Internet Governance
Due: 11:59pm, April 9th

Instructions

Respond to one of the prompts listed below. Structure your response around a central thesis that is falsifiable and argumentative in nature. Your paper must incorporate at least two sources, one of which must be from either the required or optional readings. Be sure to specify which prompt you are writing to.

Alternatively, you can create a prompt of your own. However, you should speak to and get approval from a TA before doing so.

Write your Banner ID at the top of your essay. Do not write your name.

Prompts

1. What are the ways in which Internet openness affects business growth?

2. How are political relations between US, Russia, China and other developing countries relevant to the ICANN reform?

3. How is net neutrality relevant to multistakeholder internet governance? Who are the stakeholders involved and how do their interests interact?

4. Discuss the influence of an institution in cyber governance and its room for improvement. You are encouraged to research the structure of the organizations, such as IGF, ICANN, IETF, ITU, etc.

5. Choose an emerging or hypothetical norm in cyberspace, and analyze its contributions and limitations to cybersecurity.

6. Choose your own topic! You must get your topic approved by a TA (either over email or in person) before beginning to work on your paper.
Writing Guidelines

- Write 3-4 pages double spaced. 1 inch margins, 12 point font in Times New Roman.

- The paper should contain a strong argument throughout, with an original thesis (do not simply restate an author’s position) that incorporates the student’s knowledge of the subject.

- Use correct citations when referring to the text. In-line citations or footnotes are fine. You may use MLA, APA, or Chicago styles. Make sure to use a consistent citation style, and include a bibliography. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

- Use academic language — avoid colloquial or informal language.

- Use of outside sources is allowed.

- Do NOT LaTeX your papers; we will deduct points.

- Students will be graded on the grading rubric found here.