

Asia Pacific School on Internet Governance - APSIG Overview -

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APSIG

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Schools on Internet Governance (SIG)

- **Regional SIGs**

- EuroSSIG (2007~)

- South SIG (2011~)

- APILP (2011~)

- APIGA (2016~)

- AfriSIG (2013~)

- MEAC-SIG (2014~)

- APSIG (2016~)

- **National SIGs**

- Brazil (2014~), India (2016~), Pakistan (2015~)

- 2017~ Beijing-APILP, (Afghanistan), (Lebanon), (South Korea), (Sri Lanka),...

Objective

- Asia Pacific School on Internet Governance (APSIG) intends to serve several hundred Internet governance experts and leaders in Asia on their professional upgrades through courses on the Internet governance.
- We expect national SIGs and IGFs in Asia to serve around 10,000 Internet governance practitioners on their capacity development through introductory and advanced courses.

Scope

- Develop open courseware
- Deploy professional courses on the Internet governance
- Support development of localized courses
- Collaborate with other SIGs and IGFs

Program

- 7 Tracks (with 28 class candidates)
 - Internet Governance – General
 - Internet Governance – Perspectives
 - Internet Governance – Stakeholders
 - Internet Governance – Institutions
 - Human Rights
 - Security
 - Internet Governance - Extended
- Role Play Class
- Hot Topic Session
- Opening and Closing Sessions

SIG Schedule in Asia

2016

August	Lebanon	MEAC-SIG
August	Seoul	APIGA
September	Bangkok	APSIG
Oct-Nov	Hyderabad	inSIG
November	Lahore	pkSIG

2017

Q1	Beijing-APILP, krSIG/Seoul
Q2	afSIG/Kabul
Q3	MEAC-SIG, APSIG, APIGA (pending)
Q4	inSIG, pkSIG "Lebanon SIG" (pending), "Sri Lanka SIG" (pending)

APSIG 2016

- 2016-09-11~15 in Bangkok
- 37 Participants from 19 countries
- 3+ day course
 - 8 Classes
 - 6-hour Role Play Class
 - Hot Topic Session
 - Opening and Closing Sessions
- Intensive discussion: half of the class, typically.

APSIG 2017

- 2017-08-28~09-01 in Bangkok
- 3~4 day course
 - 10 to 15 classes
 - Opening and closing sessions
 - Hot topic session (option)
- 5-hour Group Discussion or Role Play Class (option)
- Internet Fundamental – Game Class Workshop (pending)
- One-day All SIG Meeting

Remarks/Issues

1. How to serve several hundred Internet governance leaders who need professional upgrade every 4-5 years? APSIG could serve only 20-30 leaders per (annual) course?
2. How to update class materials which need update every 4-5 years?
3. How to secure lecturers who are “best in Asia and the world”?
4. Pilot Project in 2015-2017 with service deployment from 2018.
5. How to support national and regional SIGs and IGFs which offer courses for several thousand Internet governance practitioners in Asia Pacific?
6. How to secure stable funding?

Appendix: APSIG Program - Class List

1. Internet Governance - General
History and Principles, Local Language Support, Net Neutrality, Internet Policy Principles, Governance of Networked Data
2. Internet Governance - Perspectives
Legal, Political, Tech/Eng, Economics/Business, Social
3. Internet Governance - Stakeholders
Multistakeholder Model & Stakeholders, Global Internet Users
4. Internet Governance - Institutions
Eco System, Standardization, Names and Numbers Organizations
5. Human Rights
General, Privacy, Gender, Minority
6. CyberSecurity
General, Crime, Surveillance, Warfare
7. Internet Governance – Extended
IoT, Networked Data, Cyberspace