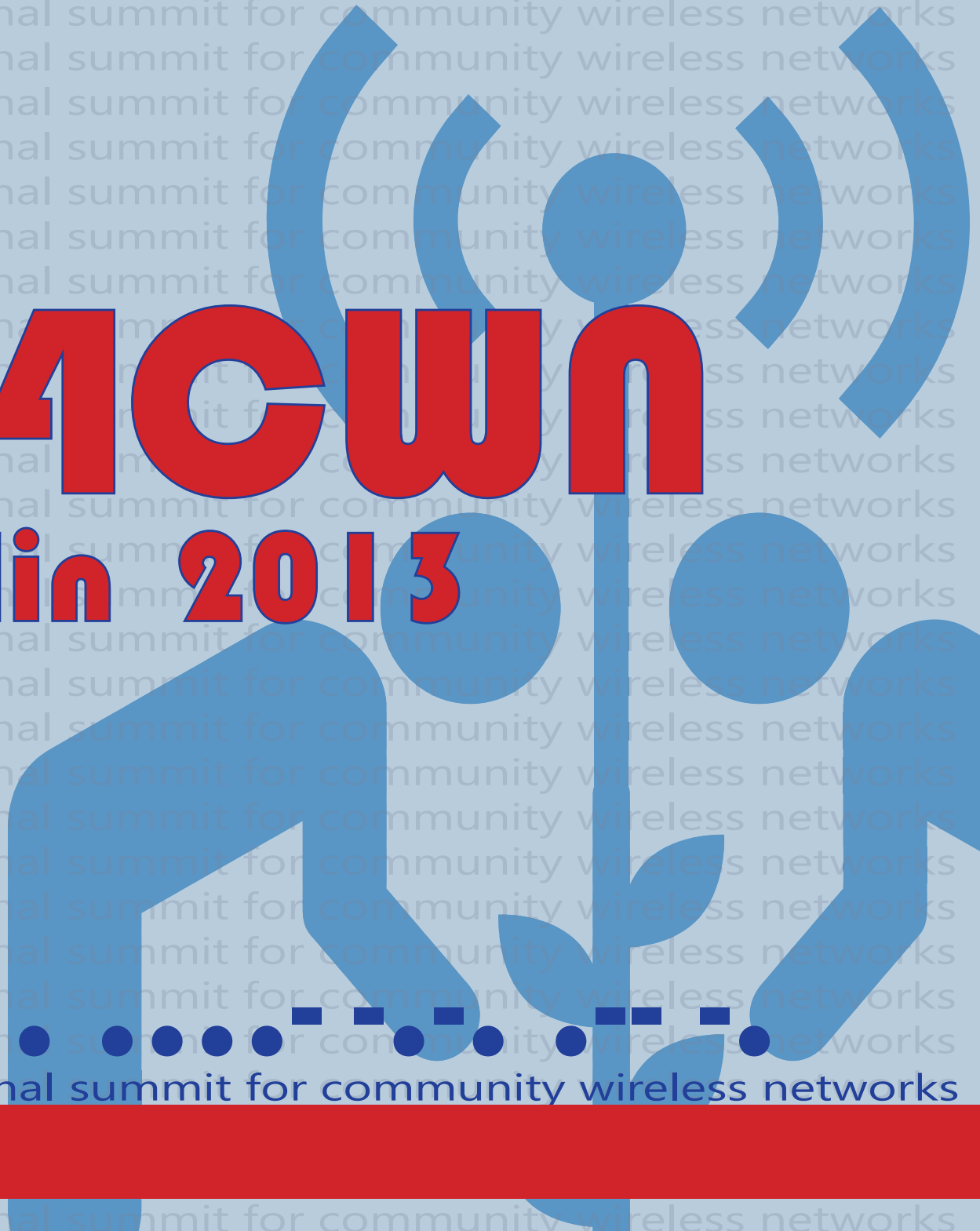


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Welcome

Friends of Community Wireless:

Willkommen!

Welcome to Berlin and the seventh International Summit for Community Wireless Networks! We are thrilled to present an exciting and enriching agenda with speakers, panelists, and participants from every continent. Additionally, this year's Summit honors the achievements of Freifunk, Germany's first community wireless network, as we celebrate their ten-year anniversary.

When we convened the first Summit in 2004, it helped launch what is now called the community broadband movement. Since then, we have gathered in the United States and Europe to continue the conversation and to foster collaboration between technologists, policymakers, and community organizers who are interested in the development of next-generation community networking technologies. The 2013 Summit aims to take things to the next level, bringing a record number of participants not only from the US and the EU but also from all around the world.

We look forward to an exciting, informative, and collaborative three days!

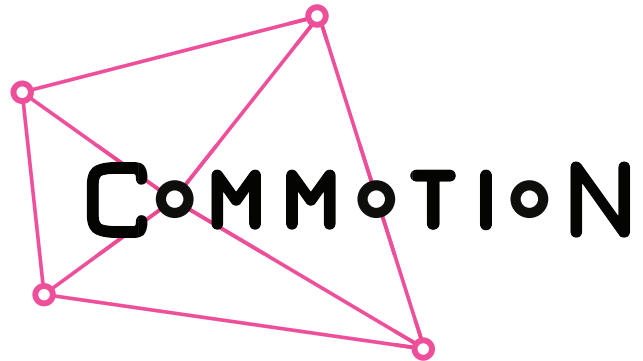
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Summit Network

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Tidepools

Tidepools is an application providing a map of the Summit locations, both at C-Base, ETI and in the surrounding area. It also provides a filterable schedule of sessions by location. When viewing a particular session you will find links to presentation files and an Etherpad link for collaborative note taking on that session. You also can add your own events, locations, etc., to the map—for instance maybe you know about a great place to eat or drink near the conference area, or want to promote an ad-hoc meetup.

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Code of Conduct

IS4CWN Diversity Statement

Access to technology and technical knowledge has been historically inequitable and remains so to this day. Recognizing this, the International Summit for Community Wireless Networks aspires to include participants and speakers from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences. We seek and welcome diversity in order to reflect the communities that wireless networks can and should serve, cultivating expertise, creativity, and innovation. Please join us in creating an environment of respect, equity, and accessibility at all levels of Summit involvement.

IS4CWN Anti-Harassment Policy

The International Summit for Community Wireless Networks is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Summit participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference at the discretion of the conference organizers.

Our full anti-harassment policy can be found at:
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Summit Agenda

IS4CWN 2013 Agenda

We are proud to present the agenda for the 2013 International Summit for Community Wireless Networks. We received a record number of workshop and panel proposals this year, and have been able to put together a dynamic schedule showcasing the technology, policy, and community organizing expertise of our participants. As part of our commitment to diversity, we have endeavored to bring together presenters from a wide range of backgrounds with representation from across the globe.

Most events will take place in one of the three rooms on the first floor. The Main Hall serves as our large plenary space, but will also host panels throughout the day. Two smaller rooms, Session Rooms A & B, will house most other sessions. The Hacklab is located in c-base, just across the courtyard, where a number of tech-centered sessions will be featured. Additionally, the Gallery will host our Documentation Fair and CWN Speed Networking sessions.

Unconference Space

The Gallery and Hacklab will also serve as ad-hoc open forums for participants to share, discuss, and explore the ideas and issues that arise during the conference or that otherwise have no official presence on the agenda. Sign up for a fifteen-minute slot for a more formal presentation of your work, or simply bring your conversation to the room and see what happens....

Questions?

Check Tidepools for the latest agenda updates, or visit the information desk.

Wednesday

2 October 2013

Mittwoch

9:30 AM

Keynote Address

Björn Böhning

“Free Wi-Fi in Berlin: The Case for New, Creative Alliances and Active Infrastructure Policy in the Digital Society”

Sascha Meinrath

“Vision Forecast: The Future of Wireless”

MAIN HALL

11:00 AM

Women and Community Wireless: Addressing Challenges, Sharing Successes

Jesica Giudice, Jenny Ryan, Suchisnata Sahoo, Anne Wizorek

Historically, women have made huge contributions to human technology, yet communication tools do not always benefit gender inclusion and equality. These structural forces play out uniquely in tech realms to weaken efforts to build vibrant community technology like wireless projects. Both the everyday sexism of society that translates into tech spaces and the Internet, as well as the unique facets of discrimination in these realms, result in fewer women being involved in wireless projects. Those that are involved can feel isolated, even sometimes attacked or sidelined. If community wireless networks are to realize their potential for galvanizing grassroots communications and community ownership, we must tackle these issues pro-actively.

Participants on this panel will discuss with each other and the audience concrete approaches to challenge systems of exclusion and marginalization. From the GNOME project's paid internship program for women coders to the #aufschrei Twitter campaign in Germany this year to training rural women as technologists in India to co-founding wireless networks, we can learn from what we are doing. Through our experiences, we hope to create a broader dialogue about gender, power and technology.

MAIN HALL

Community Organizing and Alternative Business Models

Bart Braem, Russell Senior

This session will focus on organizational and business aspects of community networks. The presenters will share how the Personal Telco Project in Portland, Oregon approached organizational challenges, followed by the results of a survey on how community networks are organized around the globe.

The Personal Telco Project is currently a free-to-the-end-user business model. An ISP has provided a free connection for one of their networks, but will discontinue provision of free Internet in March of 2014. Russell Senior from Personal Telco Project will discuss what steps they have taken to rally support amongst the network's user community, and the response so far.

Following on the discussion of model transition, Bart Braem will describe the results of a survey on community networks which was published in the spring of this year. Bart will demonstrate the variety of infrastructure used and the different management approaches of the networks within those communities. The survey also shows the common challenges of the communities, and Bart will provide pointers to tackle those challenges.

SESSION A

Tech Showcase I: Data Collection and Performance Review

Paul Fuxjaeger, Abinav Narain, Julius Schulz-Zander, Tobias Steinicke

Berlin Open Wireless Lab Testbed:

Berlin Open Wireless Lab (BOWL) has more than 100 Wi-Fi Access Points that are distributed (~50 APs indoor and outdoor) across the Technical University of Berlin

SESSION B

campus. One of the BOWL project objectives is to make the infrastructure available for execution of innovative experiments by experimenters. Examples of such experiments may include, but are not limited to, testing of new network protocols or algorithms, network management software, performance measurements, service experiments, or network monitoring software. To this end, we want to encourage external people make use of the BOWL infrastructure for execution of innovative experiments. Furthermore, we want to share our experience and lessons learned on running the OpenFlow protocol in a wireless network.

How to Avoid Tragedy of The Commons in Wi-Fi Networks:

The performance of a Wi-Fi link (in meshes and in access point settings) is subject to sometimes uncontrollable interference and channel congestion. But until now it was very hard to troubleshoot and find out what really causes a link to perform poorly without investing heavily in special measurement equipment and time. This has changed now. We present a heavily modified and enhanced version of the already existing software tool called "horst" (lightweight IEEE802.11 wireless LAN analyzer similar to tcpdump, Wireshark or Kismet). This can be used to measure relevant impact factors such as: channel load, the symmetry of distribution of radio resources amongst nodes, the spectrum efficiency of the current link and whether there are other ISM interference sources causing the problem. It is compatible with a broad range of Wi-Fi devices that are Linux-based. This tool is the equivalent to the X-ray equipment in medicine, but for mesh network performance. And it's GPL-licensed. Furthermore, we explain a rather recent IEEE802.11 feature called QBSS load beaconing. It puts relevant channel condition information into IEEE802.11 beacons and therefore allows all neighboring nodes to learn and optimize their behavior adaptive to that. This can be used to implement mechanisms/protocols to cooperatively conserve channel airtime—to avoid depletion of the resources shared—in order to avoid the tragedy of the commons.

Performance Evaluation of Wireless Networks:

We are going to deploy (upgraded version) of the software which logs the Physical layer errors/events, mac layer information from routers in around 100 homes (BISmark platform) and try to understand the problems in home WiFi networks. We can do similar analysis and find out the most prevalent pathologies in mesh/community networks and then focus to solve them, improving the utilization of such networks.

Community Wireless Documentation Fair

GALLERY

Preston Rhea

Networks and projects present at IS4CWN will display and celebrate the documentation, outreach fliers and posters, artwork, photographs, and other media they use to share the impact of their projects. Project representatives are encouraged to bring visually interesting and descriptive media. Representatives should also bring the templates and examples of documentation they use for managing their projects, like spec sheets, deployment report templates, knowledge base collections, zines, newsletters, and network data printouts, among others.

Participants are strongly encouraged to celebrate their network in a large format poster or other similar media to display at the fair. The display gallery will be open during the whole Summit. During the Documentation Fair session blocks, representatives from each project will share the design thinking, choice of elements, and best case practices for making media about their networks. At the end of the Fair, people will use stickers to determine the five most popular entries into the display gallery to be recognized before the whole Summit.

1:30 PM

Measuring and Optimizing Network Performance

MAIN HALL

Thomas Hühn, Isaac Wilder

Based on active and passive measurements, there exist a variety of metrics to characterize the performance of networks. Engineers most often refer to the performance of networks by reducing this set of metrics to the link speed expressed respectively throughput in bits per second. Isaac Wilder will discuss a new framework to analyze and understand performance of networks and Thomas Hühn will show how transmit power control in WiFi networks increases overall network performance. In the first part of the talk, Isaac Wilder will present the Delta-Q framework, developed by Neil Davies, Ken Thompson, and Martin Geddes. D-Q starts from the idea that what matters most is the quality of experience from a human perspective. Performance requirements differ per application, and can be expressed in terms of packet loss and packet delay. By looking at loss and delay, rather than at the usual metrics such as speed, latency, and jitter, it is possible to engage in new and more precise reasoning about network behavior. Without measures to effectively control, tune, and optimize network behavior, however, such a framework is worthless. In the second part of the talk, Thomas Hühn will present his work on Minstrel-Blues, a Linux kernel module capable of jointly controlling transmit power and rate in real WiFi networks. By using his algorithm, spatial reuse is increased, and therefore the overall network throughput, by dynamically adapting the power level per link in such a way, that throughput per link is maximized while interference and spectrum pollution is minimized. This presents new findings in network performance optimization, and will hopefully provide attendees with food for thought on how they can make the most of their infrastructure.

Clomunity: A Cloud Solution for Community Networks

SESSION A

Ermanno Pietrosemolli, Felix Freitag, Leandro Navarro, Marco Zennaro, Roger Baig, Andrés Felipe Astudillo

Community networking is an emerging model of a shared communication infrastructure in which communities of citizens build and own open networks. Community networks have proved successful in providing IP-based networking to the user. The number of applications and services which are deployed within community networks, however, is surprisingly low, missing the opportunity of having an important additional value for society. Cloud computing infrastructures, common in today's Internet, hardly exist in community networks. In this session, we will analyze the characteristics of community networks in order to derive scenarios for community clouds. We will then explain our approach to bring clouds into the Guifi community network. As a first step, we have started integrating part of our cloud prototype into the Guifi community network management tools. We will discuss with the audience how our approach for community clouds is applicable and extensible to other community networks.

Networks in Conversation: Cameroon, India, South Sudan, and the US

SESSION B

Hemant Babu, Al Banda, Stephen Kovats, Matthew Rantanen

This panel brings together representatives from networks in Cameroon, India, South Sudan, and the United States.

LANd of Red Clay: Community Wireless Networks in Cameroon

This discussion will explore community wireless networks as access points to local content for Cameroonians, who currently face poor quality for expensive Internet access and discuss how activists cut access prices by about 90% for their target markets in Cameroon, despite enduring problems like poor competition and political corruption.

#OSJUBA Wireless, South Sudan

Using the power of free and open technologies the #OSJUBA - Open Sourcing South Sudan Initiative proposes to apply the methodologies of the international Open Source / FLOSS, free culture, and hacktivist communities in helping to create a vision for the new state. One of the key challenges of this initiative is the development of a self-reliant Open Server Backbone (#OSBACK), as part of a comprehensive South Sudan Open Systems Strategy. Based on open source and wireless technologies and methodologies, #OSBACK employs renewable and self-sustaining energy sources.

Tamarind Tree/Nomad Project, India

Located in the western Indian tribal belt, at a small hamlet of Sogve, Tamarind Tree school caters to the children of Warli, an indigenous forest-dwelling community that continues to be on the fringes of development. The school, in collaboration with Nomad, has seeded a wireless network comprising parents of the school children in order to create an organic network that would be created and owned by the community rather than merely deployed for them by philanthropy. Nomad has been experimenting with consumer grade routers to ensure organic proliferation of the network. In addition, Nomad is also developing home brewed antenna to make it a community project in its true sense.

Tribal Digital Village, USA

The Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association (SCTCA) is addressing the lack of Internet access for its tribal communities, taking their wireless broadband network to the next level of support for its communities, the "tribal home". The Tribal Digital Village program supports key community operations on reservations and has created over 350 miles of point-to-point and point-to-multi-point links supporting 86 tribal buildings and anchor institutions. Its goal is to bring speeds of 5Mbps to the 2,700 homes on the 17 tribal reservations--some 8,900 people--because there are no terrestrial broadband services available to fifteen of those reservations, while two have access only to cost-prohibitive services that do not deliver appropriate speeds.

Pico Satellites

HACKLAB

Julian Priest

Pico-satellites and nano-satellites are new low-cost, fully functional satellites that are now becoming available to a wider audience for orbital applications. The workshop, led by Julian Priest, who is using a Kicksat sprite as the basis for a forthcoming artwork 'The Weight of Information,' will be an introduction to pico-satellite development based on the Kicksat project. Zachary Manchester's Kicksat project is launching a cloud of ~200 pico-satellites into low earth orbit on December 9th where they will stay for three weeks before burning up on re-entry. The pico-satellites called sprites are 2 cubic centimeters, weighs ~5gm and includes a solar panel, an MSP430 processor, solar panel, gyro and magnetometer, and are able to transmit radio messages back to ground stations on Earth. The workshop will consist of an introduction to the Kicksat sprite, and will give participants the chance to create an Internet-connected ground station for listening into transmissions from the cloud of Kicksat sprites during their orbit. The workshop concludes with a discussion of the possible uses of pico-satellite and nano-satellite technologies.

3:00 PM

Solutions to Break Iran's Digital Blockade

MAIN HALL

Hamed Behravan, Trevor Ellerman, Danielle Kehl

Post Iranian election, and after the US government has lifted some of the sanctions on ICT equipment and software, the internet freedom community has a lot of work to do. Are existing solutions sufficient to bypass Iran's Filtinternet? What new solutions are emerging and how can solutions be designed to reach a critical mass? What are the gaps in deploying new tools to end users? This session will discuss how community wireless networks can be used in the Iranian context and ways in which these networks can help spread connectivity and help citizens avoid government censorship and surveillance. Panelists will discuss experiences operating inside Iran and other hostile environments around the world where the free flow of information is heavily repressed, as well as what the lifting of some US sanctions means for community wireless networks.

Learning How to Teach (How to Build a Network)

SESSION A

Andy Gunn, Diana Nucera, Theresa Landrum, Shahid Ahmad

Several groups offer trainings on building networks, utilizing different techniques and pedagogies. We want to examine what has worked and what can be improved from multiple perspectives—especially from the perspective of those that have been through these trainings. We invite the participants from community and broadband network planning and construction workshops to share their experiences and discuss the process with the trainers directly.

A discussion around pedagogy will be followed by a fishbowl between trainers and trainees from programs organized by the Open Technology Institute, Allied Media Projects, Digital Empowerment Foundation, and others. All workshop attendees are invited to rotate into the fishbowl to participate in the discussion and break down the "trainer knows all" mentality.

Adoption and Adaptation of Community-Based Technology for Social Justice

SESSION B

Tan Vu, Nasha Taylor, Brigitte Daniel, Ellen Foster

Explore opportunities to weave technology through grassroots humanitarian spaces advocating for social justice and community empowerment. Panelists from Troy, New York, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will discuss the power of hyper-local collaboration and program innovation to develop community-based technology learning and access centers for youth, adults, and families that lead to wireless access adoption. These spaces serve as neighborhood hubs for the creation, exploration, adaptation, and manipulation of digital media and technology. Separately, the work in these two cities espouses the potential to stabilize and strengthen communities with confident, connected families by building a network of resource partnerships for wireless access. Together, their experiences contribute to the growing momentum of the global movement for digital literacies serving to increase the rate of adopters who not only critically consume media and broadband technology, but can also create it.

Empowering Local Networks to Collect Local Data

HACKLAB

Matt Hampel, Prashant Singh, Alicia Rouault

Community networks empower citizens to understand and use data and technology for the public good, but face challenges including connectivity, cost, accessibility and device fragmentation. This panel will bring together experts in emergent civic technology to discuss strategies for engaging residents to overcome these barriers and reinforce the value of community wireless efforts. Case studies from US cities like Detroit, Michigan, will highlight the value mobile tools provide for community members to create and own data. The panel will also discuss policies and other opportunities for more open networks to work in this space, both locally and globally.

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Ryan Gerety, Preston Rhea, Andrew Bolden

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Plenary Session: Ten Years of Freifunk History in a Nutshell

MAIN HALL

Bastian Bittorf, Thomas Hühn, Ulf Kypke, Sven Ola

As all of our speakers started in 2003 to get their hands on building Freifunk adhoc WiFi networks, we would like to present different community perspectives from 10 years of Freifunk. We will show several pictures, impressions, topologies, and social aspects of Freifunk mesh networks in the city of Berlin, the city of Weimar and the village of Sundhausen, from their birth in 2003 until today.

Thursday

3 October 2013

Donnerstag

10:00 AM

Keynote Address

MAIN HALL

Mahabir Pun

“Challenges and Opportunities to Build and Run Community Wireless Networks in the Rural Areas of Developing Countries—Case Study of Nepal Wireless Networking Project”

Joana Varon Ferraz

“Wireless is Not Enough: Critical Perspectives on ICT4D”

11:30 AM

Coalition-Building for Community Wireless Networks

MAIN HALL

Jenny Ryan

How do free network projects create and cultivate collaborative working relationships with a diversity of community organizations? How do we find a balancing point between existing institutional structures and emerging grassroots endeavors? How do we create stronger relationships with each other for sharing our experiences, ideas, knowledge, and code? The first half of this workshop will consist of a resource-sharing circle for briefly introducing ourselves, expressing our needs, and offering our knowledge, skills, contacts, and other resources for each other. Together we'll create a community asset map that reflects the larger ecosystem of free networks, knitting together a tapestry of the projects, people, and places where networks are beginning, burgeoning, and blooming. The second half of the workshop will be a brainstorm/mind-mapping session, in which we collectively identify community stakeholders and personas. From there, we'll share our experiences with building bridges to other groups, teaching and learning from existing communities, and working through the intricacies of municipal internet policy, ISP regulations, and funding opportunities. We will conclude the hour with a breakout session of small groups if desired. Post-workshop reflection will take place on an etherpad and extend into hopefully long-term collaboration. The end goal is to learn and hone a technique for identifying community needs and solving problems through the structure of an egalitarian gift-giving circle, in which the primary intention is mutual aid.

Red Hook WiFi: Job Training and Youth Development

SESSION A

Anthony Schloss, Katherine Ortiz, Tiwan Burrus, Nijel Taylor-Johnson

The Red Hook Initiative is a youth development center in Red Hook, Brooklyn, home of the Red Hook Houses, the second largest housing development in New York City. RHI's unique model of community hiring has been able to create lasting change both economically and socially for the residents of the neighborhood. In the fall of 2012, RHI began investigating creating a community wireless network. The nascent network played an important role during the recovery of Hurricane Sandy, providing residents and first responders necessary communications access. Continuing the tradition of local hiring, RHI began a program known as the Digital Stewards, employing local young adults to install, maintain and promote the free public WiFi network in our neighborhood. These young residents received technical training in network installation and design, learned digital media production techniques to document their work, and engaged in outreach to the community.

In our presentation, we will present our community network and how we have built it through partnerships with local businesses, non-profit organizations, residents and a local ISP. The Digital Stewards will present the technical information and skills they have gained as well as how the program has helped them develop their job skills and career goals. Finally, we will engage in a discussion with the audience to uncover best practices in creating community designed and governed wireless networks.

Tech Showcase II: Solar-powered Routers and Software-defined Radios

SESSION B

Daniel Iland, Xavier Leonard, Ben West

Sunflower Mesh and the COMMUNALcator: Robust Social Meshing from Rooftop to Rooftop:

The Sunflower nodes leverage heavily off the recent development in Commotion and Tidepools, along with minimalist outdoor mounting techniques developed by WasabiNet, to provide a lightweight, low-cost social meshing and mapping platform that is sufficiently low-power to run entirely on solar power and batteries, independent of the grid. Because the nodes can be pre-assembled into a self-contained unit, including solar panel and battery, deployment across a wide area is straightforward. Furthermore, the proliferation of tiny, embedded computers like the Raspberry Pi allows the Sunflower mesh to host applications such as Tidepools and the COMMUNALcator suite entirely within the mesh itself, also on solar power, so they remain accessible even when electric service is not.

The COMMUNALcator extends this resilient mesh networking platform to give your community complete communications autonomy and situational awareness. It enables your collective to negotiate voice/data communication beyond the interference of government or corporations and to have persistent wireless monitoring of air/water quality, radiation levels and the health status of all members. The COMMUNALcator's smart shirt/glove combo serves this information stream while your hands are free to complete other tasks. Your information streams are shared with remote sympathetic collectives via meshable UAVs that carry data from one network to the next.

Software Defined Radios for Cellular and White Space Communication:

In this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn how to assemble and deploy solar-powered wireless nodes, including how to safely connect your batteries, panels, and load. The devices that I will connect to a Solar-charged battery will include TP-Link Wi-Fi routers, Arduinos, a Raspberry Pi, and Ubiquiti Nanostation devices.
2. Learn how to measure your panel's power generation and your device's current draw. This allows you to determine required battery capacity, solar cell size, develop power-saving modes, adjust solar panel positioning, etc.

Location versus Locality: Building Applications for Neighborhood Mesh Networks

HACKLAB

Panayotis Antoniadis, Georgia Bullen, Dan Staples, Seamus Tuohy

What are local applications, and how can they be used? Community wireless networks are often seen as a means for spreading internet connectivity, but they have the potential to offer much more. In this presentation and group brainstorming session, we will examine what distinguishes local applications from internet-based applications that we are used to. Mesh networks in particular exhibit decentralized characteristics that we can harness when building local applications in order to make them more convenient, resilient, and secure. Participants will brainstorm local applications that can meet their community's needs, and end with a demonstration of how to use the Commotion application portal. This will be a presentation for technical and non-technical audiences who are interested in creating and hosting local applications for their community wireless networks.

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Beyond Connectivity: How Do We Ensure Transfer of Knowledge in Low-resource Communities?

MAIN HALL

Trevor Knoblich, Peter Bloom

Despite the wide availability of data in the world, there is a significant gap in local access to this knowledge, as noted recently by Hans Rosling, professor of global health at Sweden's Karolinska Institute. In this workshop, experts in media development and mobile technology will discuss how information is shared in low-bandwidth environments. Specifically, we will be asking participants to consider the challenges of connecting people without hardware or Internet access to community wireless networks, broadening the reach of news and information. The workshop will include three case studies, followed by active group discussion on the challenges of gathering and sharing information in rural settings around the world. The session will conclude with an interactive workshop, inviting participants to brainstorm with our mobile technology experts on ideas for connecting last-mile communities to those with Internet access via community wireless networks.

Governing the Wireless Commons: Protocols and People

SESSION A

Greg Bloom

When building a community wireless network, the challenges posed by people and politics may be as great, if not greater, than the challenges posed by technology and infrastructure. Within the world of CWNs, what are some different patterns of social and political organization? How does culture, legal regulation, geography, etc., shape the decision-making processes in these communities? What are the organizational aspects of successful networks? What lessons can we learn from failed networks? This session will consider the practices of wireless network-building from the empirical perspective of commons governance (as developed by Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom, among others).

Tech Showcase III: Long Links and Wireless Optical Communication

SESSION B

Jeremy Lakeman, Luka Mustafa, Brough Turner

Breaking The Wi-Fi Barrier: Using ISM-Band UHF Packet-Radio Extending the Range of Smart-Phone Based Meshes:

Mobile mesh telephony typically depends on either Wi-Fi or Bluetooth as the transport, because those are the media that are most readily accessible on modern smart-phones. However, both are troubled by short ranges of tens to a few hundred metres, and poor interoperability and mutual compatibility issues, especially when ad-hoc modes are used. Also, ad-hoc Wi-Fi typically requires root access on a handset, which further reduces the utility of Wi-Fi as a solution for this. In this talk, we present the Serval Mesh Extender device, which combines a battery-powered Wi-Fi access point and UHF packet-radio into a compact portable device that offers communications over ranges of hundreds to tens of thousands of metres. This offers the potential to significantly disrupt the existing hegemony on mobile digital communications through the facilitation of low-cost, fully-distributed and resilient mobile telecommunications systems. Experience with prototype units will be discussed, as well as trials with NZ Red Cross as well as any further progress we make between the time of writing and IS4CWN 2013.

Unlocking the Capacity Potential of Community Networks with a Low-Cost Free-Space Optical System Koruza:

We will present the first low-cost open-source high capacity wireless optical communication system KORUZA (<http://koruza.net>) and discussing its implementation in community and consumer networks. Building on the introduction of this system at IS4CWN 2012, key issues in developing a low-cost communication system along with the use of 3D printing technology will be presented, discussing tradeoffs on the technical and deployment level. Experimental results of a prototype

capable of bridging a line-of-sight 100m building-to-building gap at a gigabit will be used to consider its implementation in various types of CWNs along with the plans for crowd-funding future of the project.

High Capacity Urban Wireless Mesh Networks Using Tight Beams and Automatic Beam Steering

We're reporting early work on a new wireless mesh node design that will enable very high capacity urban mesh networks – networks that anyone can join, no expertise required. To avoid interference in dense urban areas you need highly directional antennas, but that means large antennas. To avoid landlord problems and weather, you'd like indoor mounting, but then the best signal path to the surrounding neighborhood is through a window. And to avoid professional installation, you like automatic aiming. Our answer is a transparent wireless mesh network node that anyone can hang in a window and it "just works." The key is a large, transparent multi-element antenna with electronic beam steering circuitry that automatically finds other nodes and establishes high capacity point-to-point wireless links, window to window throughout an urban neighborhood. Obviously there are materials issues and packaging problems to overcome. We'll explain our proposed solutions, successful computer simulations and prototyping efforts.

3:30 PM

How User Support Can Community Wireless Network Adoption

MAIN HALL

Rita Mendez, Tan Vu, Brian Duggan, Jessie Posilikin

Strong communities socialize and engage with the management of critical infrastructure as much as possible. This has traditionally been a challenge for even the most engaged and activist community wireless network builders. A host of issues prevent every-day users from adopting all kinds of technology, not just community wireless networks. New users lack technical experience. Some users simply don't trust new models of communication or the new social relationships required to help them grow. Meanwhile, many technologists would like to support users better, but lack the time or even interpersonal skills.

How can community network technologists build trust between themselves and local users? How can support structures alleviate the burdens of time and intimidating social factors from both users and technologists? What can support technologists learn from methods of providing health care, housing, or legal advice to marginalized communities? How can spaces that provide support also support community wireless network growth? Spurring enthusiastic and sustainable adoption of wireless networks will require much more than addressing network-specific issues, one by one, on a reactive basis. Support must be collaborative, socialized, multidisciplinary, and embedded in larger struggles for social change. This panel will draw from the panelists' experiences in wireless technology, community organizing, activism, and hackerspaces, to propose tech support structures that solve much more than WiFi problems.

Wireless 4 Communities: Linking Rural Communities of India through Unlicensed (Free) Spectrum

SESSION A

Shahid Ahmad, Ritu Srivastava, Mahabir Pun, Hemant Babu

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Advances of BMX6 Mesh Routing Protocol / LibreNet6, a Mesh Tunnel Broker /

SESSION B

Global Dynamic AAAA DNS Resolution

Axel Neumann, Gui Iribarren

This session will consist of three short presentations about recent advances in mesh technologies, reviewing developments, uses and creative combinations of previously available software. BMX6, the successor of BatMan-eXperimental, is a mesh routing protocol for community networks. Having learned from the shortcomings of commonly used protocols such as OLSR, Babel, and Batman, this relatively young protocol incorporates fundamentally new architectural concepts and mechanisms to address the challenges of wireless community networks. After a short introduction, this presentation will briefly outline BMX6 concepts to address related aspects such as scalability, heterogeneity, performance, self-configuration, and even trust and security. Further, performance measurements based on emulation and community experimentation (e.g. during Wireless Battle Mesh) will be summarized and experiences gathered from real community deployments will be discussed.

In Latin America, lacking nearby tunnel brokers, we suffered from high latencies (600ms RTT) between our community networks, given the 'hub-and-spoke' model of classic tunnel brokers. So, using tinc-vpn and a layer3 dynamic routing protocol, we implemented a "mesh" tunnel broker, where IPv6 traffic between tunnel endpoints doesn't necessarily have to pass through the central management node, saving time and bandwidth. Latencies between neighbouring networks dropped to 30ms, just like IPv4 traffic flows. On top of that, thanks to Dnsmasq feature of "ra-names", we also managed to give each dual-stack client (laptops, phones) a global DNS address pointing to the autoconfigured public IPv6, much like the "dyndns" services from the legacy internet, but on IPv6, and with no setup at all needed on the client side. How can "mary-laptop.dyn.example.org" dynamically point to Mary's laptop public IPv6 will be explained in detail.

Video Streaming: A Local Application of a Wireless Community Network

HACKLAB

Huub Schuurmans

Wireless Community Networks not only provide wireless access to the Internet, but may also form a high-speed and low-cost, local network. One interesting application is the use of the network for live HD video streaming during outdoor events, although there are challenges including network stability and bandwidth; questions of reliability; and ease of use to non-experts. Speakers will discuss their use of the "Network Event Kit" (NEK), which provides an indoor WiFi network with a wired backend, with a setup consisting of mobile nodes, wireless interlinks and video cameras. They will also explore the two practical tests that they have run with this equipment and evaluate how it can be further used for robust, high-speed, temporary networks. Other topics include evaluation of the Raspberry Pi with a camera module as a low-cost camera that can work on automated link configuration, as well as future steps like simplifying the setup, automating the link configuration via the embedded node-pc, and augmenting the user experience by including sound, using multiple camera pans with tilt capability, and remote control.

5:00 PM

The Last Decade For Community Wireless?

MAIN HALL

Community Wireless in the Age of Ubiquitous Wifi in the Global North

Genviève Bastien, Jane Butler, Michael Calabrese, Grady Johnson

The recent emergence of massive cable consortia Hot Spot networks across the EU and US presents a unique challenge to community wireless. If our movement is to survive, we need to start asking some tough questions: What makes community networks unique? What advantages do we offer? How can we distinguish ourselves as more than just last-mile infrastructure? In short, can independent community networks co-exist (if not compete) with ubiquitous commercial Wi-Fi, or will we be crowded off the airwaves?

Free Community Networks: A Latin American Perspective

SESSION A

Nicolás Echaniz, Jesica Giudice

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Keynote Address

MAIN HALL

Amelia Andersdotter

“Bottom-up and Top-down: Crossroads between Brussels and Communities”

Virginia Eubanks

“Community Networks, Popular Technology, Economic Justice: Can We Do All Three?”

11:30 AM

Access: How Developing Countries Fight for Internet Access and How CWNs Can Help

MAIN HALL

Steve Song, Joana Varon, Paul Muchene

Activists from around the world will discuss their experiences in advocating for better internet and other communications services in Latin America and Africa as part of a broad conversation about the challenge of providing affordable access in developing countries. Community wireless networks will be framed as a tool for expanding access as panelists respond to questions from the moderator and audience about how CWNs and other solutions can contribute to affordable access and supportive national and regional policies.

Local Wireless Networks and Disaster Communications

SESSION A

Sai Madhukar Dandekar, Dr. Kanchana Kanchanasut, Dr. Apinun Tunpan, Anthony Schloss, Katherine Ortiz

This panel on critical communications infrastructure includes researchers and implementers from three projects in three countries. Representatives from interERLab's DUMBONET Emergency MANET project in Thailand, Women In Science and Engineering in India, and the Red Hook Initiative's Red Hook Wi-Fi mesh network in Brooklyn, New York, will introduce their experience with wireless networks in disaster situations. The panel will then discuss shared expectations, findings, and lessons learned in the design and implementation of wireless networks for disaster scenario communications, with a focus on adoption of these networks by marginalized communities to make them most effective when disaster strikes.

The panel's varied participants provide a depth of understanding to all facets of disaster communications. The interERLab representatives, Apinun Tunpan and Kanchana Kanchanasut, will share research, design, and implementation of mobile ad hoc networks for use in preemptive disaster response in rural Thailand. Sai Dandekar from WISE India contributes a study of the social and legal protection of critical information infrastructure and how women can participate in sustaining it. Anthony Schloss and Katherine Ortiz from the Red Hook Initiative's Digital Stewards program in Red Hook, Brooklyn are expanding a wireless mesh network that served as critical communications infrastructure in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Sandy in November 2012. The Digital Stewards program is designed to train local youth to organize their community and maintain the wireless technology that supports the network in Red Hook.

Tech Showcase IV: Mesh Networking Firmware

SESSION B

Gui Iribarren, Josh King

The Commotion Wireless Project: Past, Present, and Future:

This will be a discussion of Commotion Wireless, a project of the Open Technology Institute, which seeks to create a toolkit of existing open-source software and training materials that allows many different kinds of communities to build their own communications infrastructure. An overview will be given of the project, and its progress up to the current day, with lessons learned. It will also look at the technical roadmap and other plans going forward, to give a view of what the project seeks to accomplish in the future and how it can be of collaborative benefit to the community.

Libre-Mesh, Joining Efforts on Firmware Developments:

During the last years there have been many projects that aim at the development of a firmware to make mesh community networks deployment easier by automating most of the process without losing versatility.

Libre-Mesh is a firmware base born from the merging of three such real-world-tested firmwares:

* qMp from guifi.net (Catalunya)

* AlterMesh from AlterMundi (Argentina)

* eigenNet from eigenLab/Ninux Pisa (Italy)

This inter-continental development team will present the status of the firmware, it's related tools and future goals.

Long Range Wireless Networking With Ubiquiti Hardware

HACKLAB

Trevor Ellerman

This interactive workshop will be guided by the experience of its participants as they build a simple wireless network and discuss related hardware issues specific to Long Range Wireless Networking, including MIMO and radio polarization; the hidden node problem and ways to deal with and solve it; and energy, frequency and distance fresnel zones. Depending on participant interest, the group may also delve into considerations for networks in harsh environments; disguising wireless network hardware; dealing with unstable power; weather-proofing wireless hardware; and shielded network cables and grounding and lightning arresters.

2:00 PM

Origins and Outlook: Ten Years of Community Wireless Networks in Europe and North America

MAIN HALL

Joseph Bonicoli, Aaron Kaplan, Sascha Meinrath, Juergen Neumann, Ramon Roca

It's been more than 10 years since the founding of some of the early community wireless networks like Freifunk and Funkfeuer. It's time to reflect on the progress made by the community wireless network movement in the past decade and to look ahead. Some of our results in the past ten years have been outstanding, while in other areas we did not achieve as much as we had hoped for. For example, we are still a long way from a completely ubiquitous, distributed mesh network. Mesh networks are still small—even the largest community network, guifi.net is dwarfed when compared to commercial cell phone networks or larger ISPs. And it is clear that 3G (and in the future LTE) are still and will likely remain the most prevalent form of access for the vast majority of people when it comes to wireless.

In the near future, incumbents plan to use the ISM bands ("wireless off-loading") and effectively adapt the free airwaves to their own commercial needs. IT security and privacy is becoming a major issue, and the public is slowly waking up to these. But do we as community wireless networks have a solution to these issues which affect us just as well? In other words, with all the challenges in the present, one thing is clear: in the future, we will (have to) change drastically again. Let's try look ahead to the next 10 years while learning from the past.

Scarcity to Abundance: Dynamic Sharing of Underutilized Spectrum Bands

SESSION A

Michael Calabrese, Linda Doyle, Robert Horvitz, Daniel Kitscha, Preston Marshall, Ermanno Pietrosevoli

Until now spectrum bands available for network operators have been one extreme or another: Either exclusively licensed or a very limited amount of unlicensed. Meanwhile, the 2.4 GHz band is becoming congested as carrier-built Wi-Fi networks (e.g. the FON Consortium in Europe, Cable metronets in the U.S.) add millions of access points. Technology and policy are now pointing to a third way with the potential to unlock an abundance of open spectrum for CWNs: Dynamic Spectrum Access (DSA) to a range of underutilized spectrum bands. The U.S. is moving forward with proposals to open government spectrum at 3.5 GHz for small cell DSA.

In this session, technology experts at the leading edge of this policy debate will describe this fast-moving trend. How will DSA and band sharing work? What practical benefit can DSA have for community and muni wireless networking efforts? Is geolocation database management practical for CWNs? Is small cell LTE a promising technology for shared and/or unlicensed bands? Join us for an interactive discussion following opening presentations.

Peter Bloom, Ryan Closner, Serge Fundi Etelebongo, Ulysses Jones, Monique Tate

This panel brings together representatives from networks in Mexico, Congo, and the United States.

Rhizomatica and Community-based GSM networks, Mexico

Thanks to a number of open source initiatives like OpenBTS and OpenBSC developed in the last few years, it has become technologically possible for an independent group of people or community to provide carrier-grade cellular phone service to thousands of people at relatively low cost. The presentation will discuss the challenges and accomplishments of Rhizomatica, pioneers in the burgeoning field of community cellular, and will address the technological, social, and legal implications of their work in rural and indigenous communities in Mexico.

Downtown WiFi: How Las Vegas Implemented a Community Wireless Network at No Cost, USA

During the economic downturn of the last few years, the City of Las Vegas, Nevada has been forced to drastically reduce the level and number of services it has traditionally provided. In spite of this fact (or perhaps due to this fact), Las Vegas has managed to implement a free community wireless network in the Downtown Area at no cost to themselves. By strategic design and strong private partnerships, they have expanded their level of service without incurring any of the cost.

Low Cost Wireless Technology for Less-Developed Countries, Congo DRC

This presentation will explore how Wireless (Wifi and WiMax), satellite services, and Mikrotik low-cost wireless technology were used for electoral data transmission during Presidential and legislative elections in 2011. They will also describe using wireless and satellites to connect the headquarters of the Independent National Electoral Commission and its 128 branches across the country, as well as their experiences in deploying a WiMax network in the city of Kinshasa for the transmission of related civil status data and the administration of the city.

Lock Together, Be Engaged: MorningSide Mesh Community Wireless, USA

In the MorningSide neighborhood of Detroit, the local community association has been working since 1979 to make the area a better place. Through block clubs and monthly meetings, community members keep residents informed and connected, and promote community involvement to address concerns, meet needs, and solve problems. Adoption and commitment to a wireless mesh project is a direct result of striving to meet this goal. They are working to dramatically influence the technical aptitude of their community by creating a wireless broadband network. Their vision includes creating Internet access and providing digital literacy to help transform the neighborhood and its residents.

OpenWRT on Raspberry Pi

HACKLAB

Andrés Felipe Astudillo

This hacklab session will show participants how to deploy and implement their own local community network through low-cost materials and devices, even implementing sustainable energy-driven WiFi community networks. The low cost and development of the project consists of an embedded router with built-in services. This device is called the Raspberry Pi and is an ARM-based PC. Through the modification of some network parameters of the operating system, called "Raspbian", it is possible to configure the device as a router, as well as include services like instant messaging, off-line Wikipedia, even VoIP services. In this hacklab, participants will be able to learn what kind of modifications are necessary to transform the Raspberry Pi into a router, as well as how to run services and include them at the Raspberry Pi. We will end the session by presenting the way to improve the network and the future works.

Community Wireless Documentation Fair

GALLERY

Preston Rhea

Networks and projects present at IS4CWN will display and celebrate the documentation, outreach fliers and posters, artwork, photographs, and other media they use to share the impact of their projects. Project representatives are encouraged to bring visually interesting and descriptive media. Representatives should also bring the templates and examples of documentation they use for managing their projects, like spec sheets, deployment report templates, knowledge base collections, zines, newsletters, and network data printouts, among others.

Participants are strongly encouraged to celebrate their network in a large format poster or other similar media to display at the fair. The display gallery will be open during the whole Summit. During the Documentation Fair session blocks, representatives from each project will share the design thinking, choice of elements, and best case practices for making media about their networks. At the end of the Fair, people will use stickers to determine the five most popular entries into the display gallery to be recognized before the whole Summit.

3:30 PM

Community Networks as Antidotes to Surveillance

MAIN HALL

Rita Mendez, Jessie Posilikin, Griffin Boyce, Dan Staples, Nat Meysenburg

As the cryptopocalypse continues to expand and engulf all bastions of safe and free exchange of ideas, community wireless network implementers are finding that it may take much more than simply creating an alternative internet to escape the NSA's reach. By the time you read this, technologists will understand much more about the capabilities of the US surveillance state to bridge air gaps, crack crypto, exploit end-user devices and embedded network devices alike, and recover keys via hardware backdoors. The first question any discussion will have to address is whether all hope is lost. But even if it's not, the world can't fight the surveillance apparatus by technical means alone. The "community" in "community wireless networks" will have to organize around technology implementation, develop smart resilience tactics to ubiquitous and targeted surveillance, and engage in local and national policy advocacy to reverse the imbalance between security and privacy. The panelists will draw from their experiences in community organizing, building secure community networks in hostile environments, and technical security work to discuss how technical solutions, policy strategies, and grassroots organizing must vertically align to subvert, resist, and dismantle the surveillance apparatus and even the surveillance states.

Green Technologies in the CWN Domain

SESSION A

Robert Rattle, Abdelnasser M. Abdelaal, Dillip Pattanaik

Communicating Green identifies several key domains in which wireless communication applications can have a direct, tangible impact on lowering greenhouse gas emissions and power consumption. Using currently available technology and capital, green wireless is possible without the material growth that typically accompanies the deployment of physical infrastructure and expansion of services. This, however, also requires a mindset that transforms certain objectives of technology use, and larger societal objectives that fuel material growth, social inequalities and physical expansion beyond the capacities of ecological realities. It is crucial to understand that the technologies underlying a green communication initiative in nearly all instances are currently available—new capital investment is not required. What is required is the organization of these technologies into various green communications portfolios that can be readily adopted and purposefully productive. This panel will introduce these issues with three short presentations followed by a group discussion to map a new architecture for wireless networks, aiming at improved well-being for current and future generations. The new architecture, dubbed Green Wireless, abandons the classical transceiver base station design and suggest the augmentation of trans receiver base stations which receives only device.

Tech Showcase V: Mapping Showcase

SESSION B

André Gaul, Nicolás Echaniz, Jeroen Avonts

André from Freifunk and Nico from Altermundi will present new solutions for decentralized and scalable node databases and visualization. Numerous efforts to converge the several different community network databases and maps stagnated or were unfruitful. André and Nico are on a new track by using CouchDB whose built-in replication nicely fits the needs of decentralized community networks. The HTTP API and the schema-free JSON storage make the database easy to use and easy to extend. We wish to bring together everyone who is interested in pushing forward one global decentralized community network database and its visualization. Jeroen will describe work on a community network mapper. He will describe how this tool discovers the topology from a community network, which data is extracted for the topology discovery, and how it is grouped to produce a topology graph which can be visualized.

5:00 PM

Keynote Address & Closing Plenary

MAIN HALL

Daniel Kitscha

"Promoting Wireless Innovation in Europe – The View of the European Commission"

Juergen Neumann

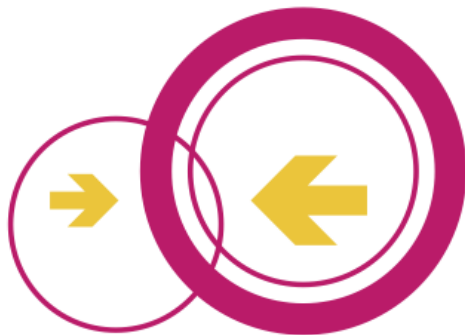
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Keynote Speakers

Sascha Meinrath

Sascha Meinrath is vice president of the New America Foundation and director of the Open Technology Institute (OTI), where he leads efforts to advance policy and regulatory reforms that protect an open and free Internet, safe communications, and promote competition in mobile and wireline telecommunications. Sascha founded OTI to serve as an innovative tech-tank that promotes public policy solutions while also serving as a center of innovation that develops technological advancements in collaboration with universities and experts around the world. He coordinates the Open Source Wireless Coalition, dedicated to the development of open source, interoperable, low-cost wireless technologies, and is the director of the annual International Summit for Community Wireless Networks (IS4CWN).



An unapologetic advocate for consumers and a counterweight to the major telecom and wireless industry lobbyists in Washington, Meinrath has been a leading voice calling for accountability over the government's leaked program that spies on everyone's phone records and online activities, and is advancing the policy debate over how Congress and the White House should regulate the cybersecurity-industrial complex. His work is a testament to his lifelong commitment to reducing poverty, racial inequality, and injustice, values he embraced while growing up in a rough inner-city school in New Haven, Connecticut. A son of an immigrant from Brazil, Sascha has a three year-old daughter who is both a pre-schooler and budding Internet freedom fighter.



Björn Böhning

Björn Böhning moved to Berlin in 1999 to study at the renowned Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science at the Freie Universität, graduating with a degree in political science in 2004. During his studies he worked at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) as a student assistant at the Department of Organization and Knowledge. In the years 2005 and 2006 he worked as a staff member of the policy and planning department of the German Trade Union Federation (DGB). He headed the Political Policy and Planning Office at the Berlin Senate Chancellery from 2007-2011. Since December 2011 he has served as Head of the Senate Chancellery of the federal state of Berlin. He is responsible for media and Internet politics and for the governmental aid for the film economy and pop music in Berlin.

Since 1994, Björn Böhning has been a member of the Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschland (Social Democratic Party – SPD). From 2001-2004 he was the federal deputy chairman and from 2004-2007 federal chairman of the Jusos (Young Social Democrats). Between 2004-2011 he was member of the executive party of the SPD. Today he is an Internet policy spokesperson for the SPD. In that position he takes a stand for contemporary, fair, equitable and widespread political positions on the Internet and its organization. He took part in debates about digital rights and duties, chances and risks caused by the Internet and about new challenges of an interconnected world. He maintains memberships with D 64 Zentrum für Digitalen Fortschritt (Center for Digital Progress), Willy Brandt Center Jerusalem, ver.di Vereinte Dienstleistungsgewerkschaft (United Service Union), AWO – Arbeiterwohlfahrt (Workers' Welfare Association).

Mahabir Pun

Born and raised in Nangi, a remote village in the mountainous Myagdi District of western Nepal, Pun spent his childhood grazing cattle and sheep, and attending a village school without paper, pencils, textbooks or qualified teachers. Traditionally, the local people had no education, but Pun's life changed dramatically when his father, a retired Gurkha soldier, took the remarkable step of moving the family to the southern plain of Nepal and investing their entire savings in his son's education. After finishing high school, Pun worked as a teacher for about 12 years while supporting his brothers' and sisters' education. In 1989, he succeeded in gaining a partial scholarship to the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and graduated in 1996 with a Bachelor's Degree in Science Education. After graduation, he returned to his native village, 24 years after having left there as a child, where he recognized the

critical need for sustainable education and began to formulate his goal of creating a high school to serve as a model for local educational and economic development. Pun founded the Himanchal High School with a special focus on computer education and other programs with income-generating capacity. He then returned to the University of Nebraska for a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, which he completed in 2001.

A community wireless networking pioneer, Mahabir Pun helped to bridge Internet connectivity between rural and urban Nepal in 2002. The Nepal Wireless Networking Project has come a long way since those days of smuggling equipment into the country and operating in a legal gray area: it was not until 2006 that Nepal created unlicensed spectrum. The project now provides rural areas with access to the Internet, e-commerce, telemedicine, community apps, and more.





Joana Varon Ferraz

Joana Varon Ferraz is a researcher and project coordinator at the Center for Technology and Society of Fundação Getulio Vargas (CTS/FGV), Rio de Janeiro, where she works with applied research to public policies related to ICTs. A lawyer, with a bachelor in International Relations with Masters in Law and Development, she has been focused on evaluating the impact of recent debates on Internet policies on both fundamental human rights and innovation strategies and, consequently, on the right to development. As these issues have been requiring wider public awareness, lately she has been searching for new tools to engage users in Internet policies, combining video activism and new technologies that enable participative institutional arrangements for policy debates in the field.

Amelia Andersdotter

Amelia Andersdotter is a Member of the European Parliament. She represents the Swedish Pirate Party and her constituency is the whole of Sweden. Within parliament, she is a member of the committee for industry and research, ITRE, and a substitute in the committees for international trade, INTA, and budget control, CONT. Amelia is currently the youngest Member of the European Parliament.

Growing up outside the small town of Enköping, near Stockholm, she has since studied mathematics, commercial law and Spanish at Lund University. She lives in Brussels where she shares a flat in the near suburb of Molenbeek. Unlike most MEPs she takes the metro to parliament and reads her own e-mail, several hundreds each day.

Internet freedom, a future-minded IT-policy, freer access to knowledge and culture, increased investments in science and research and a more intelligent industrial policy are some of the issues Amelia is the most passionate about. Amelia is a highly sought-after international speaker and expert on topics pertaining to the Internet, intellectual property and IT policy. In 2012, she was named one of the world's top ten Internet activists.



Virginia Eubanks

Virginia Eubanks is the author of *Digital Dead End: Fighting for Social Justice in the Information Age* (MIT Press 2011) and co-editor, with Alethia Jones and Barbara Smith, of *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around: 40 Years of Movement Organizing with Barbara Smith* (SUNY Press forthcoming). She is also a cofounder of Our Knowledge, Our Power (OKOP), a grassroots anti-poverty and welfare rights organization, and the Popular Technology Workshops, which help community organizations and social movements make the connection between technology and their other social justice goals. She teaches in the Department of Women's Studies at the University at Albany, SUNY. In past lives, she edited the cyberfeminist 'zine *Brillo* and was active in the community technology center movements in the San Francisco Bay area and Troy, NY.





Daniel Kitscha

Dr. Daniel Kitscha works as policy officer in the Spectrum Unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT). His main tasks concern the development of spectrum harmonisation measures for short-range radio applications including WiFi as well as policies for efficient spectrum use particularly in regard to the shared use of frequency bands.

Prior to joining the European Commission in 2010, Dr. Kitscha was a member of the corporate CIO-Office at Metro AG, where he worked as an advisor on IT-related regulatory affairs and the IT innovation management framework. He holds a M.A. degree in medieval and contemporary history, political science and communication studies from the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany and a Ph.D. in political science from University of Siegen, Germany.



Jürgen Neumann

Jürgen Neumann is a Berlin-based entrepreneur and senior consultant for ICT strategy and implementation at <http://www.econauten.de> who has worked for major German and international companies and non-profit projects for more than two decades. In 2003 he co-founded <http://www.freifunk.net>, a non-profit campaign to spread knowledge about open wireless networks. In 2007 he started the Open Hardware Initiative which in 2008 organized the first Open Technology Summit in Taiwan. Recently he is trying to ramp up the Open Source Hardware and Design Alliance <http://www.ohanda.org> and is lobbying for more open licensing models for the radio spectrum at <http://openspectrum.eu>. Finally he co-founded <http://freigeist.biz> where he is exploring the obstacles of open innovation.

Panel Speakers

Abdelnasser M. Abdelaal is Assistant Professor of Information Technology at Ibri College of Applied Sciences, Sultanate of Oman. He earned his PhD in information technology from University of Nebraska at Omaha. His research focuses on quality of service, call admission control, business models, service pricing and socioeconomics of community wireless networks. Abdelaal is one of the founders of the Omaha Wireless Network. He organized mini-tracks and panels on community wireless networks in major International conferences and summits. He has published more than a dozen of papers on community wireless networks in international conferences and journals. In addition, he managed and participated in a number of Information Technology for Development (IT4D) and community empowerment projects. He also provides consultation regarding broadband policy and IT4D.

Shahid Ahmad is presently heading the Wireless for Communities Programme (W4C) at Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), a Delhi based not-for-profit organization. W4C aims to provide low-cost wireless connectivity at cluster-based rural regions of the county. The W4C Programme is an effort to provide internet connectivity by using low-cost wireless mesh technology within a 5-10 km radius. The programme aims to use the unlicensed band (spectrum) and use it for wireless networking to reach out to unreached and difficult locations.

Panayotis Antoniadis is a senior researcher at ETH Zurich. His main research contributions to date are in the economic modelling and incentive mechanisms for peer-to-peer systems and in distributed scheduling algorithms for high-speed switches. He is currently pursuing an interdisciplinary research agenda on the role of social software, peer-to-peer systems, and wireless networks for the design of sustainable hybrid neighbourhood communities (project nethood). Panayotis received his Ph.D. degree from the Athens University of Economics and Business in 2006, and until 2012 he was a post-doc researcher at UPMC Sorbonne Universités in Paris.

Andrés Felipe Astudillo is a 21-year-old student of electronic engineering in Colombia. He is the Chair of IEEE-ECCI student branch and active member of the IEEE Computer and Communication Society. He focuses on Open Hardware and Open Software development, has a strong interest in physical signals and wireless networks, volunteers in the Bogota-Mesh community, Ubuntu local community, is a IEEE student branch volunteer, and has spoken many times in different academic and social technological events.

Jeroen Avonts graduated from the University of Antwerp and started as a phd student in the PATS (Performance analysis of telecommunication systems) research group. He worked on various projects related to wireless mesh networks, mainly on channel allocation and topology control algorithms. Currently he collaborates in the CONFINE project, analysing community mesh networks on their structure and dynamics

Hemant Babu is a communication specialist and technologist, and holds a masters degree in Political Science. Having worked as correspondent in the mainstream newspapers in India and international wire agencies for more than 15 years, Hemant broke away to set up an organisation that would demystify communication technology and bring it into the public domain. He currently leads the technical innovation wing of Nomad India Network, which has been instrumental in innovating and developing affordable equipment for community radio stations. He has also led Nomad to be the only private sector manufacturer of FM transmitters for community radio in India. Along with his passion for technology, Hemant's commitment to bringing knowledge in the public domain is reflected in Nomad's use of open source technology both in its hardware and software.

Roger Baig works with guifi.net, an open, free and neutral network foundation. He participates in the qMp node software and co-organized the 2011 Battlemesh.

Al Banda is a serial entrepreneur with a passion for technology, society and art. A quintessential, multilingual, third-culture kid (having grown up across America, Europe & Africa), he lives to bridge gaps between analogue and digital communities and leverage creativity for sustainable development. Al manages ActivSpaces, Cameroon's leading innovation hub, and plays around with mixed media and computer generated art in his spare time.

Geneviève Bastien has been involved in the wireless communities of Montreal and the province of Quebec since 2009. With *île sans fil* and the Alliance of wireless communities of Quebec, she helped develop the software tools to manage the communities' portal and connectivity. She's now a member of Réseau Libre, a young community who seeks to create an alternative community-owned network in Montreal, using mesh networking technology. She's mostly working on the software tools and technology, making it more accessible to people so the network can spread more easily.

Edwin José Basto is a 30-year-old electronic engineer from Colombia. He specializes in wireless telecommunications, researches technological development, advises on spectrum regulation topics, and speaks in academic congress in different Colombian universities. He has more than six years of experience in the field, and currently works with Alcatel – Lucent.

Hamed Behravan has more than a decade of experience in social and multimedia communication with a focus on Iran. Hamed has played a key role in the development of several mobile apps that allow the Iranian users access censored content and have secure communication among themselves and externally. He has designed and distributed multiple manuals on Internet freedom and ways to bypass filtering in hostile environments and has personally trained Civil Society Activists on Cyber Hygiene and Digital Safety in such locations. As an experienced international video journalist Hamed has traveled to more than 20 countries, including Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, Palestine, Turkey, Japan, Armenia, India, Uganda, and Yemen and has written, covered, and produced several hundred original stories in a broad range. Hamed currently leads multiple Iran focused civil society projects and produces an international TV show with a heavy focus on ICT.

Bastian Bittorf lives in Weimar, Germany. He runs his own wireless company "bittorf-wireless." He has built Freifunk nodes in the city Weimar since 2003 and is a member of Freifunk association for 10 years. Bastian focuses on internet access in villages without DSL connectivity & hotels based on ad hoc WiFi networks.

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Steve Song is the founder of Village Telco, a social enterprise that builds low-cost WiFi mesh VoIP technologies to deliver affordable voice and Internet service in underserved areas. Village Telco was incubated during a three-year fellowship that Steve spent at the Shuttleworth Foundation in South Africa. Steve also works with the Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC) to develop strategies for expanding the utilization of wireless technologies through shared spectrum strategies to enable more Internet access Africa. Previously, Steve worked at the International Development Research Centre, where he led the organization's Information and Communication Technology for Development program in Africa.

Ritu Srivastava has over eight years of rich professional experience in ICT development, managing programmes and projects at different stake-levels of competency. She has been actively engaged with Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) for the last seven years. Her areas of interest, activity, and research include ICT at the grassroots level, internet governance, environmental issues, community development, open spectrum policy issues, etc.

Dan Staples is a hacker and activist from the US, where he primarily works on the CommotionWireless project at the Open Technology Institute. While his educational background includes a B.S. in Physics and a M.S. in Women's Studies, Dan's experiences include student organizing, feminist culture-jamming, independent journalism, information security, and circumvention technology. Dan is a member of the Baltimore Independent Reader, a co-conspirator with FORCE: Upsetting Rape Culture, and the author of MediaGrid and NOISE. His work can be found on <http://disman.tl>.

Tobias Steinicke is a masters student in CS at Technical University of Berlin. Since 2011 he works as a student worker on the Berlin Open Wireless Lab (BOWL) project in Prof. Feldmann's Internet Network Architectures group. He has followed Freifunk and OpenWRT for many years now. He also has a strong interest in Software-Defined Networking for Wireless, where he currently works with Open vSwitch. Previously, he worked on a MIMO-SDR platform, a resource management solution and measurement tools in the BOWL project.

Monique Tate is a devoted wife of 27 years, proud mother of three, and happy grandmother of one. She works alongside her husband in their MorningSide neighborhood association and in Detroit community activism to address technological access disparities. She worked for Chrysler Financial for 21 years then transitioned over to the non-profit arena, currently serving as Supervisor & Project Administrator for one of the Broadband Technology Opportunity Programs (BTOP) called Connect Your Community.

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Dr. Apinun Tunpan earned his Ph.D. and M.S. in Computer Science from the University of Maryland. He has worked in the telecommunication industry, academia, and the private sector. Currently he is Senior Research Specialist at the Internet Education and Research Laboratory (interLab), Asian Institute of Technology, where he conducts his research in Community Wireless Mesh Networks (CWMN), Vehicular Ad hoc Networks (VANET), and Robotic Ad hoc Networks (RANET). He is particularly interested in how simple, minimalistic and affordable CWMN technologies may serve as a new means to deliver modern educational contents such as interactive e-books and video on demand.

Seamus Tuohy is an associate technologist for the Open Technology Institute at the New America Foundation where he works on the Commotion Wireless mesh networking project. He takes a keen interest in threat modeling, learnable technology, computer security, Free Software, and facilitated digital spaces.

Brough Turner is a communications industry engineer and entrepreneur. He founded netBlazr Inc. (<http://netblazr.com>), a startup working to change the landscape for broadband Internet access in the US urban areas. Previously Brough was co-founder and CTO of Natural MicroSystems and NMS Communications. Since 2001, Brough has focused on wireless infrastructure and mobile applications.

Tan Vu has a Bachelor's in Biological Sciences and Psychology, with a minor in Spanish, from University of California, Irvine. He went on to obtain a Master's of Public Health from the University of California, Berkley. Also, Tan is a CompTIA A+ and Microsoft certified professional. Mr. Vu is also cochair of Technology Learning Collaborative, Philadelphia's first professional association dedicated to innovation in digital literacy and programming, an outgrowth of the KEYSPOTS initiative. Recently, he was recognized as the Philadelphia Business Journal's 2013 Top IT Pro for the nonprofit and government agency category last month. He was selected for the top award over finalist from two large insurance non-profits and an educational institution. Mr. Vu's work at PEC spans ten years, and includes the establishment of 20 KEYSPOTS public computer labs under the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program starting in 2011.

Ben West, besides co-founding the community mesh WiFi network WasabiNet in St. Louis, has led a diverse career as a technologist, from the Human Genome Project, to terabit capacity network routing, to home automation for the physically disabled, to innovative video gaming technology. Ben's focus in recent years has been collaborative and community-based technology projects.

Isaac Wilder is co-founder and Director of the Free Network Foundation (FNF), a US group that develops tools and provides resources for community network operators. Since its inception two and a half years ago, the FNF has provided tech knowhow and logistical support for network deployments across the United States. The networks that the FNF helps support currently serve as thousands of individuals primary means of connectivity.

Anne Wizorek is the founder and editor-in-chief of kleinerdrei.org, a German blog about feminism, politics, media criticism, nerdery and pop culture, whose content is driven by <3. Wizorek's activism focuses on education around rape culture and gender equity, and she uses online tools to achieve offline social change. In 2011, Wizorek was part of a team that brought the Slutwalk protest to Berlin. In 2013 she started the Grimme Online Award-winning Twitter ad-hoc campaign #aufschrei, which brings everyday sexism and sexual harassment to light. Wizorek is a former co-organizer of re:publica, Germany's premier online/social media conference. When she isn't busy making the world a better place, Wizorek advises corporations and non-profits on social media strategies as a freelance digital media consultant.

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Food and Drink

Breakfast will be served one hour prior to the start of the first plenary session each morning.

Lunch will be served after the end of the second session of the day. The lunch break will be 90 minutes.

There are 30 minute breaks between each session. Coffee will be available.

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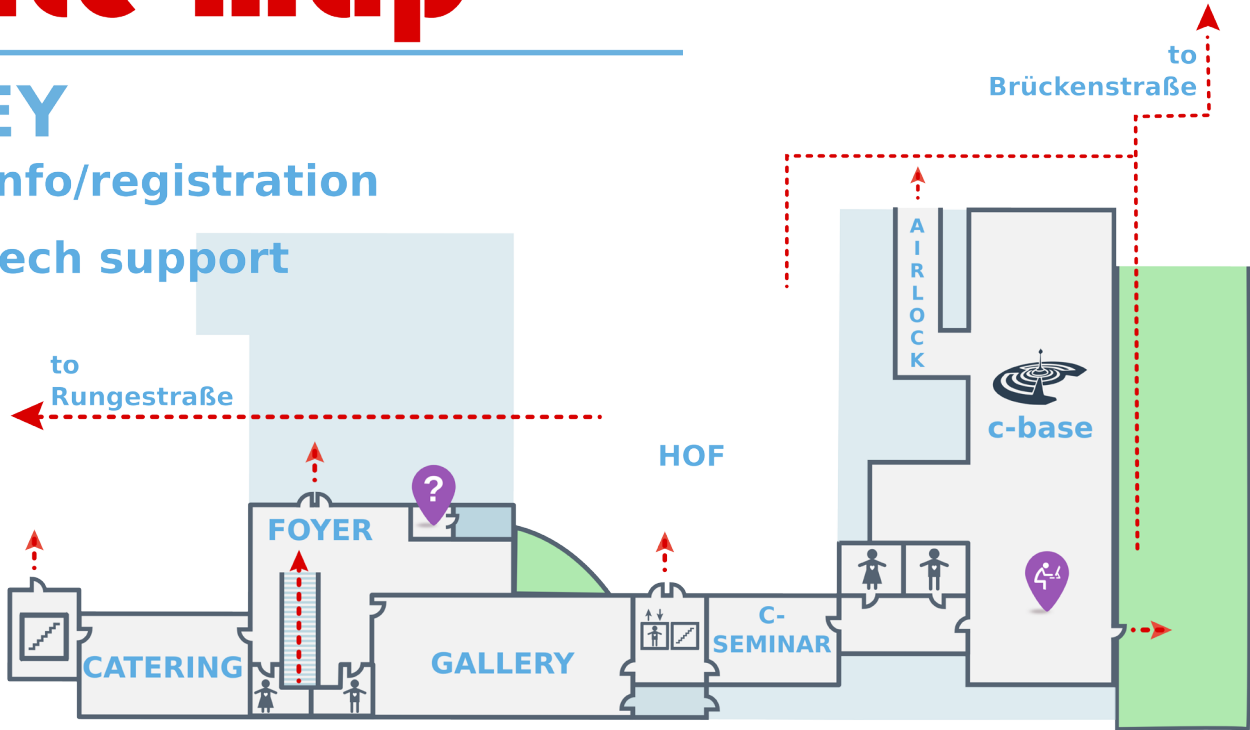
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| | Main Hall | Session A | Session B | Hack Lab | Gallery |
| 9:30 AM | PLENARY Sascha Meinrath Bjorn Bohning | | | | |
| 11:00 AM | Women and Community Wireless | Alternative Business Models | Tech Showcase I | GENERAL HACK | CWN Documentation Fair |
| 1:30 PM | Measuring and Optimizing Network Performance | Clommunity: A Cloud Solution for Community Networks | Networks in Conversation I | Pico Satellites | UNCONFERENCE |
| 3:00 PM | Solutions to Break Iran's Digital Blockade | Learning how to teach (how to build a network) | Community-based technology for social justice | Empowering Local Networks to Collect Local Data | CWN Speed Networking |
| 4:30 PM | PLENARY Freifunk Retrospective | | | | |
| Thursday | | | | | |
| | Main Hall | Session A | Session B | Hack Lab | Gallery |
| 10:00 AM | PLENARY Mahabir Pun Joana Varon | | | | |
| 11:30 AM | Coalition-Building for CWNs | Red Hook WiFi | Tech Showcase II | Local Apps Hackathon: Location versus Locality | CWN Speed Networking |
| 2:00 PM | Beyond Connectivity | Governing the Wireless Commons | Tech Showcase III | Local Apps Hackathon | UNCONFERENCE |
| 3:30 PM | User Support Driving CWN Adoption | Wireless 4 Communities: Rural India & Spectrum | Advances in Mesh Tech | Local Apps Hackathon: Video Streaming | UNCONFERENCE |
| 5:00 PM | The Last Decade For Community Wireless? | Free Community Networks: Latin American Perspective | | Local Apps Hackathon | UNCONFERENCE |
| Friday | | | | | |
| | Main Hall | Session A | Session B | Hack Lab | Gallery |
| 10:00 AM | PLENARY Amelia Andersdotter Virginia Eubanks | | | | |
| 11:30 AM | Access: The Fight in Developing Countries | CWNs and Disaster Communications | Tech Showcase IV | Ubiquiti Hardware Workshop | UNCONFERENCE |
| 2:00 PM | Origins and Outlook: Ten Years of CWNs | Scarcity to Abundance: Underutilized Spectrum | Networks in Conversation II | OpenWRT on Raspberry Pi | CWN Documentation Fair |
| 3:30 PM | Community Networks as Antidote to Surveillance | Green Technologies in CWNs Domain | Tech Showcase V | GENERAL HACK | UNCONFERENCE |
| 5:00 PM | PLENARY Daniel Kitscha Juergen Neumann | | | | |

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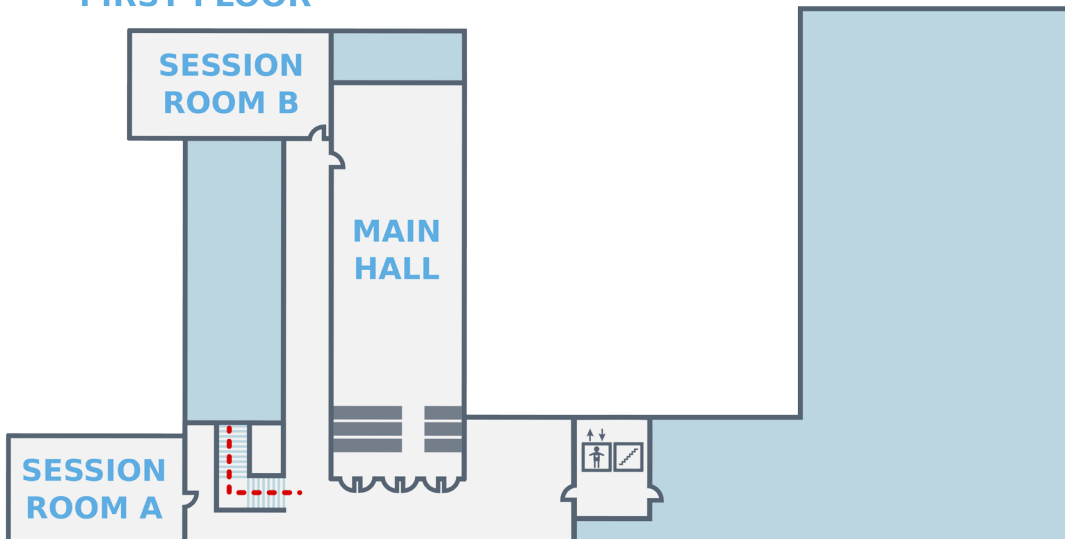
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