



NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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New—often disruptive—technologies that combine elements of the digital, material and biological are ushering in sweeping changes to the ways we organize our societies and our lives, bringing many new challenges and opportunities.

- How can we ensure that human rights considerations are included in the design and implementation of the emerging technologies that shape our daily lives and interactions?
- How can emerging technologies be leveraged to achieve human rights objectives?
- What are the limitations of the current international human rights framework in terms of accountability, transparency, and regulation of the technologies themselves as well as their impacts on human rights?

Join us for an exciting conversation with experts and practitioners in the field who will provide their insights into these important questions.



13:00 Light refreshments provided by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea

OPENING REMARKS

Ambassador Paik Ji-ah
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea

Ms. Kate Gilmore
Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR

KEYNOTES

Professor Molly Land
University of Connecticut School of Law
Roadmap for Understanding the Relationship between Technology and Human Rights Law and Practice. Professor Land's presentation draws from her recent (co-)edited volume, *New Technologies for Human Rights Law and Practice*.

Professor Thérèse Murphy
Queen's University Belfast School of Law
Making Progress: New Technology and its Implications for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights. Professor Murphy's presentation draws from her two books, *New Technologies and Human Rights* and *The United Nations Special Procedures System*.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Professor Changrok Soh
Korea University

Mr. Tomaso Falchetta
Head of Advocacy and Policy, Privacy International

Professor Mariateresa Garrido Villareal (via Skype)
University for Peace

Mr. Kyu Sung Lee
Head of Corporate Affairs Europe, Samsung Electronics Benelux

MODERATOR

Mr. Paul Ladd
Director, UNRISD

Remarks by representatives of the Permanent Mission of Austria and the Permanent Mission of Denmark, co-sponsors of this event.

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