Conference Programme – Overview Day 1

Time	
9:30 – 09:50	**Registration and coffee**
09:50 – 10:15	**Welcome address** **Professor Graham Meikle, CAMRI Director** **Professor Tarik Sabry, CAMRI** **Dr Doug Specht, CAMRI**
10:15 – 11:00	**Professor viola milton, University of South Africa** *Keynote: "Networking Relational Accountability? towards relational, pluriversal approaches to digital media governance"*
11:00 – 11:15	**Coffee break**
11:15 – 12:25	**Panel 1: Algorithms, AI and Media Regulation** **Data Sovereignty and Algorithmic Accountability for Digital Futures in the Global South** *Dr Bouziane Zaid,* Associate Professor of Media and Communication at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco. *Prof. Mohammed Ibahrine,* Professor in residence in the Journalism and Strategic Communication Program at Northwestern University in Qatar **The Elimination of the Moral Responsibility Gap: Research on the Moral Responsibility of AI-driven Media** *Dr Juan Wang,* Chaohu University, China **AI and the Global South Digital Media Landscape** *Sangya Tyagi,* University of Westminster, UK. **The Algorithmic Power and Subtitles in African Language on Non-Mainstream News Platforms: Language Policy and Practices (Online)** *Dr Limukani Mathe,* North-West University, South Africa.
12:30 – 13:30	**Tim Davies, Connected by Data, UK** *Workshop: "Public voice and the governance of data and AI in the global south: exploring narratives and potential practice?"*
13:30 – 14:30	**Lunch**
14:30 – 15:30	**Professor María Soledad Segura, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba (UNC)** *Keynote; "Digital rights and digital media in the Global South. Lessons from media regulation reforms and participatory communication policy institutions in Latin America" (Online)*
15:30 – 16:50	**Panel 2: State Control, Surveillance and Media Policy** **The Banning and Unbanning Of Nigerian Twitter: The Nuanced Interplay Between State Control and Use of Social Media within the Socio-Political Landscape of Nigeria** *Silas Udenze,* Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain **Regulating TikTok in the global North and South: What are the Emerging Issues?** *Prof. Winston Mano,* University of Westminster *Xuda Wang,* University of Westminster **THE RISKS OF MODERATING POLITICAL LEADERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA: A CASE FROM NIGERIA** *Kirubel Tadesse Ayetenfisu,* Ph.D. candidate at the School of Communication at American University, Washington, D.C **The Possibility of Practicing the Role of Online Public Opinion Monitoring Interns and Gatekeeping** *Dr Li Li,* Central China Normal University, School of Journalism and Communication **A Historical Overview of The Formation Process of Media Laws in Afghanistan 2001-2008** *Somaya Shafiqi,* PhD candidate at Zhejiang University, China
16:55 – 17: 45	**Dr Andrea Medrado, University of Westminster, UK** *Workshop: "Applying Latin American Participatory Action Research (PAR) to Critical Data and AI Studies"*
17:45 – 18:00	**End of day 1 remarks**
18:00 -	**Wine reception**

Conference Programme – Overview Day 2

Time	
9:15 – 9:40	**Registration and coffee**
9:40 – 10:30	**Professor Paola Ricaurte Quijano, TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, Mexico** *Keynote; "Algorithmic Governmentality: A Latin American Perspective."*
10:30 – 11:40	**Panel 3: Regulating Big Tech** **Rebalancing the Scales: Exploring Diverse Strategies for Big Tech to Support Ghana's Legacy Media** *Dr Aurelia Ayisi*, University of Ghana *Dr Theodora Dame Adjin-Tettey*, Durban University of Technology / Rhodes University **Seductive Social Surveillance in China's Markets** *Dr. Xiao-fen MA***, School of Communication and Journalism, Renmin University of China **MCN as mediator: The pluralistic regulation behind the self-media platform vloggers' persona setting in China** *Mu Huailin*, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University **Living in the Chinese temporality: e-governance, e-commerce, social networks and digital (de)regulations in Tibetan Shangri-La** *Dr Dianjing Li*, Beijing Normal University – Hong Kong Baptist University United International College, China.
11:45 – 12:05	**Coffee break**
12:05 – 13:00	**Professor Winston Mano, University of Westminster, UK** *Workshop: Regulating Tech in Africa: Emerging Trends, Issues and Concerns*
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**
14:00 – 14:45	**Professor Guy Berger, Rhodes University, South Africa** *Keynote: "The question is who is to be master — that's all". Applying Humpty Dumpty's dictum to digital governance in the Global South. (online)*
14:45 – 15:45	**Panel 4: Challenges of Media Regulation in Africa** **The Historicity of Media Regulation: The Digital Online Environment and its Challenge for African Regulators**. *Dr Kobina Ano Bedu-Addo*, University of Media, Arts and Communication-IJ (UniMAC-IJ) in Ghana **Media Regulation in Africa** *Dr Latifa Akharbach* (HACA) Director of HACA *Dr Latifa Tayah* (HACA) Director of Development Studies **Appraising the Challenges of Digital Media Regulation in Africa: The Nigerian Exemplar (Online)** *Dr Vincent Obia,* Department of Mass Communication, University of Lagos, Nigeria **The San and the native debate in post-apartheid South Africa.** *Dr Itunu Bodunrin*, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
15:50 – 16:40	**Professor Naomi Sakr, University of Westminster, UK** *Keynote: "Who prevails? Resistance to Arab cybercrime laws amid global ambiguity on cybersecurity"*
16:40 – 17:00	**Closing remarks and end of conference**