

### Launching UNESCO Internet Freedom Series Publications

**Thursday 12 November, 9:00-9:30, Workshop room 2**

- **Session Description**

The launch seeks to share UNESCO's flagship series publications on fostering Internet freedom and present the key outcomes from these studies in a wide range of crucial issues ranging from online freedom of expression, privacy, digital safety to intermediaries liability and Internet governance declarations. UNESCO has started in 2009 to commission this series aiming to provide in-depth analysis and recommendations to its Member States and other stakeholders, with a total of six editions delivered and more new ones to come in the following year. All these studies have also contributed to UNESCO's comprehensive study "Keystones to Foster Inclusive Knowledge Societies: Access to information and knowledge, Freedom of Expression, Privacy and Ethics on a Global Internet" as mandated by Resolution 37 of the UNESCO General Conference.

The concrete titles include:

- *Freedom of connection, freedom of expression: the changing legal and regulatory ecology shaping the Internet (Available in English and Spanish)*
- *Global survey on internet privacy and freedom of expression (Available in English and Spanish)*
- *Fostering freedom online: the role of Internet intermediaries (Available in English)*
- *Building digital safety for journalism: a survey of selected issues (Available in English)*
- *Countering online hate speech (Available in English)*
- *Principles for governing the Internet: a comparative analysis (Available in English)*

A short introduction to each study will be presented by the commissioned authors, and the discussion will focus on the joint follow up actions on the Series with partners. Limited number of hard copies of the publications will be distributed at the session.

- **Name of the organizer(s) of the session:**

Council of Europe, Michigan State University, OHCHR, Google, ISOC, University of Pennsylvania

- **Names and affiliations of the panelists**

**Chair:** Guilherme Canela De Souza Godoi, UNESCO

**Remote Moderator, Rapporteur and Presenter:** Xianhong Hu, UNESCO

**Panellists:**

Eduardo Bertoni, Director of the Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information (CELE), Palermo University School of Law, Argentina

Rebecca MacKinnon, Director, Ranking Digital Rights project at New America Foundation

Andrew Puddephatt, leading expert, Global Partners Digital

Amalia Toledo, project coordinator and researcher, Karisma

- **Agenda**

<b>08:45</b>	<b>Preparation meeting with panelists, 15 mins before the session</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Opening remarks from the Chair</b>
<b>9:03</b>	<b>Presentation on UNESCO Internet Series by Xianhong Hu</b>
<b>9:10</b>	<b>Remarks by panelists</b>
<b>3'</b>	Eduardo Bertoni, Director of the Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information (CELE), Palermo University School of Law, Argentina
<b>3'</b>	Rebecca MacKinnon, Director, Ranking Digital Rights project at New America Foundation
<b>3'</b>	Andrew Puddephatt, leading expert, Global Partners Digital
<b>3'</b>	Amalia Toledo, project coordinator and researcher, Karisma
<b>9:22</b>	<b>Open floor to other stakeholders at present</b>
<b>8'</b>	Q&A
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Closing</b>