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| **Time** |  |
| 9:30 – 09:50 | **Registration and coffee**  **Room** M305 |
| 09:50 – 10:15 | **Welcome address**  **Professor Graham Meikle, CAMRI Director Professor Tarik Sabry, CAMRI**  **Dr Doug Specht, CAMRI**  **Michaela O’Brien, Head of School of Media and Communication**  **Room** M322 |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | **Professor viola milton, University of South Africa**  *Keynote: “Networking Relational Accountability? towards relational, pluriversal approaches to digital media governance”*  Chair: Winston Mano |
| 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.  **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.  Chair: Graham Meikle |
| 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)*  Chair: Andrea Madrado |
| 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  **The renegotiation of ‘Minzu’ Indenity Among Ethnic Minority Wanghongs on Douyin**  *Lei Hao, University of Nottingham Ningbo China*  Chair: Doug Specht |
| 16:55 –  17: 45 | **Dr Andrea Medrado, University of Exeter, UK**  *Workshop: “Applying Latin American Participatory Action Research (PAR) to Critical Data and AI Studies”* |
| 17:45 – 18:15 | **Dr Latifa Akharbach, President of the High Authority for Audiovisual Communication and current President of the Network of African Regulatory and Communication Authorities**  *Keynote: Regulation and digital public spaces: the concerns of African regulators*  Chair: Tarik Sabry |
| 18:30 - | **Wine reception** |

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| 9:15 – 9:40 | **Registration and coffee** |
| 9:40 – 10:30 | **Professor Naomi Sakr, University of Westminster, UK**  *Keynote: “Who prevails? Resistance to Arab cybercrime laws amid global ambiguity on cybersecurity”*  Chair: Tarik Sabry |
| 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.  Chair: Bouziane Zaid |
| 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)*  *Chair: Winston Mano* |
| 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  **NGO-led digital advocacy in the Global South: Beyond Doom and Gloom Agendas**  Dr Susan Abbott, University of Westminster  **The San and the native debate in post-apartheid South Africa.**  *Dr Itunu Bodunrin*, University of Johannesburg, South Africa  Chair: viola milton |
| 15:50 – 16:40 | **Professor Paola Ricaurte Quijano, TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, Mexico**  *Keynote; “Algorithmic Governmentality: A Latin American Perspective.*” (Online)  Chair: Doug Specht |
| 16:40 – 17:00 | **Closing remarks and end of conference** |