Governance of the Domain Name System and the Future Internet (Igov2) 2012 Symposium

Organised by the Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law (NRCCL) University of Oslo (UiO)

GENERAL THEMES:

Governance by contract · Economics of gTLD enlargement · IPv4, IPv6 and developing countries · WHOIS · ITU treaty efforts · Search neutrality · Pressures on multistakeholderism

Symposium schedule: Wednesday 22 August (day 1) – participation on day 1 by invitation only

Place: Olav Salen, Bristol Hotel, Oslo

9:15- 9:45	**Registration and coffee/tea**
9:45-10:00	**Welcome and introduction to Igov2 project** Lee A. Bygrave (UiO) **Participants briefly introduce themselves and their research focus**
10:00-10:40	**Contractual networks in DNS governance** Emily Weitzenboeck (UiO) *Commentary*: Yves Poullet / Frank Dumortier (University of Namur)
10:40-11:00	**Discussion open to all attendees**
11:00-11:35	**Changing role of IANA contract** Kevin McGillivray (UiO) *Commentary*: Michael Froomkin (University of Miami)
11:35-11:45	**Discussion open to all attendees**
11:45-12:25	**Utility and legitimacy of contract in Internet governance** Lee A. Bygrave (UiO) *Commentary*: Rolf H. Weber (University of Zürich)
12:25-12:45	**Discussion open to all attendees**
12:45-13:25	**Lunch**
13:25-14:10	**Economics of semantic spectrum allocation** Tobias Mahler (UiO) / Lawrence Solum (Georgetown University) *Commentary*: Tanja Storsul (UiO)
14:10 –14:30	**Discussion open to all attendees**
14:30-14:45	**Coffee, tea, pastries, fruit**
14:45-15:25	**IPv4 depletion and Ipv6 deployment: impact on developing countries** Samson Yoseph Esayas (UiO) *Commentary*: Olga Cavalli (University of Buenos Aires)
15:25-15:40	**Discussion open to all attendees**
15:40-16:10	**WHOIS: update on privacy issues** Francis Augusto Medeiros (UiO) *Commentary*: Ian Brown (Oxford University)
16:10-16:25	**Discussion open to all attendees**

16:25-17:10	**The 2012 World Conference on International Telecommunications: Revisiting the International Telecommunications Regulations and Internet governance** William J. Drake (University of Zürich) *Commentary provided by*: Milton Mueller (University of Syracuse)
17:10-17:30	**Discussion open to all attendees**
19:00	**Dinner at Engebret Café – Bankplassen 1**

Symposium schedule: Thursday 23 August (day 2)

Place: Gamle Festsal, UiO

9:00- 9:20	**Coffee, tea**
9:20- 9:30	**Welcome address and introduction to Igov2 project** Lee A. Bygrave (UiO)
9:30-10:05	**Search neutrality: its meaning, normative status, and desirability** Darren Read (UiO) *Commentary*: Chris Marsden (University of Essex)
10:05-10:15	**Discussion open to all attendees**
10:15-11:00	**Domain name takedown: mechanisms and justifications** Wendy Seltzer (Harvard University) *Commentary*: Jon Bing (UiO)
11:00-11:15	**Coffee, tea, fruit**
11:15-12:00	**IPR-driven pressures on ICANN's practice of multistakeholderism** Konstantinos Komaitis (University of Strathclyde) *Commentary*: Wolfgang Kleinwächter (Aarhus University)
12:00-12:30	**Discussion open to all attendees**
12:30	**Lunch**

Pre-symposium event: Tuesday 21 August, 12:15-14:00, Lucien Mehl's room, NRCCL
- **International Internet Law** – seminar led by Joanna Kulesza (University of Lodz)

Post-symposium event: Thursday 23 August – Friday 24 August, Gamle Festsal & Opera Hotel, Oslo
- **12th Meeting of ICANN Studienkreis**

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