



Open Forum: Key Voices on Digital Identity and Data Privacy in Africa

Monday 28 October 2019, 09:00 – 12:30

Senate Room, Solomon Mahlangu House

University of the Witwatersrand, Braamfontein East Campus

To attend please RSVP to Bongiwe Tutu at ACRPcontact@gmail.com

PROGRAMME

- 09:00 Welcoming
- 09:10 *Introduction: Key voices on digital identity and data privacy in Africa*
Thea Anderson (Policy Director, Omidyar Network)
- 09:30 *Panel 1: The rise of digital identity in Africa and the latest trends*, moderated by
Thea Anderson (Policy Director, Omidyar Network)
- *The effect of digital ID on access to nationality in Africa* by **Liesl Muller**
(Attorney, Statelessness Unit, Refugee and Migrant Rights Programme,
Lawyers for Human Rights)
 - *Knowing me* by **Kim Dancey** (Head Payments Risk, FirstRand Rest of
Africa and India)
 - *An e- ID: Backbone of a digital Africa* by **John Carneson** (Former head of
policy, strategy, planning and evaluation at South African Home Affairs)
- 10:30 Intermission
- 10:45 *Panel 2: Risks and challenges with digital identity in Africa*, moderated by
Bongiwe Tutu (Assistant Project Coordinator, Africa-China Reporting Project)
- *Digital identity and surveillance* by **Professor Jane Duncan** (Department
of Journalism, Film and Television, University of Johannesburg)
 - *Colonial rule, the registration deficit and the promises and perils of digital
identity* by **Professor Keith Breckenridge** (Wits Institute For Social &
Economic Research)
 - *Datafication in Africa – Social progress or controls?* by **Grace Mutung'u**
(Associate, Kenya ICT Action Network)
- 11:45 Open debate: The role of the media in digital identity in Africa, moderated by
Abiah Weaver (Director, Marketing Strategy & Communications, Omidyar
Network)
- 12:30 Closing and light lunch



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VENUE

The event will take place at Senate Room, University of the Witwatersrand Braamfontein East Campus. Senate Room is located on the second floor of Solomon Mahlangu House (formerly Senate House; map below still shows Senate House). The black dot below shows the location of Senate Room.

Visitor parking is available at the Planetarium next to Yale Road (see below), or open parking spaces if available closer to the venue. The Yale Road entrance is the closest to the visitor parking; the Station

