

ICT & Human Rights

IADIS 2011 Round Table, Rome Monday, July 25th 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Is digital literacy and access to ICT a basic human right?

This panel is dedicated to discussing how Information and Communication Technologies can be used to advance human rights around the world. Individuals can impact society, react, and reach out with the aid of technology. ICT is a powerful tool for encouraging, teaching, and protecting human rights.

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EDUCATION

ICT, Society and Human Beings 2011 Conference Program Co-Chairs:

Professor Em Gunilla Bradley Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Diane Whitehouse Chair of IFIP WG 9.2 on Social Accountability & Computing, The Castlegate Consultancy, UK

ICT & Human Rights Round Table Chair: Dr. Olga Werby Pipsqueak Productions LLC, San Francisco www.Pipsqueak.com

PRESENTERS:

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HEA

Dr. Miranda Kajtazi

"Information Inadequacy in Information Society: Advantages of ICTs" School of Computer Science, Physics and Mathematics Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden

Dr. Sarai Lastra

"ICTs and Children: Bridging the Gap between Digital Immigrants, Digital Natives" Universidad del Turabo Gurabo, Puerto Rico

Patrick Meier

"Crisis Mapping iRevolution" (video) ushahidi.com

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Professor Alice Robbin

"ICTs and Health: Complexity Redux"

School of Library & Information Science Indiana University Bloomington, USA

Professor Sangeeta Sharma

"Reinvigorating Human Rights Through ICT" School of Public Administration University of Rajasthan, India

Dr. Virve Siirak

"New Challenges & Solutions for the Information Society: E-learning & Human Rights" Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia

Dr. Jacques Steyn

"Prerequisites for ICT Rights" School of IT Monash University's South African Campus, South Africa