

## **GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF FREE SPEECH**

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Panel abstract

We approach governance as a process that has at its core the regulatory effect of several determinants on communication and communicative spaces. Governance of free speech is shaped by policy and regulation instruments, such as Law or copyright. We seek contributions that discuss the factors that inform and influence governance of content. Our approach brings due attention also to intangible and immaterial factors such as principles, values and ideologies. We would also like to see Papers in this Panel discussing relevant issues including soft regulation and ethics.