

Conference Programme – Overview Day 1

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

Conference Programme – Overview Day 2

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

