



A Global Compact for Digital Justice: Southern Perspectives



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Date and Time:
Sunday, 8 October, 2023
16.00–19.00 Kyoto Time (JST)



Location:
WS 9
Room C-2

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Time (Kyoto)

Session

**16.00 to 16.55 JST/
07.00–7.55 UTC**

BUILD IT Round

Why is the UN Global Digital Compact critical to address the gaps in global digital cooperation? What is the promise?

Speakers (6 minutes each, followed by open discussion)

Amandeep Singh Gill,

UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology

Regine Grienberger,

Cyber Ambassador, German Federal Foreign Office

Shamika N. Sirimanne,

Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Alison Gillwald,

Executive Director, Research ICT Africa

Renata Avila,

CEO, Open Knowledge Foundation

Time (Kyoto)

Session

**17.00-17.55 JST/
8.00-8.55 UTC**

BREAK IT Round

What are the gaps in the UN Global Digital Compact? Is it really transformative? Is digital justice even possible?

Speakers (7 minutes each, followed by open discussion)

Helani Galpaya,

CEO, LIRNE Asia

Alexandre Costa Barbosa,

Fellow for the Weizenbaum Institute & Homeless Workers Movement - Technology Sector, Brazil

Nandini Chami,

Deputy Director, IT for Change

Megan Kathure,

Fellow, Lawyers Hub, Kenya

Dennis Redeker,

University of Bremen & Digital Constitutionalism Network

Time (Kyoto)

Session

**18.00 to 18.55 JST/
9.00–9.55 UTC**

FIX IT Round

How can we ensure democratic global digital governance under the UN Digital Compact and uphold the WSIS consensus for a just and inclusive social order in the data and AI age?

Speakers (7 minutes each, followed by open discussion)

Ana Cristina Ruelas,

Senior Programme Specialist, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Anriette Esterhuysen,

Senior Advisor, APC

David Kaye,

Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine

Emma Gibson,

Global Coordinator, Alliance for Universal Digital Rights for Equality Now.

Luca Belli

Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) Law School, Rio de Janeiro

Rishab Bailey,

Public Citizen