

Internet Governance Summer School

- CNSO Meeting
- Los Angeles, October, 31st, 2007

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WGIG, GIGANET & IGF

- Academics in WGIG
- Need for more academic background work and research
- No Natural Home for Academics working in the field of Internet Governance
- The GIGANET Proposal (Joint ICA-IAMCR Workshop in Rathen, June 2006, sponsored by DENIC)
- Academic Research Component of the IGF
 - 1st GIGANET Symposium in Athens
 - 2nd GIGANET Symposium in Rio de Janeiro

The Missing Link: Education

- No Internet Governance Curricula in Academic Education
- Transdisciplinary Nature of Internet Governance
- The Issue is less Theory, more Practice
- Next generation of ICANN & IGF leaders and participants need a comprehensive und structured knowledge about this new emerging issue

The European Summer School Pilot Project 2007

- Curriculum
- Faculty
- Students
- Budget & Sponsors
- Conference Site

The Programme

- 48 Hours Programme
 - From Monday to Saturday
 - Traditional Lectures, Interactive Workshops, Evening Talks
- Social Events
 - Guided City Tour, Visit Porcellan Manufactory, Gala Dinner, Final Party

Curriculum & Faculty

- Basic Theoretical issues:
 - History (Kleinwächter)
 - Technology (Doria)
 - Policy & Diplomacy (Drake, Hofmann, Kurbilja)
 - Social & Economic Aspects (Souter, Jensen)
 - Law (Zittrain, Heller)
 - Development (Cavalli)
- Practical Issues:
 - CIR Management (Wenzel, Grabensee, Kirschinowski)
 - Policy Development (de la Chapelle, Niebel)

Students

- Call for Application
 - Distributed at IGF and ICANN meetings and over numerous lists, published on the EURO-SSIG web site
- 52 Applications
 - 21 selected from 18 Countries
 - From Pakistan and Mozambique to Croatia and Armenia to Italy and USA
 - High level of pre-qualification
 - Academic and practical affiliation

Budget & Conference Site

- Students Fee
 - 1.500.00 € (includes full teaching course and material, six nights with all meals, coffee, evening events, social programme, full WiFi)
- Sponsors
 - University of Aarhus
 - DENIC
 - UNESCO
 - Diplo Foundation
- Conference Site
 - Evangelian Academy in Meissen/Germany, an Old Monastery, renovated in the 1990s with hotel and excellent teaching facilities /new ideas behind old walls :-)
 - 30 minutes from Airport Dresden, 90 minutes from Berlin

The 2008 Summer School

- Curriculum
 - more technology, more business models and market development
- Faculty
 - Core faculty remains, some new recruitments
- Students
 - Academics, private sector, governments, civil society
- Sponsors
 - DENIC, UNESCO and Diplo has re-confirmed
 - Need two more sponsors
- Fellowships
 - Programme for developing countries, academic students and civil society

Summer School in the South

- Discussions with Olga Cavalli about Latin America in January 2009

What you can do?

- Use the Summer School to send your young staff for further training
- Establish one to three fellowships for students from developing countries (1.500.00 €)
- Become a Sponsor (5.000.00 €)

See your Students

- Summer School on Internet Governance 2008
 - Meissen, July 14 – 20, 2008
 - See: www.euro.ssig.eu
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