Asia Pacific School of Internet Governance

Proposal by the **Association for Progressive Communications**
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APC is applying to provide lecturers/resource persons for several topics. We will be drawing on training resources that we have developed for internet governance. APC has a number of lecturers who have delivered these classes.

1. TRACK: HUMAN RIGHTS

Topics: Human rights – General and Privacy

*Class Description, training module and materials

Internet Rights are Human Rights

http://www.itrainonline.org/itrainonline/mmtk/irhr.shtml
Commissioned by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

The *Internet rights are human rights* is a series of training modules concerned with the relationship between human rights, ICTs and the internet. These modules (see below) are intended to help those who work on human rights and/or ICTs, and others with an interest in the issues, to understand ways in which the internet is affecting the enjoyment and protection of rights – now and in the future – and explore how these affect their work.

Introduction to Human rights, ICTs and the internet
This module provides an overview of the relationship between rights, information and communication technologies (ICTs) and the internet.

Freedom of association and freedom of assembly

This module provides an overview of the relationship between the internet, freedom of association and freedom of assembly

Freedom of expression and freedom of information

This module provides an overview of the relationship between the internet, freedom of expression and freedom of information.

The right to privacy

This module looks at the right to privacy in the context of the internet and ICTs. It begins by analysing the right to privacy in international and national legal frameworks, and summarises some of the primary challenges to the protection and promotion of privacy in different cultures and contexts. It then goes on to consider the impact of the internet and ICTs on privacy, taking an in-depth look into questions of implementation and enforcement with regards to access to and use of personal information by governments, corporate entities and third parties. It focuses on the changing nature of the right to privacy and the difficult balance that must be struck between promoting privacy and ensuring the enjoyment of other human rights.

*Lecturers: Gayatri Khandahdai (India), CV attached

2. Gender and internet governance

APC's gigX is a two day training workshop on gender and internet governance.In 2015, APC held regional gigX's in Asia, Africa and Latin America for gender and women's rights advocates.

http://gigx.events.apc.org/en/home-page/. GigX in Africa was held in combination with the African School of Internet Governance. http://afrisig.org/home/resources/. GigX Asia was held as a pre-event during the APrIGF in Macau in 2015. http://gigx.events.apc.org/en/about/asia/

APC will draw on our gigX training resources and materials for APSIG. The materials can be found on: http://gigx.events.apc.org/en/category/resources/trainingmaterials/

Women's Rights, Gender and Internet Governance
http://gigx.events.apc.org/en/2015/06/24/womens-rights-gender-and-internet-governance-issue-paper/
Written specifically to frame to discussions of the gigX, this issue paper focuses on the question of the degree to which gender and women's rights feature in Internet governance, in multiple interconnected ways including, but certainly not limited to access, content, and representation. Gender and women's rights occupy a largely rhetorical role in today's discussion of Internet governance.

Sexual Rights and the Internet
http://gigx.events.apc.org/en/2015/06/23/sexual-rights-the-internet-training-kit/

This module takes an introductory look at sexual rights in the context of the internet and ICTs. It begins by defining key concepts within sexual rights, and how they have been recognized within international human rights law. The module then explores links between sexual rights activism and access to and uses of the internet. It looks at some of the ways in which access to the internet facilitates sexual rights activism (e.g. through access to information an education, creating safer spaces for communities), as well as looking at how policy and legislative measure that seek to regulate the internet and accompanying debates (e.g. over morality and censorship) impact sexual rights online.

Ending Violence Agains Women Online
http://gigx.events.apc.org/en/2015/06/23/ending-violence-against-women-online-training-kit/

This module looks at violence against women within the context of the internet and ICTs. It begins by exploring how violence against women (VAW) has been historically recognized and addressed within international law, and then explores the ways in which VAW manifests online, and/or is exacerbated by the use of ICTs. It goes on to summarize some of the challenges to addressing VAW online within the framework of national laws and corporate policy frameworks, and also discusses some strategies that can be/are being used to counter VAW online

Feminist Principles of the Internet
http://gigx.events.apc.org/en/2015/06/23/feminist-principles-of-the-internet-training-module/

The module centres around the 15 Feminist Principles of the Internet 1 that were developed by the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) and a group of international activists, researchers and scholars at a Global Meeting on Gender, Sexuality and the Internet (April 2014). The Feminist Principles are explored through a brief overview of the key themes of activism, access, economy, privacy, and agency as they relate to the internet as a public space.

Lecturers: Chat Garcia Ramilo (Philippines) CV attached

2. TRACK: CYBER SECURITY

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Cyber crime and Digital Security

https://www.apc.org/en/irhr/digital-security-first-aid-kit

A digital security first aid kit has been developed by APC to address security issues faced online by human rights defenders. We have conducted training workshops for human rights defenders in the region on cyber and digital security. These trainings have typically focused on understanding how the internet works, finding ways to break the digital-physical barriers, social engineering in the digital world, digital hygiene, profile management on personal devices, browser security, secure browsing, blocking ads and protecting privacy and password management. Another significant component of the trainings involves data security, encrypted storage and backup, secure removal of data, retrieving lost data and secure online communications including encrypted email and mobile communications.

APC is also going to conduct a training of trainers on Secure Online Communications for trainers in Asia in May 2016. For this training, APC will partner with its member Bytes for All, Pakistan who specialise in holistic security for individuals and groups at high risk such as human rights defenders, journalists, and religious and sexual minorities. This trainings\ include integration of three essential components of well being; physical security, digital security, and psychosocial security.

Any person looking to focus on internet governance with respect to its policy, practice, or legal aspects will gain better understanding of internet and security from the perspective of holistic well being.

Lectures: Furhan Hussain and Faheem Zafar (Bytes for All, Pakistan, member of APC) , CV's to follow