



Annual Washington DC Conference: The restart agenda (Online)

Date: 8th - 10th December 2020

Location: Online Event

Agenda: Day 1, Tuesday 8 December 2020

07.30-08.15 EST (12.30-13.15): Networking

08.15-08.25 EST (13.15-13.25 GMT): Welcome

Chris Chapman, President, International Institute of Communications; Director, 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

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

Markham Eriksson, VP Government Affairs & Public Policy, Google

Dr Wilhelm Eschweiler, Vice President, Federal Network Agency (BNetzA), Germany
Daphne Keller, Director, Program on Platform Regulation, Cyber Policy Center, Stanford University
Matt Allison, Senior Public Policy Manager Data, Platforms and AI, Group Policy and Public Affairs, Vodafone

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 Haki, 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

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

Agenda: Day 2, Wednesday 9 December 2020

07.15-08.05 EST (12.15-13.10): Networking

08.00-08.25 EST (13.00-13.25 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

Isolde Goggin, Chairperson, Competition and Consumer Protection Commission of Ireland (CCPC)

Dr Kim Mallalieu, Deputy Chairman, Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT)
Manuel Kohnstamm, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Liberty Global

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

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

13.00-13.30 EST (18.00-18.30): Networking

Agenda: Day 3, Thursday 10 December 2020

07.15-08.05 EST (12.15-13.10): Networking

08.00-08.25 EST (13.00-13.25 GMT): Welcome and 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

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

Stephen C. Anderson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Communications & Information Policy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, 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 García Zaballos, Telecommunications Lead Specialist- Leader of the Broadband Program, Institutions for Development (IFD), Connectivity Markets and Finance (CMF), Inter-American Development Bank

Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT), Mexico – Commissioner, to be confirmed

Rebecca Arbogast, Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy, Comcast NBCUniversal

13.00 EST (18.00 GMT) : Closing remarks

Lynn Robinson, Director General, International Institute of Communications

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