



Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law

The Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law invites you to participate in a conference dealing with central issues that arise in governance of the Internet. The conference brings together experts from around the world, to present and discuss these issues over a 2-day period. The conference will thus provide a unique opportunity to become acquainted with the complexities of Internet governance.

The conference is organized by the Norwegian Research Center for Computers and Law, with the sponsorship of the Norwegian domain name registry, UNINETT Norid AS, and the support of the Norwegian government.

Netting the Net – Key Issues on Internet Governance



18-19 October 2006
Oslo Kongressenter, Folkets hus, Youngsgate 11, Oslo

Day 1 – Wednesday 18th October 2006

1015	Registration; coffee/tea	1315	The Organisational Net of the Internet:
1030	Welcome: Lee A. Bygrave, Assoc. Professor, University of Oslo		Terje Michaelsen, Attorney, Kluge
1035	Building Cyberspace – A Brief History of the Internet Jon Bing, Professor, University of Oslo	1400	Rough Consensus and Running Code – The Work of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF):
1125	Models of Internet Governance: Lawrence Solum, Professor, University of Illinois	1445	Harald Tveit Alverstrand, Google Norway / IETF
1215	Discussion		Discussion
	1230 Lunch	1500	Coffee / tea
		1515	Governance of the Domain Name System – Overview of Players and Processes: Lee A. Bygrave, Assoc. Professor, University of Oslo
		1545	Discussion

DAY 2 – Thursday 19th October 2006

0900	Spinning the Web – The Work of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C): Håkon Wium Lie, Opera Software / W3C	1300	The Long and Winding Road to Tunis – The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS): Amanda Hubbard, 2006 Fulbright Scholar, former Trial Attorney, US Department of Justice
0945	Just Kicking out Cybersquatters? Logic and Limits of the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN): Konstantinos Komaitos, Lecturer, University of Strathclyde	1350	The Response of ICANN’s Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) to the Challenges of Internet Governance: Janis Karklins, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Latvia to UN in Geneva, former President of Preparatory Committee of WSIS II phase
1030	Discussion		Discussion
1045 Coffee/tea		1410	
1105	Domain Name Policy Models at the National Level – Comparative Strengths and Weaknesses: Hilde Thunem, Managing Director, UNINETT Norid AS	1450	The Norwegian Government’s Position on Internet Governance: Willy Jensen, Director General, Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority
1140	Discussion		Beyond Tunis – The Role of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF): Markus Kummer, IGF
1200 Lunch		1510	Discussion
		1540	Close of conference
		1600	
1430 Coffee/tea			

Conference Chair:

Assoc. Professor Lee A. Bygrave, Dept. of Private Law, University of Oslo, <lee.bygrave@jus.uio.no>

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Registration:

Please contact the conference secretary, Ms. Gro Aakvik (above), by 12th October. There is no registration fee but places are limited and will be allocated on a “first-come, first-serve” basis.

Conference venue:

Oslo Kongressenter, Folkets Hus, Youngs gate 11, Oslo (see <http://www.oslo.kongressenter.no/>).