Internet Governance
Due: 11:59pm, April 15th

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. You must get your topic approved by this form at minimum 1 week before the deadline. If you don’t receive a response within 24 hours, please email the HTA list.

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

Please mark which prompt you are responding to on your paper.

Prompts

1. Analyze relations between the US, Russia, and China and explain how they are relevant to the ICANN reform.

2. Where should the responsibility lie among corporations, governments, and individuals to combat social media propaganda and disinformation campaigns? Consider both the technical and policy challenges that these parties face.

3. Discuss in detail one of the institutions involved in cyber governance (consider IGF, ICANN, IETF, ITU, etc.). You might focus on the structure of the organization or on its historical role in internet governance. Evaluate its influence and effectiveness.

4. Choose an emerging norm in cyberspace or propose a potential norm and analyze its contributions to cybersecurity (and/or the limitations of such a norm).

5. Will recent data privacy regulations such as GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) or the CLOUD Act sufficiently protect consumers’ personal data?

6. Choose your own topic! You must get your topic approved by this form at minimum 1 week before the deadline. If you don’t receive a response within 24 hours, please email the HTA list.
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.