakula, Information Regulator
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15.00-15.30 Q&A

15.30-16.00 Tea break

16.00-17.00

<p><i>Research and Analysis</i></p> <p>📍 Prospect hall</p> <p>Building research capacity in internet measurements, cyber policy and digital rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Frenkil, BudgIT Nigeria • Allison Gilwald, Research ICT Africa • James Marchant, Small Media • Amreesh Phokeer, Afrinic <p>Moderator: Dr. Wairagala Wakabi, CIPESA</p>	<p><i>ICT & Civic Participation</i></p> <p>📍 Ballroom 1</p> <p>Elections and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Micek, AccessNow • Moses Karanja, CIPIT • Catherine Kamatu, Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) • Janet Love, SA Independent Electoral Commission <p>Moderator: Arthur Gwagwa, CIPIT</p>	<p><i>Media</i></p> <p>📍 Ballroom 2</p> <p>Understanding SDGs and issues for media advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colleen Lowe Morna, GenderLinks • Dr. Victor Mgonezulu, Mzuzu University, Malawi • Dr. Phil Mjwara, Dept. of Science and Technology, South Africa • Prof. Gilbert Khadiagala, Wits University, Johannesburg <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>#IPDCtalksSA</p>	<p>📍 Emley</p> <p>ICT Indicators: advancing economic, social and cultural rights in the African context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APC • Kennedy Mugochi, Hivos Southern Africa
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17.00-17.30 Q&A

Close of day

<p>18.00 onwards Cocktail</p>	<p>Awards presentation of top 3 winning info graphic/posters for the UNESCO IPDC journalism schools competition</p> <p>Overview of regional project on “Empowering media to support SDGs awareness and Implementation in the SADC Region”</p> <p>Prof. Hubert Gijzen, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa</p> <p>#IPDCtalksSA</p>
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8.00-8.45 Arrival and registration**8.45- 9.00** Recap of day 1 and what's ahead day 2 – APC & CIPESA**9.00-9.30** Lightning Talks (10 mins each and Q&A)

📍 Prospect hall

Sex and Sexuality Online in Africa, Koliwe Majama

Internet in a fragile context: the case of Somalia, Abdi Hakim, iRise Hub, Somalia

📍 Ballroom 1

Free wifi in Africa: philanthropic technology or cynical marketing ploy? Affagnon Qemal

Developing digital citizenship and security consciousness amongst young people in Africa, Media Monitoring Africa (TBC)

📍 Ballroom 2

Improving privacy and security of journalists, and activists in DR Congo, Narcisse Mbunzama

Grassroots communities, youth and internet freedom, Thomas Sithole

📍 Emley

Digital security clinic**Access Now and DefendDefenders****9.30-10.30***Rights, Inclusion & exclusion*

📍 Prospect hall

Women's safety online

- Emilar Gandhi, Facebook
- Francoise Mukuku, Si Jeunesse Savait (DR Congo)
- Irene Kiwia, Tanzania Women of Achievement
- Verengai Mabika, ISOC
- Twasiima Patricia, Chapter Four
- Betty Abah, CEE-Hope, Nigeria

Moderator: Sekoetlane Phamodi, APC*Movement Building*

📍 Ballroom 1

How to Increase UPR Submissions on Internet Freedom in Africa

- Deborah Brown, APC (TBC)
- Bromwen Robertson, Small Media

Media

📍 Ballroom 2

Innovation and Security in Conflict Territories

- Fatma Ahmed, Albany Associates
- Mohamed Osman, Benadir University
- Abdala Mohamud, Hormuud Telecom
- Abdirahman Omar Osman, Ministry of Information, Somalia

Moderator: Nicole Stremmlau, University of Johannesburg/University of Oxford

📍 Emley

Digital security clinic**Access Now and DefendDefenders****10.30-11.00****Q&A****11.00-11.30****Tea break****11.30-12.30***Research & Analysis, Rights, inclusion & exclusion*

📍 Prospect hall

Launch of the State of Internet Freedom in Africa 2017 report

📍 Emley

Digital security clinic**Access Now and DefendDefenders****12.30-13.00****Q&A****13.00-14.00****Lunch break**

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Emerging & current trends

📍 Prospect hall

Unmasking the real impact of internet shutdowns in Africa

- Fadzai Madzingira, Facebook
- Walther Dieckmann, EndCode
- CIPESA
- Fiona Asonga, Tespok
- Andreas Reventlow, International Media Support (IMS)/ Global Networks Initiative (GNI)
- Thecla Mbogue, Ovum/Informa (TBC)

Rights, inclusion & exclusion

📍 Ballroom 1

Advancing a gender-sensitive approach to ICT Policy and decision making

- Goretti Amuriat, WOUNET
- Ingrid Brudvig, Web Foundation
- Anri van der Spuy, Research ICT Africa
- Tope Ogundipe, Paradigm Initiative
- Anriette Esterhuysen, APC

Moderator: Moses Owiny, WOUNET

Emerging & current trends

📍 Ballroom 2

The Politics of Technology in Africa

- Indra De Lanerolle
- William Gumede
- Nicole Stremmler

Moderator: Iginio Gagliardone, Wits University

📍 Emley

Digital security clinic

Access Now and Defend Defenders

Moderator: TBC

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Privacy & Freedom of Expression

Fortune Mgwili-Sibanda, Google
James Mutandwa Madya, Ministry of ICT, Postal and Courier Services, Zimbabwe
Micheal Ilishebo, Zambia Police Service
Marian Shinn, MP, Parliament of South Africa

Moderator: 'Gbenga Sesan, Paradigm Initiative

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Q&A

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Closing remarks – APC & CIPESA