

CSGR Tenth Anniversary Conference

A Workshop on

**Global Digital Divide: A legal postscript to the World Summit on
Information Society**

17th September

16.30-18.30 Session 1 Governance

Hughes Rex B, Does the Internet Need a Global Governor?

Xiudian Dai, The Search for Good Governance: Network Europe and the
Digital Revolution

Obutte, Peter, Of Policy and Regulatory Choices in Communications Services
Convergence: Qui Bono?'

18th September

11.00-13.00 Session 2 Activism

Kariyawasam, Rohan International Economic Law and the Digital Divide

Joseph A. Cannataci & Elena N. Druica, The Limitations of Law: Darwinism,
economics & legal ethics in the digital divide

Endeshaw, Intellectual Property and the Digital Divide

14.00-15.45 Session 3 Intellectual Property

Love, James, Fair Access to Knowledge and Social Action.

David Souter, Whose Summit? Whose Information Society? Civil Society and
WSIS

Jagun, Abi, Developing Country participation in WSIS

Feldman, Anna, Gender and the WSIS process

16.15-18.00 Session 4 Issues in the Digital Divide

Basu, Subhajit and Mwauriya, J "Beyond Access: Harmonization of Legal
Framework to Bridge Digital Divide in Developing Countries"

Mutula, Stephen, New Digital Divide, Political Dimension and Implications for
Africa

Paliwala, A. Free and Open Implications of WSIS and WIPO Development
Agenda for free and open content systems.

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