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InHouse & Guest Workshop

# **Contested Power and Authority in Internet Governance: Return of the State?**

8-9 July 2019, Duisburg, Germany  
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## **Programme**

### **Sunday, 7 July 2019**

**18:00**      **Welcome Dinner**

*Venue:*      *König Pilsener Wirtshaus Duisburg  
Am Innenhafen 8-10, 47059 Duisburg*

### **Monday, 8 July 2019**

*Venue:*      *Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research |  
Schifferstr. 44, Duisburg 47059*

**09:00-09:15**    **Arrival & Coffee**

**09:15-10:00**    **Introductions and Scene-setting**

Blayne Haggart, Natasha Tusikov, and Jan Aart Scholte

*10:10-10:10*    *Health Break*

**10:10-12:30**    **Session 1: Network regulation (I)**

Discussant: Niels ten Oever

**States as a key stakeholder in the new technology power scenario**

Olga Cavalli

**From governance denial to state regulation. A Controversy-Based Typology of Internet Governance Models**

Mauro Santaniello

**Russian attempts to make its internet independent and sovereign**

Ilona Stadnik

*12:40-13:40*    *Lunch break*



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### 13:40-15:25 **Session 2: Network regulation (II)**

Discussant: Sigrid Quack

**Building a tech superpower: state involvement, domestic corporations and foreign capital in China's ICT and internet development**

Lianrui Jia

**'Nine Dragons Run Water:' fragmented internet governance in China**

Aofei Lu

15:25-15:40 *Coffee Break*

### 15:40-17:15 **Varieties of Digital Capitalism in Latin America: between global insertion and state autonomy**

Jean-Marie Chenou

**Seeing through the smart city narrative: data governance, power relations, and regulatory challenges in Brazilian cities**

Jhessica Reia

### 19:00 **Conference Dinner**

*Venue: Restaurant Palazzo im Citypalais,  
Königstraße 39, 47051 Duisburg*

## Tuesday, 9 July 2019

*Venue: Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research |  
Schifferstr. 44, Duisburg 47059*

### 09:00-09:20 **Arrival & Coffee**

### 09:20-11:40 **Session 3: Data and content regulation**

Discussant: Hortense Jongen

**EU versus disinformation? The challenges of regulating online speech in the European Union**

Julia Rone

**Towards a robust architecture for the regulation of data and digital trade**

Dan Ciuriak

**Corporate capitals vs techno-states: power, authority and people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century internet**

Mathana Stender

11:40-12:40 *Lunch break*

### 12:40-13:45 **Session 4: Wrap-up Discussion and Plans Moving Forward**

Blayne Haggart, Natasha Tusikov, and Jan Aart Scholte



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# Participants

### **Olga Cavalli**

Olga Cavalli is an Internet leader whose work has been fundamental for enhancing a relevant participation of Latin America and the Caribbean in internet governance. She is the co-founder and the academic director of the South School on Internet Governance which has granted more than 3500 fellowships for attending an intensive training on Internet Governance, organized in different countries of the Americas since 2008. She is also the co-founder of Dominios Latinoamerica, the Argentina School on Internet Governance and Desafíos de Internet. She co-edited the book *Internet Governance and Regulations in Latin America* published in commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the South School on Internet Governance. Olga is also an active member of the Internet Society (ISOC), serving as a member of the ISOC Board of Trustees since 2016, and was the ISOC Argentina Chapter president from 2015 to 2018. An active leader in the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, she is co-lead of Work Track 5 on Geographic Names at the Top Level and Vice Chair of the Governmental Advisor Committee. Olga has a PhD in Business Direction, a Master's degree in Business Administration, a Master's degree in Telecommunications Regulation, and a Bachelor's degree in Electronic and Electric Engineering.

### **Jean-Marie Chenou**

Jean-Marie Chenou is Assistant Professor at the department of Political Science at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia, where he has worked since 2016. He holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) and a MA in International Relations from the Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II). His research focuses on internet governance and the global political economy of the digital age.

### **Dan Ciuriak**

Dan Ciuriak is Senior Fellow with the Centre for International Governance Innovation (Waterloo, Canada), where he writes on the economics of the data-driven economy and the international trade aspects of the digital transformation. He is also a Distinguished Fellow with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada (Vancouver), holds a fellowship with the C.D. Howe Institute (Toronto) and has a consulting practice specializing in quantitative trade analysis. Previously, he had a 31-year career with the Government of Canada, retiring as Deputy Chief Economist at Global Affairs Canada. He is widely published and comments frequently in the media.

### **Blayne Haggart**

Blayne Haggart is Associate Professor of Political Science at Brock University in St. Catharines, Canada and Research Fellow, Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. His current research focuses on the political economy of knowledge governance. He is the author of *Copyright: The Global Politics of Digital Copyright Reform* (University of Toronto Press, 2014), and is co-editor of *Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2019).



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### **Lianrui Jia**

Lianrui Jia is a PhD candidate in the Department of Communication and Culture at York University, Canada. Her research area is media policy and regulation, particularly historical and contemporary telecommunication regulations and internet policies, with a regional focus on Canada and China. She is interested in the interplay between politics and economics: the role of the state and the private sector in shaping the regulatory regime and media system. Her current research looks at internet sovereignty in a comparative study between Russia and China; and at the political economy of Chinese internet, with such as issues of ownership and competition.

### **Hortense Jongen**

Hortense Jongen is a postdoctoral researcher in the School of Global Studies at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden in the research project 'Legitimacy outside the State: Governing the Global Internet' that researches the legitimacy of ICANN. Her research interests are in the areas of authority and legitimacy in global governance with a specific interest in the governance of the Internet, mixed-methods research, and the global fight against corruption. Her PhD Thesis (Maastricht University, 2017) was awarded the 2018 Maastricht University Dissertation Prize for best PhD Thesis defended at the university in 2017 and 2018 (all disciplines except medicine and life sciences). The thesis dealt with the authority of peer reviews among states in the global fight against corruption.

### **Aofei Lu**

Aofei Lu is a post-doctoral fellow at University of Amsterdam as part of an ERC-funded research project, "Authoritarianism in a Global Age". She is a comparative political scientist and specializes in Chinese politics, digital politics and public policy. In this project, she particularly focuses on Chinese internet giants, technological empowerment of the giants, and relations between the Internet giants and the Chinese government. She received her PhD at University of Glasgow on policy processes in China.

### **Niels ten Oever**

Niels is a PhD candidate with the DATACTIVE Research Group at the Media Studies and Political Science department at the University of Amsterdam. His research focuses how values, like human rights, get inscribed in the Internet infrastructure through its transnational governance. Niels tries to understand how invisible infrastructures provide a socio-technical ordering in our societies and how that might influence the distribution of wealth, power and possibilities. Previously Niels has worked as Head of Digital for ARTICLE19 where he designed, fundraised, and set up the digital programme which covered the IETF, ICANN, IEEE and ITU.

### **Sigrid Quack**

Sigrid Quack is Professor of Sociology at the University of Duisburg-Essen since 2013 and, beginning in 2017, she became managing director of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research. Prior to this, Professor Quack was the head of research group at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne. Her research interests include globalisation and institutional change, transnational governance, and recursivity of transnational governance, and international standard setting in labour, environment, intellectual property, and finance.



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### **Jhessica Reia**

Jhessica Reia is a Project Manager and Lecturer at the Center for Technology and Society at FGV Law School. She is an appointed Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Researcher at McGill University (2019-2021), and prior to that was a postdoctoral Fellow at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) from 2017 to 2019. She received her Ph.D. & M.A. in Communication Studies (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ). B.A. in Public Policy (University of Sao Paulo - USP). She is a former Visiting Researcher at the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (MISC), and Graduate Research Trainee at the AHCS Department, McGill University, as well as an access to knowledge activist. Her current research interests include urban communication, smart cities, regulation, piracy, and new media.

### **Julia Rone**

Julia Rone is a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), Cambridge. She has a PhD from the European University Institute in Florence with a thesis on mobilizations against free trade agreements. She has taught at the University of Florence, the University of Sofia and the Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf. In 2018, she was a visiting fellow at the Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society in Berlin and the Centre for Advanced Internet Studies in Bochum. Her current research explores contestations over sovereignty in the UK, Poland and Belgium. She has written on hacktivism, digital disobedience, and more recently, the rise of extreme right media in Europe. She has also taken part in the COSMOS project "Mobilizing for Democracy" under the supervision of Donatella Della Porta. She has an MSc degree from the Oxford Internet Institute with a thesis on the hacktivist collective Anonymous and a BA degree from Sofia University with a thesis on Utopias and Practices of the Digital Age.

### **Mauro Santaniello**

Mauro Santaniello (PhD in Communication Sciences) is a Researcher at the Department of Political, Social and Communication Sciences of the University of Salerno. His research focuses on internet governance, policy and regulation. He is Adjunct Professor of "Digital Policy", head of research unit within a national project on digital democracy in Europe (FIRB), and a co-founder of the Internet & Communication Policy Centre. He has published articles about political, economic and social effects of digital networks, developing an interdisciplinary perspective on these research topics.

### **Jan Aart Scholte**

Jan Aart Scholte is Professor of Peace and Development in the School of Global Studies at the University of Gothenburg and Co-Director of the Centre for Global Cooperation Research at the University of Duisburg-Essen. His research covers globalization, global governance, civil society engagement of global politics, legitimacy in global governance, and global democracy. In the internet area he was an external advisor to the IANA transition in 2014-16 and currently leads a project on legitimacy in multistakeholder governance at ICANN.



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### **Ilona Stadnik**

Ilona Stadnik is a Ph.D. candidate at the Saint Petersburg State University, as well as a Fulbright visiting researcher at Georgia Institute of Technology. She is based at the School of Public Policy, the home of the Internet Governance Project. Her research covers international cyber norm-making, Russia-US relations in the cybersecurity field, and global internet governance. Ilona is a regular participant and speaker at major cybersecurity events such as the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF), CyFy conference, European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG). She has written on international cybersecurity regimes and has been invited to contribute to an edited volume of the *Handbook on Cybersecurity*, covering the Russian cybersecurity strategy. Previously, Ilona worked as a researcher for the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO); PIR Center; and Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge at the Higher School of Economics.

### **Mathana Stender**

Mathana Stender is a Berlin-based tech ethicist who studies the impact of AI and automation on individuals, communities and culture. Mathana's holistic, multidisciplinary approach to the ethics of emerging technologies brings together art, anthropology, critical theory, philosophy, policy-assessment and socio-economic analysis. Mathana is currently a fellow at the Centre for Internet and Human Rights (attached to the European University Viadrina) and applies their expertise through: standards-setting working groups at the IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems, contributing research to projects like the biometric database transparency project MegaPixels and providing technical expertise to international disarmament initiatives like the Campaign to Ban Killer Robots. Originally from Texas, Mathana holds an MA in Global Communication from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and BA in international relations and law from the University of Texas at Dallas.

### **Natasha Tusikov**

Natasha Tusikov is an Assistant Professor of Criminology at York University in Toronto and a visiting fellow with the School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet) at the Australian National University. Her research examines intersections among crime, technology, and regulation, with a particular focus on regulation by internet intermediaries. Her book, *Chokepoints: Global Private Regulation on the Internet*, was published in 2016 by the University of California Press, and she is co-editor of *Information, Technology and Control in a Changing World: Understanding Power Structures in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2019). Prior to her work in academia, Dr. Tusikov was a strategic criminal intelligence analyst with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Ottawa, Canada.



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## How To Find Us

### From **Düsseldorf Airport** to **Duisburg**

The airport in Düsseldorf has its own train station from which you can travel directly to Duisburg main station (Hbf).



After arrival at the airport, a shuttle service, the 'SkyTrain' , takes you directly to the train station *Düsseldorf Flughafen (Airport)*. If the SkyTrain fare is not included in your flight ticket, you can buy a train ticket at one of the vending machines at any of the stations. For your journey to Duisburg you need a **Fare Level B ("Preisstufe B", EUR 6.00)** ticket which is then valid for the entire journey (one-way).

**IMPORTANT: Please check if you need to punch your ticket before getting on the train! The fee for travelling without a valid ticket is EUR 60.00!**

#### Where to find the SkyTrain stops:

- Terminal stations: -The **SkyTrain** tracks are integrated in the facade of the terminal; the stops are situated *above the Departures* level. The Departures and Arrivals levels are connected to the Terminal A/B and Terminal C stops by stairs, escalators and elevators.
- "Düsseldorf Flughafen" station: On arriving at the airport railway station by train, you take the stairs, escalators or elevators from the platforms into the station building, and from there to the **SkyTrain** Station.

The **SkyTrain** operates daily every 3.5 – 7 minutes between the terminal and main-line station. The journey between *Bahnhof Düsseldorf Flughafen* and *Terminal C* takes about 6.5 minutes. When **SkyTrain** is not operating, a bus transfer is guaranteed between the *Düsseldorf Flughafen* station and the terminal.

You can then make use of the local trains (VRR) such as the regional express/Regionalbahn (RE/RB) and the so-called S-Bahn (S1)  to Duisburg with a ticket in the price class B (see above), travel time of about ten minutes. Trains to Duisburg depart from platforms 1 (RE 1, RE 5, S 1) and 5 (RE 2, RE 3, RE 6).



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## From **Duisburg Main Station** to the **Hotel**

The hotel is of a walking distance from the main station. Upon arriving, **exit the main station from the main entrance** (close to the DB info point). The hotel is on the left-hand side.

## From **Duisburg Main Station** to the **Centre**

From the main station take subway 901 towards *Obermarxloh*. Get off at the third stop *Landesarchiv NRW* (the stop after the bridge), walk back towards the intersection and take the turn left into *Schifferstraße* and walk 5min. The main entrance to *Schifferstr. 44* will be the last door in the red building on your right.

## From the **Hotel** to the **Centre**

You can take subway 901 or bus 933 to get to the Centre. To take the subway, please follow the instructions from Duisburg Main Station to the Centre above. To take the bus, turn left after exiting the hotel and cross first *Mercatorstr.* and then *Friedrich-Wilhelm-Str.* at the traffic lights. Take bus 933 towards *DU-Neuenkamp, Rheindeich*. Get off at the stop *Landesarchiv NRW*, walk back towards the intersection and follow *Schifferstraße*. The main entrance to *Schifferstr. 44* will be the last door in the red building on your right. The conference venue is located on the first floor.



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