Annual Washington DC Conference: The restart agenda
(Online)

Date: 8th - 10th December 2020
Location: Online Event

Agenda: Day 1, Tuesday 8 December 2020

07.45-08.25 EST (12.45-13.25): Networking

08.25-08.30 EST (13.25-13.30 GMT) : Welcome

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications; Chairman, Nihilent Australia Pty Limited

08.30-09.50 EST (13.30-14.50 GMT): Session 1: Keynotes

Moderator
Ann LaFrance, Vice President, International Institute of Communications; Partner & Co-Chair, Global Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Speakers
Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), USA
Ed Gillespie, Senior Executive Vice President – External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T
Nerida O’Loughlin, Chair & Agency Head, Australian Communications and Media Authority (pre-recorded)

10.00-11.20 EST (15.00-16.20 GMT): Session 2: Online platform responsibilities & intermediary liability – the evolving picture

Moderator
Dr Heidi Tworek, Associate Professor in International History and Public Policy, University of British Columbia

Speakers
11.30-13.00 EST (16.30-18.00 GMT) : Session 3: Evolution of communications infrastructure to maximise resilience and flexibility – implications for policy making and regulation

Moderator
Madeleine M. Lottenbach, Attorney at Law, Wiley LLP

Speakers
Shawn Hakl, Partner 5G Strategy, Microsoft
Yih-Choung Teh, Group Director for Strategy and Research, Ofcom
Adam Candeub, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
Jared Carlson, Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, North America, Ericsson
Dr Robert Pepper, Head, Global Connectivity Policy and Planning, Facebook

13.00-13.30 EST (18.00-18.30 GMT): Networking

Agenda: Day 2, Wednesday 9 December 2020

07.45-08.15 EST (12.45-13.15 GMT) : In Conversation
(Pre-recorded)

Rod Sims, Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications; Chairman, Nihilent Australia Pty Limited

08.15-08.30 EST (13.15-13.30 GMT): Welcome and Keynote

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications
Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President Public Policy & Government Affairs, Verizon

08.30-09.50 EST (13.30-14.50 GMT): Session 4: Consolidation and competition dynamics to support the digital economy
Moderator
Mark F Dever, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP; Chair, US Chapter, International Institute of Communications

Speakers
Dr Kim Mallalieu, Deputy Chairman, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
Manuel Kohnstamm, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Liberty Global
Johan Keetelaar, Director Public Policy, Head of Connectivity and Access EMEA, Facebook

10.00-11.30 EST (15.00-16.30 GMT): Session 5: Content and online video – lock-down learnings and innovation to support the creative economy

Moderator
Karim Lesina, Executive Vice President, Chief External Affairs Officer, Millicom; Director, International Institute of Communications

Speakers
Dorothy Attwood, Senior Vice President Global Public Policy, Disney
Andrew Hall, Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs, NBCUniversal International
Aynon Doyle, Head of Policy Analysis and Research (Regulatory Affairs), MultiChoice SA
Maria Dolores Souza, Head of Research, Consejo Nacional de Televisión (CNTV), Chile

11.40-13.00 EST (16.40-18.00 GMT) : Session 6: Digital enablement during the pandemic (eGov, eHealth, eEducation..)

Moderator
Adriana Labardini, ICT Regulation Consultant; Director, International Institute of Communications

Speakers
Carlos Lugo Silva, Executive Director, Commission for Communications Regulation of Colombia (CRC)
Dr Keabetswe Modimoeng, Chairperson, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)
Nate Williams, Director of Public Policy, LinkedIn
Karla Velasco Ramos, Latin America Regional Coordinator, “Connecting the Unconnected” Association of Progressive Communications (APC)

13.00-13.30 EST (18.00-18.30 GMT): Networking

Agenda: Day 3, Thursday 10 December 2020

07.40-08:00 EST (12.40-13:00 GMT): In conversation
08.00-08.25 EST (13.00-13.25 GMT): Welcome and Keynote

Welcome
Dr Stephen Unger, Senior Advisor, Flint Global, UK; Director, International Institute of Communications

Keynote
Pablo de Carvajal, General Counsel, Global Head Public, Regulatory Affairs and Responsible Business, Telefónica

08.30-10.00 EST (13.30-15.00 GMT): Session 7: Privacy, cybersecurity and trust post COVID-19

Moderator
Susan Ness, Distinguished Fellow, German Marshall Fund-US and Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania

Speakers
Zee Kin Yeong, Deputy Commissioner, The Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC), Singapore (pre-recorded)
Kathryn Condello, Senior Director, National Security / Emergency Preparedness, Lumen
Gregory Smolynec, Deputy Commissioner, Policy and Promotion Sector, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada
Brian Hendricks, Vice President of Policy and Public Affairs, Americas Region, Nokia

10.10-11.30 EST (15.10-16.30 GMT): Session 8: International cooperation and priorities coming out of pandemic – the investment, innovation, trade nexus

Moderator
Jacquelynn Ruff, Consulting Counsel, Wiley LLP; Director, International Institute of Communications

Speakers
Ruth Berry, Acting Director for Bilateral and Regional Affairs, Office of International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State
Dr Janka Oertel, Director, Asia Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations
Daniel Wilson, Policy and Public Affairs Director, Innovation and Trade, BT Group
Chris Wilson, Senior Manager, Public Policy, Amazon
11.40-13.00 EST (16.40-18.00 GMT) : Session 9: Digital transformation for all – reflecting on the gaps laid bare by the pandemic and the steps being taken nationally, regionally and internationally, to close the digital divide

Moderator
Dr Andrew Barendse, Managing Executive Regulatory Affairs, Vodacom SA; Director, International Institute of Communications

Keynote
Christopher Yoo, John H. Chestnut Professor of Law, Communication, and Computer & Information Science, University of Pennsylvania

Speakers include
Professor Antonio Garcia Zaballos, Telecommunications Lead Specialist- Leader of the Broadband Program, Institutions for Development (IFD), Connectivity Markets and Finance (CMF), Inter-American Development Bank
Rebecca Arbogast, Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast NBCUniversal
Mario Germán Fromow Rangel, Commissioner, Federal Institute of Telecommunications (IFT), Mexico
Arisa Siong, Director, Public and Regulatory Affairs, Telenor Group

13.00-13.10 EST (18.00-18.30 GMT): Closing remarks

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications
Mark F Dever, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP; Chair, US Chapter, International Institute of Communications