THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION & TRANSPARENCY 
IN THE DIGITAL AGE 
Stanford, March 11-12, 2013

AGENDA

Monday, March 11

8:00 Am   Breakfast

9:00 Am   Inauguration

Larry Diamond, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University
Vivek Srinivasan, Program on Liberation Technology, Stanford University
Tanja Aitamurto, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University

9:30 Am   Getting Information Providers Ready for Transparency & Citizen Engagement 1

Chris Vein, World Bank
Open innovation: Creating the next generation of government
Ethan McMahon, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environment Protection Agency's efforts at opening data and increasing citizen engagement
John Wonderlich, Sunlight Foundation
Luke Heemsbergen, University of Melbourne
Political shifts away from secrecy: Towards a typology of radical of transparency

10:45 Am  Coffee

11:05 Am  Getting Information Providers Ready for Transparency & Citizen Engagement 2

Nicholas Skytland, National Aeronautics and Space Agency
NASAs Open Government Initiative
Tariq Khokhar, World Bank
Rajesh Veeraraghavan, School of Information, UC Berkeley
Bureaucracy, information and software patches

12:10 Pm  Lunch

Supported by the Data and Democracy Initiative, University of California, Berkeley
1:00 Pm  Technologies for Transparency and Citizen Engagement in Cities

JUAN-PABLO VELEZ, Open City Project
Open city project in the City of Chicago

SHANNON SPANHAKE, City of San Francisco
Innovation for the City of San Francisco

WHITNEY SMITHERS, The City of Calgary
Our city, our budget: City of Calgary

JERRY HALL, ecitizens.org

2:00 Pm  Monitoring Critical Institutions

FINNUR MAGNUSSON, CTO, Icelandic Constitution Council
How to write a constitution in the 21st century

HELENE LANDEMORE, Yale University

LAUREN KUNIS, National Democratic Institute
Small small - Challenges and lessons learned in integrating new communication strategies and technology into West African Legislatures

LAWRENCE REPETA, Meiji University
Online archive of government record related to the Fukushima nuclear disaster

OLUSEM ONIGBINDE, yourbudgit.com
Retelling the Nigerian budget across literacy spans

YONIDA CALI, Egovlab, Stockholm University
Enhancing transparency in decision-making through eDemocracy in Botswana: The Botswana Speaks Parliamentary Initiative

3:15 Pm  Transition and Coffee

3:30 Pm  First Workshop Slot (Predetermined)

5:15 Pm  Report from Workshop Leaders

5:30 Pm  Pitching for Workshops on Day 2

6:30 Pm  Dinner & Mixer
Tuesday, March 12

8:00 Am  Breakfast

9:00 Am  What Happens Between Access to Data and Action

ALISSA BLACK, New America Foundation
Participatory Budgeting: Illuminating Public Decision Making

DAVID HERZOG, Missouri School of Journalism
Data driven journalism

ALEXEY SIDORENKO, Teplitsa of Social Technologies
Innovations by Teplitsa of Social Technologies, Russia

ISSA PLA, Institute of Legal Research, Unam
Information poverty and the right to access public information. A capabilities related issue

KATRIN VERCLAS, National Democratic Institute
Monitoring Ghana's election

KOEBEL PRICE, National Democratic Institute
Enhancing citizen participation through ICT

LILIANA BOUNEGRU, European Journalism Centre, University of Amsterdam
Sourcing practices in data journalism - Guardian, NYT and Pro Publica

10:20 Am  Technological Platforms & Tools for Transparency and Citizen Engagement

DJORDJE PADEJSKI, Center for Investigative Reporting, UC Berkeley
FoIA Machine

GABRIELA RODRIGUEZ, Datauy
Online FoI requests in developing countries

ADITYA VASHISTA, Technologies for emerging markets group, Microsoft Research India
Building and deploying voice forums for information access and transparency

ANAS QTIESH, Meedan
Checkdesk - Developing citizen journalism in the Arab Region

ANDREW SCHROCK, USC Annenberg
HTML5 as an open platform for mobile software development and distribution

CAMILLE CRITTENDEN, Data and Democracy Initiative, UC Berkeley
The Rashomon Project: Social video as a tool for transparency
10:45 Am  Coffee available while session continues

11:00 Am  Legal Challenges to Technology and the Right to Information

PAIVI TIILIKKA, University of Helsinki
Access to information as a Human right in the case-law of the ECtHR
TIMOTHY VOLLMER, Creative Commons
ENRIQUE ARMijo, Elon University School of Law
Kill switches, forum doctrine, and the First amendment's digital future

12:00 Pm  Lunch

12:30 Pm  Second Workshop Slot

2:15 Pm  Barriers to Expression & Participation

DAVID CARAGLIANO, National Democratic Institute
Real names and responsible speech: The cases of South Korea, China, and Facebook
MINA RADY, Department of Political Science, MIT
Anonymity networks: Platforms for emerging cyber international conflict
BILL THIES, Technologies for emerging markets group, Microsoft Research India
CGnet Swara: A voice portal for citizen news journalism in rural India
CRISTIAN ZAPATA, Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP) Brasil
Transparency and Open Data in the classroom
LINDSAY BECK, National Democratic Institute
Political organizing in closed societies: Belarusian Parliamentary elections of 2012

3:15 Pm  Coffee Break
3:30 Pm  What Does This All Amount to: Assessing the Impact of Transparency
DANIEL POSNER, Department of Political Science, MIT
Does information lead more active citizenship? Evidence from an education intervention in rural Kenya
GUY GROSSMAN, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
Does information technology flatten interest articulation? Evidence from Uganda
JEREMY WEINSTEIN, Department of Political Science, Stanford University
Policing politicians: Citizen empowerment and political accountability in Uganda

4:30 Pm  Winding Up & Debriefing

5:00 Pm  Conference Ends