HRPC @ IETF 126 Vienna

- Welcome
- Talks
  - Lai Yi Ohlsen (20 minutes)
  - Corinne Cath (20 minutes)
  - Tim Englehardt (20 minutes)
- AOB

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- This session is recorded and posts to YouTube
- We need a note taker for Q&A and draft discussion; slides are available online
- Use the Meetecho queue

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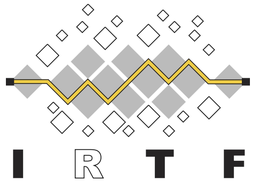

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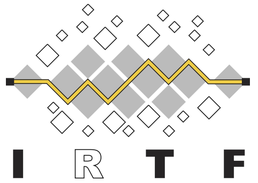

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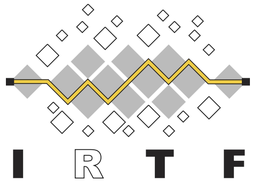

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Goals of the IRTF

- The Internet Research Task Force (IRTF) focuses on longer term research issues related to the Internet while the parallel organisation, the IETF, focuses on shorter term issues of engineering and standards making
- **The IRTF conducts research; it is not a standards development organisation**
- While the IRTF can publish informational or experimental documents in the RFC series, its primary goal is to promote development of research collaboration and teamwork in exploring research issues related to Internet protocols, applications, architecture, and technology
- See “An IRTF Primer for IETF Participants” – RFC 7418

HRPC RG: Human Rights Protocol Considerations

Chartered in the IRTF to research how protocols strengthen and threaten human rights

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HRPC Objectives

- To draw connections between protocols and human rights with a focus on the rights to freedom of expression and freedom of assembly.
- To develop guidance on protecting the Internet as a human rights-enabling environment in future protocol development.
- To increase the awareness in both
  - the human rights community of internet protocol standardization, and
  - the technical community of the internet’s impact on human rights.

HRPC Work

- October 2014 – January 2015 Research and research group proposal
- November 2015 – Screening of film Net of Rights at IETF94
- December 2015 – HRPC Chartered in the IRTF
- October 2017 – RFC 8280 “Research into Human Rights Protocol Considerations”
- September 2024 – RFC 9620 “Guidelines for Human Rights Protocol and Architecture Considerations”

To date, IETF 92-125, that’s 33 meetings and dozens of hours of talks from an incredible array of global experts in human rights and internet protocols.

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HRPC Current Work

Thank you!

- Daniel Kahn Gillmor and Melinda Shore, technical advisors
- Nick Doty, doc shepherd draft-association
- Mallory Knodel, co-chair
- Sofia Celi, Avri Doria and Niels ten Oever, former chairs

“Active” Internet-Drafts of the RG

- Freedom of Association on the Internet (draft-irtf-hrpc-association-11) – revision needed
- Intimate Partner Violence Digital Considerations (draft-irtf-hrpc-ipvc-00)