

# GOVERNANCE & HUMAN RIGHTS

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022


### GENERATION GLOBAL DIGITAL: HOW DIGITALISATION AFFECTS HUMAN RIGHTS

The digital space offers many exciting possibilities. Information is accessible at all times, offering many advantages such as global networking, opportunities to stand up for human rights, and the chance to practice solidarity with people around the world. However, this same flood of information poses various dangers, such as disinformation and information overload. Issues such as freedom of expression, data protection, and the increased incidence of discrimination due to anonymization on the internet also go hand in hand with the rise of the digitally networked world. Is social media able to contribute to strengthening global solidarity? Can we regulate the ever-present access to partly unfiltered information? If so, whose responsibility is it? How is the protection of personal data related to the protection of human rights? Where is the line drawn between a positive impact by social media on strengthening human rights versus posing a threat to democratic values?

These and other questions and issues will be addressed at the fully digitally organized "Generation Global Digital" conference. The international student body invites both students and speakers to a half day conference.

We look forward to an exciting input, diversity and a valuable exchange of ideas.

 When: **September 22 from 3 PM to 7 PM**

 How to participate: Register by e-mail ([Gahr-panel@leuphana.de](mailto:Gahr-panel@leuphana.de)) until September 20 to participate. Dial-in data for **the conference via Zoom** will be sent afterwards.

**I** **PANEL DISCUSSION:**  
**Birgitte Kofod Olsen** argues that by ignoring privacy policies our fundamental rights are at risk, while **Kishor Sridhar** sees opportunities above all in exploiting digitalization. These controversies will be discussed on the panel.

**II** **INPUT AND DISCUSSION:**  
**Josephine Ballon** from HateAid will talk about dealing with digital violence and what consequences it can have.

**III** **INPUT AND DISCUSSION:**  
The right to work prompted **Angella Charumbira** to address the economic opportunities for startups and online businesses.

**IV** **INPUT AND DISCUSSION:**  
**Tajana Graovac** from No Hate Speech will discuss the the (mis)use of information via digital platforms regarding the current war against Ukraine.



# SPEAKERS & MODERATION



**Brigitte Kofod Olsen** works at the Danish Institute for Human Rights and has contributed to a white paper on Data Ethics and Public Procurement of AI-based Services and Solutions at DataEthics. DataEthics is a politically independent ThinkDoTank based in Denmark with a European (and global) outreach. Through its expertise in this area, it enriches the conference with a perspective that looks critically and thoughtfully at the use of social media, because in her view social media with the now existing legislation endangers even our very constitutional rights.



**Kishor Sridhar** is author of the book "How to get others to do what you want" works as an independent consultant and speaker, combining knowledge from the fields of engineering and business psychology. He focuses on digitalization and change, which makes him an advocate of a digitally connected world. He sees great opportunities through digitalization.



**Josephine Ballon** is a lawyer and Head of Legal at HateAid, where she advocates to improve the legal framework for those affected from digital violence who are left largely unprotected against violations of their rights on the internet. Ms. Ballon was invited as an expert to the Legal and Digital Committee of the German Bundestag and the European Parliament to comment on legislative proposals of law enforcement against online hate crimes and platform regulation.



**Angella Charumbira** is a Digital Marketing Mentor with over twenty years work experience in several countries in the global South like Zimbabwe, Kenya, and Tanzania. With her online consulting company, she pursues the goal of globally helping people to strategically build and improve their online businesses. Through her work, she knows how to weigh strengths and weaknesses and understands the global opportunities that online businesses offer.



**Tajana Graovac** is an American studies and political scientist and has been the project manager of the No Hate Speech Movement Germany since 2021. Before that, Graovac was a community and content manager for social media. Her work focuses on hate speech, digital violence, conspiracy narratives and disinformation, and other internet phenomena. In addition, she runs workshops and training sessions on anti-racism and non-discriminatory language.



**Lili Sommerfeld** is a musician and activist based in Berlin. As a singer, songwriter and choir director she has performed all over Germany. In 2015 she started the largest marriage equality campaign in Germany and coined the term and hashtag #EhefürAlle ("marriage for all"), that was successful two years later. As a longtime advocate for human rights, she was elected to the Council of "Jüdische Stimme für gerechten Frieden in Nahost" ("Jewish Voice for a just Peace in the Middle East") in 2019.

