Accelerating Change in Global Governance: Enhancing the Participation of Excluded and Marginalized Voices Through Information and Communication Technology

Working Group Agenda
ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore 2017

(Participants are expected to attend all three sessions)

Pre-conference Meeting:
Tuesday, February 21st, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 am  Registration, Informal Networking and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome Remarks and Introductions
               Derrick L. Cogburn and Tina Kempin Reuter

Part I: Marginalized Populations and Access to Global Governance

9:15 – 9:45 am  Accessible Global Governance: Overcoming the (In)visibility of Persons with Disabilities in the UN System – Derrick L. Cogburn, American University
9:45 – 10:15 am  Human Rights as an Agent of Change in Global Governance: Advocacy and Activism on Behalf of Marginalized Populations – Tina Kempin Reuter, University of Alabama at Birmingham
10:15 – 10:30 am  Coffee/Tea Break

Part II: Multistakeholder Responses

10:30 – 11:00 am  International Organization Responses (Virtually):
                   - UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), SCRPD/DSPD
                   - International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
11:00 – 11:30am  Government Responses (Virtually or Physically)
                   - US Perspectives on Multistakeholder Internet Governance – Fiona Alexander, NTIA
                   - EU Perspectives on Multistakeholder Global Governance – Betrand de la Chapelle

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Civil Society Responses (Virtually and Physically):
                      - Coordinating Policy Engagement – Vladimir Cuk, IDA
                      - Integrating Local and International Voices – Dorodi Sharma, DPI
                      - Information Accessibility for Disaster Risk Reduction – Hirosi Kawamura, ATDO

12:00 – 1:30 pm  Academic Responses (What can research in these sections contribute?)
                   - International Communication Section (ICOMM)
                   - Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS)
                   - Global Development Studies Section (GDS)
                   - Human Rights Section (HR)
                   - International Organization Section (IO)
1:30 – 2:30 pm  **Working Lunch** and **Keynote Address**: “Enhancing Disability Participation in Habitat III The New Urban Agenda” Dr. Victor Pineda, President World Enabled; DIAUD Network

**Part III**: Lessons Learned and Best Practices

2:30-4:30 pm  Structured/Open Discussion (What can these Active Learning Approaches Contribute?)
- Active Learning for Capacity Building – Nanette Levinson, American University
- Cross-National Simulations – Hemda Ben-Yahuda, Bar Ilan University
- Cross-Cultural Negotiations – Selcan Kaynak, Bogazici University
- International Development – Mary Jane Parmentier, Arizona State University
- Online Model UN Processes – Derrick Cogburn, American University

4:30 – 5:00 pm  Wrap-Up and Next Steps: ISA 2017 and Beyond – Tina Kempin Reuter and Derrick Cogburn

**Mid-conference follow-up meeting:**
Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017
12:30 – 1:30 pm

**Wrap-up meeting:**
Friday, February 24th, 2017
12:30 – 1:30 pm