



Human Rights in Cyberspace: Emerging Issues

Singapore, Wednesday 20 January 2021, between 15:00 and 17:45

Background

The use of digital technologies is transforming our economies and societies at unprecedented speed and scale, simultaneously creating immense geopolitical, commercial and socioeconomic opportunities as well as pressing challenges.

The European Union Delegation to Singapore presents its annual Human Rights Seminar to raise awareness about and discuss emerging human rights issues. This year's seminar examines the use of digital technologies, its impacts on human rights, and how to seize the full potential of new technologies while mitigating risks.

Program

- 15:00** **Opening Remarks**
H.E. Barbara Plinkert, Ambassador of the European Union Delegation to Singapore
- 15:10** **Keynote Address**
Ms Marietje Schaake, Former Member of the European Parliament; International Policy Director at Stanford University's Cyber Policy Center; International Policy Fellow at Stanford's Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence; President of the Cyber Peace Institute.
- 15:20** **Keynote Address**
H.E. Edwin Tong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, and Second Minister for Law
- 15:40** **Emerging Issues: Human Rights in Cyberspace**
Moderator: Eugene Tan Kheng Boon, Associate Professor of Law, Singapore Management University (SMU). Singapore's Alternate Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).
- Panel 1. The Right to Privacy and Data Governance**
Discussant: Gilbert Leong, Senior Partner, Dentons Rodyk's Intellectual Property & Technology practice group
- Panellists:*
- *Peter Kimpian, Programme Manager, Data Protection Unit of the Council of Europe*
 - *Harish Pillay, Head, Community Architecture and Leadership, Red Hat Asia Pacific. He works with the greater open source community, to engage, in the APAC region, with government and C-level executives on issues around open standards, open data, open source and how all of these can bring critical value to the respective entities.*
- Presentations by the panellists will be followed by 20-minutes moderated Q&A.*

16:25 Panel 2. Freedom of Expression Online

Discussant: Sarala Subramaniam, Deputy Senior State Counsel, International Affairs, Attorney-General's Chambers

Panellists:

- *Dr Dirk Voorhoof, Professor Emeritus at the University of Ghent. Founding member of the European Centre for Press and Media Freedom and of Legal Human Academy*
- *Dr David Tan, Professor and Vice Dean (Academic Affairs), Faculty of Law, and Deputy Director, Centre for Technology, Robotics, AI and the Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)*

Presentations by the panellists will be followed by 20-minutes moderated Q&A.

17:30 Concluding remarks

H.E. Dr Shashi Jayakumar, Senior Fellow; Head, the Centre of Excellence for National Security; Executive Coordinator, Future Issues and Technology, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU). Singapore's Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).

17:45 End of the webinar