



# Program



Day 0

23 July 2023

sunday

19:00

WELCOME DINNER & INTRO ABOUT THE VENUE

Day 1

24 July 2023

monday

08:00

*breakfast*

08:45 - 09:00

CLASS IS IN SESSION!

Opening remarks by  
SHARE Foundation Crew

09:00 - 10:30

Morning session 1

**INTRODUCTION TO  
HUMAN RIGHTS IN  
THE DIGITAL ERA**

**Joe McNamee**  
internet policy expert

**Prof. Đorđe Krivokapić**  
University of Belgrade

Human rights in the digital age are the same as human rights before the digital age, although interpreting them and enforcing them are not. For example, human rights law is generally binding on states, but not (directly) on private companies, which raises major barriers to protection of these rights in privately-owned networks. Also, the nature of the harms are different and the intersection of various forms of discrimination can be different, challenging our assumptions and leading to non- or delayed responses to significant human rights problems. In short, we don't need to, and should not, reinvent human rights in the digital age, but we do need to be vigilant, be aware of the threats, and cognisant of the fact that new ways of understanding and enforcing them are needed.

10:30 - 11:00

*break*

11:00 - 12:30

Morning session 2

**1001 IDEAS FOR  
A SUSTAINABLE  
AND EQUITABLE  
INTERNET**

**Fieke Jansen**  
Critical Infrastructure  
Lab

Pollution in lithium mines in the Andes region and e-waste dumps in Ghana feel like they are worlds apart from the clean and sterile data centres that store our data. Yet, the latter are never operating without the former. In this interactive session we will explore why and how to centre climate and environmental impact of internet infrastructures in digital rights struggles. You will get an overview of the issues at stake, ranging from extraction of critical raw materials and natural resources, the extraction of land from under-resourced and racialised communities, to the extractive economic technology business model which undermines the climate and environmental justice movements. After which we will brainstorm a 1001 ideas of how this relates to the digital rights struggle and your work.

13:00

*lunch*

14:00 - 17:00

*free time*



<p><b>17:00 - 18:30</b></p>	<p>Afternoon session</p> <p><b>FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE: COMPLEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. Paolo Cavaliere</b> University of Edinburgh</p> <p><b>Amy Brouillette</b> International Press Institute</p>	<p>In this session, we explore how freedom of expression and privacy are mutually reinforcing human rights — and especially in the digital age. We review the international legal frameworks protecting these rights and discuss how they are complementary — and not always competing — human rights. We will also explore examples of how these rights work in the context of AI-driven systems and in shaping the types of news and information we can access and share online.</p>
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**19:00** *boat ride to City of Kotor*  
(boat leaves from Perast at 19:00 sharp)

<p><b>20:30 - 21:00</b></p>	<p><b>KotorArt</b> Night programme</p> <p><b>PRESENTATION: DIGITAL ILLIBERALISM IN THE WESTERN BALKANS</b></p>	<p><b>Mila Bajić</b> SHARE Foundation</p>	
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<p><b>21:00 - 22:00</b></p>	<p><b>KotorArt</b> Night programme</p> <p><b>PANEL: WESTERN BALKANS &amp; DIGITAL POLICIES</b></p>	<p><b>Jovana Marović</b> former European Affairs Minister of Montenegro</p> <p><b>Đorđe Bojović</b> Greens/EFA in the European Parliament</p> <p><b>Darko Brkan</b> "Why not?"</p> <p><b>Joe McNamee</b> internet policy expert</p> <p><b>Megi Reçi</b> Institute for Democracy and Mediation</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Prof. Đorđe Krivokapić</b> University of Belgrade</p>	<p>The Western Balkans' journey towards EU accession has been accompanied by a growing focus on digital policies, marking a crucial step towards aligning with European standards and fostering regional integration. Recognizing the transformative potential of digitalization, countries in the region have been implementing comprehensive strategies to enhance connectivity, promote innovation, and strengthen cybersecurity frameworks. Efforts have been directed towards improving broadband infrastructure, digital skills development, and creating an enabling environment for e-commerce and digital entrepreneurship. These digital policies not only foster economic growth and competitiveness but also contribute to the overall modernization and stability of the Western Balkans, bringing them closer to their goal of EU membership and reaping the benefits of a digitally connected future.</p>
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08:00

*breakfast*

09:00 - 10:30

Morning session 1

**POWER, TECHNOLOGY,  
AND GOVERNANCE IN  
INFRASTRUCTURES:  
FROM THE TELEGRAPH  
TO THE INTERNET,  
SATELLITES, AND 5G**

**Niels ten Oever**Critical Infrastructure  
Lab**Maxigas**Critical Infrastructure  
Lab

This talk will provide an overview of technological 'stacks' of past and future communication networks. We will explore how technology, power, and governance are intertwined and encoded and how they reconfigure each other and society. We will give an overview of transnational communication networks, their technologies, their governance structures, computing cultures, and how they are related to power. We will highlight how transnational infrastructures have been part of colonial power structures, and how this is happening now again in the war in Ukraine. At the beginning of the session we will gather abbreviations, technologies, and infrastructures that you want explained so we can live up to the motto of "infrastructures as a service". Abbreviations that we will definitely demystify are: IETF, 3GPP, ICANN, RIR, HTTP, DNS, TLS, IPv4, IPv6, SCTP, ARPA, SAGE and many many more. Please bring your own abbreviations.

10:30 - 11:00

*break*

11:00 - 12:30

Morning session 2

**ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE**

**Cesar Manso-Sayao**

Digital Freedom Fund

With AI hype at an all-time high, this session aims to examine the term's etymology and definition, while also dispelling certain myths and ideological narratives around it, in order to focus not only on the specific risks in its most foreseeable use cases, but also on the actual harms which are already playing out in its current state of development and uptake, in particular among marginalised communities and underprivileged groups. We will also discuss both existing and emerging legal frameworks which regulate the use of AI (including the European Union's AI Act and the Council of Europe's Revised Zero Draft Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law), and collectively explore ways to resist AI-driven harms.

13:00

*lunch*

14:00 - 17:00

*free time in bowling club*

17:00 - 18:30

Afternoon session in Our  
Lady of Carmen Church

**STOPPING BIOMETRIC  
MASS SURVEILLANCE**

**Ella Jakubowska**European Digital  
Rights (EDRi)

"Ban biometric mass surveillance in Europe" has been the battle cry of over 80 NGOs in the last three years. Now, the European Parliament has taken the EU one step closer to banning public facial recognition and categorisation. But what is covered by this demand - and what is left out? And what are the consequences for countries not in the EU? This session will unpack these questions and more, with the goal of exploring the key technical, legal and societal issues surrounding biometric tech.



18:30 - 19:30

IMAGINE BOKA:  
AI-GENERATED  
EXPLORATION OF  
ALTERNATIVE HISTORIES  
PHOTOGRAPHIC  
EXHIBITION  
BY ANDRIJA KOVAČ

Our Lady of Carmen  
Church, Perast,  
Montenegro

[imagineboka.ai](http://imagineboka.ai)

"Imagine Boka" is a photographic exhibition that transcends the boundaries of reality, blurring the lines between fact and fiction, past and present. Curated by Andrija Kovač, this thought-provoking collection of AI-generated images explores imagined, alternative histories of Boka Kotorska in the 1970s and 1980s — its people, places, customs, and traditions.

19:30

*cocktail dinner in Perast Town*

06:45 - 09:00	<p>OPTIONAL but recommended</p> <p><b>MID-WEEK DIGITAL DETOX IN STOLIV</b></p>	<p>Forget the digital noise and join us on Wednesday morning for an optional Mid-week Digital Detox program! The event starts at 7 AM (<b>boat from Perast to Stoliv leaves at 6:45AM sharp!</b>) with a forty-minute ascent to Upper Stoliv from the seashore in Stoliv through beautiful landscapes, chestnut and olive forests and the refreshing air of Vrmac. After the energetic walk, the audience will enjoy a traditional breakfast prepared by the local community, and then a musical interlude with the spectacular descent of the sun down the slopes of Boka Kotorska Bay. The goal of the Mid-week Digital Detox program is to connect with the natural beauty and cultural heritage of Boka Kotorska, while leaving electronic devices to relax and enjoy the impressive beauty of nature and quality music.</p>
10:00 - 11:15	<p>Morning session 1</p> <p><b>PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION</b></p>	<p><b>Sarah Simms</b> Privacy International</p> <p>You will learn about the basics to privacy and data protection, how it is defined, how it's a right, and what it can do. Privacy is fundamental human right that enables us to create barriers and manage boundaries to protect ourselves from unwarranted interference in our lives. This session will provide an overview of the right to privacy and how it is articulated in international and regional human rights instruments. An important element of the right to privacy is the right to protection of personal data, the session will also explore the international and regional instruments that stipulate a more specific right to protection of personal data.</p>
11:15 - 11:30 <i>break</i>		
11:30 - 12:45	<p>Morning session 2</p> <p><b>HOW TO INVESTIGATE DISINFORMATION BASED ON DATA</b></p>	<p><b>Christo Buschek</b> Data &amp; tech investigator</p> <p>Not just since the invasion of Ukraine, coordinated disinformation has run rampant and has become a staple in geopolitics and an essential part of any military doctrine. It is not just a tool deployed by state actors but further developed a commercial for-hire industry, which focuses on manipulating business and democratic processes. Starting with the "Storykillers" investigation, the "Vulkan Files," and recent research into the "Doppelganger" campaign, we will look at the techniques developed to uncover, investigate, and attribute disinformation campaigns.</p>
13:00 - 14:00 <i>lunch</i>		
14:00 - 17:00 <i>free time</i>		
17:00 - 18:30	<p>Afternoon session</p> <p><b>FREE SPEECH AND HYBRID WARFARE: HOW DO WE SHIFT THE BALANCE?</b></p>	<p><b>Maksym Dvorovyi</b> Digital Security Lab Ukraine</p> <p>Abuses of freedom of expression are frequent in times preceding and during armed conflicts. In fact, the weaponization of information became one of the main tools aimed at destroying societal resilience against harmful content both in traditional media and online. International law as it stands today proved unfit for the purpose of restricting certain types of malicious speech often presented as disinformation, which was itself considered lawful under Article 19 of the ICCPR and Article 10 of the ECHR. In light of the Ukrainian experience combatting Russian interference in internal affairs since the 2014 illegal occupation of Crimea, we will discuss some of the ways the current free speech paradigm may be reshaped globally to meet the needs of democracies under external existential threats.</p>



19:00

*dinner in monastery*

20:30 - 21:00

CYBERSECURITY  
CHECK-UP & CHAT

**Bojan Perkov**  
SHARE Foundation

**Ninoslava Bogdanović**  
SHARE Foundation

Come by for a chat about your digital security concerns and experiences and learn how you can improve your practices in this field. We will cover the most common issues when it comes to personal and organizational digital security and provide advice in a relaxed atmosphere.

21:00

DIGITAL HYGIENE  
PUB QUIZ

SHARE Foundation Crew

08:00 *breakfast*

09:00 - 10:30	Morning session 1  <b>FREE EXPRESSION ONLINE: REGULATION OF DIGITAL MEDIA</b>	<b>Scott Griffen</b> International Press Institute	In this session, we'll look at how laws and regulations affect the ability of journalists and media to work in the online space. What are some emerging trends in laws affecting digital media – and what threat do they pose to our ability to disseminate and access news online? We'll also discuss the challenge of finding one-size-fits-all global solutions, and touch on the challenge of regulating online platforms from a free expression perspective.
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10:30 - 11:00 *break*

11:00 - 12:30	Morning session 2  <b>STRATEGIC LITIGATION FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS AND DIGITAL RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL COURTS</b>	<b>Nikita Kekana</b> Digital Freedom Fund  <b>Ana Martinović</b> SHARE Foundation	This workshop will be interactive and will centre around the issues surrounding strategic litigation in digital rights in the setting of international courts. We would aim to define what strategic litigation means when it comes to digital rights. Using various examples from the digital rights case-law, we would try to tackle together what movement lawyering means for digital rights and how it can help you pick an appropriate case. We will discuss how to prepare your case, pick an appropriate court forum and whether international litigation is always the best solution. Finally, we will discuss the inevitable issue of what comes after success in court.
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13:00 *lunch*

14:00 - 15:30	Afternoon session  <b>OPERATIONAL SECURITY FOR DISTRIBUTED INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>Christo Buschek</b> Data & tech investigator  <b>Filip Milošević</b> SHARE Foundation	Large-scale collaborations within international consortiums are often necessary to conduct today's investigative work successfully. Those collaborations happen across borders, media organizations, and hundreds of individuals. Those investigations always contain very sensitive material and have to consider digital security and physical security. Based on real-world investigative collaborations, we will discuss operational security plans which balance the tradeoffs between security and practicality to protect investigators, sources, and data.
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16:00 *Boat ride across the Boka Bay  
and open sea swimming*  
(boat leaves from Perast at 16:00 sharp)

20:30 *dinner in Stoliv*

08:00 *breakfast*

09:00 - 10:30

Morning session 1

**CYBER INTIMACY  
& TELEGRAM GROUPS****Anđela Milivojević**  
investigative journalist

Join us for an informative and empowering session that delves into the critical issue of revenge porn and the emerging challenge posed by Telegram groups. This session aims to raise awareness about the harmful impact of revenge porn on the victims, explore legal and ethical aspects surrounding it, and specifically address the rise of Telegram groups as facilitators of this disturbing trend.

10:30 - 11:00 *break*

11:00 - 12:30

Morning session 2

**DESIGNING & FUNDING  
DIGITAL RIGHTS  
PROGRAMS****Laura Schwartz  
-Henderson**  
Digital policy consultant

So you've learned a lot about a variety of digital rights issues throughout the week of the summer school... Now, what do you do about it? In this session, we'll spend some time discussing how to take what you've learned and apply it to your own experience to design impactful digital rights research, advocacy campaigns, and projects in your own countries and communities. We'll brainstorm project ideas and discuss how to build project proposals, where to look for funding, how to pitch projects, and some of the things to think about when implementing digital rights programs.

13:00 *lunch*14:00 - 17:00 *free time*

17:00 - 18:30

Afternoon session

**THE RISE OF BORDER  
SURVEILLANCE TECH,  
AND CIVIL SOCIETY'S  
ATTEMPT TO RESIST IT  
#PROTECTNOTSURVEIL****Caterina Rodelli**  
Access Now

The European Union is obsessed with strengthening the EU borders and enforcing deportations. In doing so, it relies more and more on the use of different types of surveillance technology in a manner that violate fundamental rights, exacerbates violence and causes deaths. In the midst of the negotiations on the EU Artificial Intelligence Act, a new campaign was launched to call on the EU institutions to protect every person from dangerous AI systems, regardless of their migration status: #ProtectNotSurveil. During this session we'll discuss which types of border surveillance systems are in use, how the AI Act could regulate and ban AI systems used in migration, and how civil society is trying to resist techno-solutionist approaches in digital and migration policies.

19:00 *dinner in monastery*20:30 *Farewell party in Monastery*

**See you in Perast**

