GLOBAL INTERNET GOVERNANCE

About

American University is becoming globally renowned for its high concentration of internet governance experts whose scholarship, policy advising, symposia and professional service have shaped the field and have had public impacts far beyond the academy. Research on Internet governance is interdisciplinary, and includes a wide variety of approaches, including technical and policy analysis, international organizations, and transnational civil society participation.

Areas of Concentration:
- Cybersecurity
- Big Data Analytics and Text Mining
- International Organizations
- Internet Architecture
- Human Rights Online
- Principles for Internet Governance

Project Highlights

High Impact Scholarship. Empirically grounded, critically engaged, interdisciplinary research published in the world's most prestigious academic presses and journals and presented at major national and international conferences (e.g. APSA, IPSA, ISA, ECPR, IAMCR, GigaNet).

Policy Advising to the United States Department of State, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Global Inclusive Initiative for Information and Communication Technologies (G3ICT).

Expert Thought Leadership. Expertise and scholarship featured in the world's leading press outlets and think tanks, including NPR, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal.

International Appointments. Faculty hold prestigious appointments on the Global Commission on Internet Governance and the High-Level Multistakeholder Committee Representing Academia for NETmundial: Global Multistakeholder Meeting on the Future of Internet Governance.

Founding Leadership and Participation in the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet); the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF); NETmundial; the Information Technology and Politics section of APSA; and the International Communication section of the International Studies Association.

Strategic Goal for 2030. Be in the top three institutions in the world that provide a multidisciplinary platform for global Internet governance research.

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