



"There is no better way to become acquainted with the key ideas, institutions and actors in global Internet governance than to attend the Meissen summer school. The school has bequeathed a legacy of strong interpersonal connections amongst the faculty and students that plays a major role in facilitating the development of common ideas and values in the global arena."

Milton L. Mueller
Georgia Institute of Technology
faculty member

"EuroSSIG is a unique opportunity to learn, share and test arguments with exceptional people from all over the world. The programme and the venue create an atmosphere of permanent talks around Internet Governance challenges, a truly learning environment."

Freddy Linares-Torres
ISOC Peru
EuroSSIG fellow in 2012



"Attending the EuroSSIG was an extremely valuable experience both professionally and socially. The program offers the most widespread education on Internet governance issues, giving room for reflections on the future based on knowledge of the internet of today and also the history of the internet. The beautiful surrounding in the monastery was the perfect frame for both professional and social interaction."

Ann-Cathrin Marcussen
UNINETT Norid AS
EuroSSIG fellow in 2012

"I have found EuroSSIG to be an invaluable opportunity to learn about Internet governance, both as a fellow and a member of faculty. The people that I've met through the Summer School and the discussions I've taken part in have helped me to participate more effectively in global and regional Internet governance processes on behalf of the RIPE NCC."

Chris Buckridge
RIPE NCC
EuroSSIG fellow in 2008 and later Faculty



"EuroSSIG is organized without any compromises on what it takes to create a truly multistakeholder environment to learn Internet governance. Participants and teachers are carefully selected from across stakeholder groups from different geographic regions, for a balanced diversity of views and approaches. I have developed enormous faith in the multistakeholder process and have gained a clear understanding of the Internet governance process, issues and challenges."

Sivasubramanian M.
Internet Society India Chennai
EuroSSIG fellow in 2009

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Summer School on Internet Governance

teaching the internet governance leaders of tomorrow

learning in a multistakeholder environment

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The Background

The Internet, with about 4 billion users worldwide, is the most important infrastructure in the information age. It influences policies, economics and cultures globally and locally. Internet governance issues like management of critical Internet resources (domain names, IP addresses, root servers, protocols), security, stability and resilience of the net, freedom of expression, privacy, intellectual property, eCommerce, new market opportunities, cybercrime, infrastructure development, digital divide, network neutrality, Internet of things etc. make its way into national and international political agendas. For some experts Internet governance will become as important as climate change or energy today. Insofar it is only natural that the way how and by whom the Internet is governed, is a highly controversial issue in the diplomacy of the 21st century.



The Invitation

Do you want to understand the multilayer multiplayer mechanisms of Internet governance? Do you want to know what the political, economic, social and legal implications of Internet governance are? Do you want to learn what is behind cryptic acronyms like ICANN, RIR, DNS, ccTLD, gTLD, IDN, IPv6, DNSSEC, ISP, IETF, W3C, IAB, WHOIS, GAC, IGF, WGIG and WSIS? Do you want to get more detailed information about technical Internet standards, protocols, codes, domain names, IP addresses, registries and registrars? Are you interested to look deeper into the opportunities and risks of the emerging global Internet economy? Do you want to become an Internet governance leader of tomorrow?

**You should apply for the
16th European Summer School on Internet Governance!**

The Concept

The Summer School offers a unique multidisciplinary high level 40 hours academic programme, both for graduate students and young academics as well as for junior professionals from private sector, government and civil society. The programme is a well balanced mixture of theoretical lectures with world leading academics as well as practical presentations from well known experts working directly in the technical community, the market or in policy. It offers unique opportunities for learning in a multistakeholder environment, which includes also intense and individual interactive communication with faculty members and fellows from all over the world.



The Programme

A one week academic course covers the political, legal, economic, socio-cultural, and technical dimension of Internet governance. The curriculum includes academic lectures, case presentations, and breakout sessions for interactive discussions, as well as a multistakeholder practicum on the following topics:

- History of Internet governance
- Internet governance eco system
- Multistakeholder model - how it works
- Technical regulation and management of the Internet
- Cyber security and human rights
- The business dimension of Internet governance
- Future challenges, perspectives and diplomacy

Moreover a social programme is designed for networking among faculty and fellows.

Application

The next EuroSSIG will take place in Meissen / Germany from:
17 – 23 July 2022.

Application will be possible starting from 1 January 2022 at:
www.eurossig.eu

Corporate fee (contains no sponsoring components):

5.000 EUR, plus 19% VAT

Standard fee (half of the fee is supported by sponsors):

2.500 EUR, plus 19% VAT

Students fee (most of the fee is supported by sponsors):

500 EUR, plus 19% VAT

Fellows from emerging economies are invited to apply for the global fellowship programme – check our website for details. The registration fees as well as the fellowship include:

- Accommodation (six nights in the Monastery)
- Meals (breakfast, coffee, lunch, dinner)
- Internet access
- Teaching material
- Social events



The Venue

With a history dating back more than a thousand years, Meissen has long been known as the “cradle” of Saxony. That the town is worthy of such a name is clearly seen in its buildings – records of stone which bear witness to the different epochs of not only Saxon history but also the history of the Holy Roman Empire.

Lectures as well as the guest rooms for the faculty and fellows are at St. Afra Monastery, which was founded in 1205 as an “Augustiner Chorherrenstift”. Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, the father of the German enlightenment, went to school here.