South School on Internet Governance 2017
IG training for Latin America and the Caribbean since 2007
Objectives and Mission of the South School on Internet Governance

• Increase the number of representatives from the Latin American and Caribbean Region in the Internet ecosystem
• Train the next leaders of Internet Governance in their countries and in the region
• Grant fellowships to all participants
South School on Internet Governance rotates among countries

2009 Buenos Aires
2010 Sao Paulo
2011 México
2012 Bogotá
2013 Panamá
2014 Trinidad & Tobago
2015 Costa Rica
South School on Internet Governance

Principles

• Full gender balance among fellows
• As much geographic diversity as possible
• Grant fellowship to all selected candidates
• Fellows selected by group of experts, organizers and host
• Full program has simultaneous translation English-Spanish
• Full program offers remote participation with video streaming and two audio channels in English and Spanish
• All interested in IG but not yet included in the ecosystem
• From all stakeholders as much balanced as possible
• There is special interest from governments and regulators
• Remote participants can make questions and comments
• Once selected fellows recieve online material and training
• During the traning they complet daily satisfaction survey
• After the training all participants complete a survey
• After the training fellows must send a report
Internet Governance topics

International scope with a local and regional focus

- Network neutrality and zero rating services
- Sustainable connectivity and universal access
- Internet development and its global impact
- Post IANA Transition, present and future perspectives
- The impact of the Internet in Democracy
- Trust, cybersecurity and privacy challenges in the Internet
- Standards for ISPs and the Internet: Challenges and opportunities
- An open and accessible Internet: Freedom of expression in the web
- The impact of online platforms on the Internet and the Society
- DNSSEC in Latin America
- Cloud computing and the regional challenges
- National Security, Legislation and Freedom of Expression in the Internet
- Internet Governance Forum: perspectives for the next 10 years
- Internet infrastructure, present and future
- Development of e-government in the Americas
- Present and future perspectives of domain names – New gTLDs
- Digitalization and access to educational materials
- Internet Fragmentation
- Security and Privacy Challenges in the web
- Multi-stakeholder model in cybersecurity
- Gender and Cyber Security
- Internet of things and smart cities
- Digital currencies and blockchain
More than 1500 fellowships granted to participants from these countries

Argentina  Brazil  Belice  Canadá  Costa Rica  Colombia  Ecuador  Guatemala  México  Nicaragua  Perú  República Dominicana  Trinidad & Tobago  Panamá  Paraguay  Uruguay  Uruguay  España  Austria

Chile  Bolivia  Barbados  Grenada  Guyana  Jamaica  Montserrat  St. Kitts  Japan  USA  El Salvador  Portugal  Paraguay  Uruguay  Venezuela  Ukraine
La Octava Escuela del Sur de Gobernanza Internet SSIG 2016

Cybersecurity and Freedom of Speech in the Web

29 de marzo al 1 de abril, 2016

Inicio al Viernes 1, Abril 2016 (Todas las horas)

Celebrada en Washington,

La octava edición de la Escuela del Sur de Gobernanza de Internet se llevó a cabo del 29 de marzo al 1 de abril de 2016, en la Organización de las Américas (OEA) en Washington, y de 180 locales adicionales en una ciudad diferente de cada país. La escuela fue patrocinada por el ICANN, con la colaboración de la OEA y el Fondo de la UNESCO. La octava edición de la Escuela del Sur de Gobernanza de Internet SSIG 2016 se llevó a cabo del 29 de marzo al 1 de abril de 2016 en el Edificio de la Organización de las Américas (OEA) en Washington, D.C. La escuela se llevó a cabo en diferentes países, con un total de 180 escuelas internacionales. La escuela fue patrocinada por el ICANN y la OEA, con la colaboración de la UNESCO.
ITC at the 8th South School on Internet Governance

Between March 29th and April 1st, 2016, the Organization of American States (OAS) and the HI and the Caribbean (CCAT-ALAT) will organize, from March 29th to April 1st, the South School on Internet Governance. This event brings together more than 150 participants and seeks to discuss the challenges of Internet Governance, focusing on the theme of the event: "Cybersecurity and Internet Governance in the Digital Age: Challenges and Opportunities." The Secretary General of the OAS, Luis Almagro, will chair the event.

The main objective of the South School on Internet Governance is to train new leaders of opinion in all aspects related to Internet Governance, from a global perspective and with a focus on the Latin America and Caribbean Region.

Above video - First Friday Session - Cybersecurity: A balance of legal challenges - (85 mins)
Ezequiel Sallès, Director, FTI Consulting; Vanessa Simoes, Prosecutor in the Attorney General's Office of the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil. Moderator: Bobby Flaim, Special Agent, FBI

Watch all Friday Sessions videos here.
Eighth South School on Internet Governance
Organization of American States Venue – Washington DC USA

260 participants
180 fellows, all received a fellowship to participate
80 faculty members
35 countries participating on site
25,000 remote participants
89 countries connected by video streaming and audio channels in English and Spanish
Faculty members III

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First Remote Hub in Barbados organized by ISOC Barbados Chapter

40 participants during the four activity days, from all stakeholders
**Student testimonials**

“It has been an unforgettable experience, the place, the group and the organization”  
Matías Jackson, ISOC Uruguay.

“All sessions were interesting and diverse. Panels were excellent, it was great listen to the different points of view from faculty members”  

“The SSIG was an enlightening experience as it provided me a space to exchange ideas with different people, as well as to enhance my knowledge on IG issues”  
Kimberly Anastácio, Civil Society, Brazil.

“Excellent, it was a school that reviewed all Internet Governance issues, each one was addressed by the experts in a direct and personal way”  
Jhon Caballero Martínez, Academia, Colombia.

“The program was great. All the panelists made quality presentation”  
Blaise Arboulet, Civil Society, Canada.

“Having a technical background, I found the program very diverse, all the different point of views from all stakeholders made it very interesting and I have now the need to explore new Internet Governance related issues”  
Jonathan Lopez Cisneros, Private Sector, Costa Rica.
Student testimonials

“Excellent experience to enter into the Internet Governance world, knowing all the major actors and debating about the most relevant issues”
Esteban Lescano, private sector, Argentina.

SSIG is an excellent opportunity to expand horizons and make very good friends, with the objective of connecting and acting now that there are several new important changes in Internet Governance, about the future of ICANN and our participation in this new scenario. This is essential for all Internet user”
Carlos Macher Bárcenas, International Organizations, Peru.

The experience was insightful. I made new friends, and expanded my definition of cybersecurity. I must point out that the variety of topics discussed has helped me make new connections with my personal research.
Oleksandr Tsaruk, Government, Ukraine

“Complete, entertaining, dynamic, interesting”
Angel Sevilla, Government, Honduras

SSIG is a very useful activity to debate about different IG issues, share opinions and experiences, network and learn”
Vivian Carolina González Cristancho, Government, Colombia
**Student testimonials**

“The activities were engaging and provoking, we received a comprehensive view into Internet governance. I was forced to reevaluate some of my most cherished beliefs about security on the virtual domain”

**Germán Linares, Academy, United States**

“I had the opportunity to know about projects from other countries that can be replicated in Puerto Rico. In the informal conversations with other fellows we could establish cooperative working groups to address shared concerns”

**Alfredo Calderón Serrano, ISOC Puerto Rico.**

Excellent content but also great networking opportunities

**Bartlett Morgan, ISOC Barbados**

Es un foro de intercambio entre líderes de la región donde se aprende nuevos conceptos, se profundizan otros y lo más importante, invita al debate natural con personas que, desde distintas perspectivas, opinan sobre los temas expuestos en el evento

**Yoselin Vos Castro, Government, Panama**

“Apart from the vast array of topics, I had the opportunity to meet like minded persons and learn from and share within a diverse community”

**Andre M Edwards, Private Sector, Trinidad and Tobago.**
Outcomes of the South School on Internet Governance

Several former fellows now highly involved in MAG, ISOC, ISOC Chapters, RIRs, regional organizations, governments. After organizing the school, government created a specific area to follow up and participate in the Internet Governance ecosystem. In some countries it was the trigger for organizing national dialogues or national IG fóruns, ISOC chapters. Many fellows are selected for other fellowship programs: ICANN, ISOC, IETF, regional IGFs, etc.
Lessons learned

There is great value in the network created by the school
For both fellows and faculty
Rotation between countries is complicated but is worth the effort
Local partner is a relevant part of the success
Fellows are our best ambassadors
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