

## Symposium

### Communication for Social Justice in a Digital Age

Digital Justice  
Public Space  
Vision for the Future

<b>Monday 13 September</b>	<b>Digital Justice</b> Moderator: xxx	
	Words of Greeting	WCC Acting GS or Moderator Brot für die Welt, President
	Keynote presentation on “Communication for Social Justice in a Digital Age” – 40 minutes	<b>Michelle Bachelet</b> , UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (INVITED)
	Introduction + 3-4 min video/animation on theme of the day	Parminder Jeet Singh, IT for Change Or Alice Mogwe, Director of DITSHWANELO – The Botswana Centre for Human Rights.
	Overview presentation – <b>What do social justice and social injustice look like in the digital era, especially for marginalized people and communities?</b> 20 minutes Respondents and Q&A in plenary (max 40 minutes.) addressing the key question from different perspectives.	<b>Heinrich Bedford-Strohm</b> , Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria (TO BE INVITED; Alternative: Bishop Volker Jung)  <i>Respondents:</i> Erin Green  Code for Africa
	<b>break</b>	
	Presentation by pre-symposium working group one hour on key questions. [PROPOSED CONVENOR BftW/EMW/EKD]	

	<b>break</b>	
	Breakout groups for discussion – (organised by working group/ language and/or topic or theme, i.e. theological, ethical, ... ) input on statement/ manifesto and potential actions – max one hour. Recommendations go to rapporteurs.	Convenor: BftW/EMW/EKD Rapporteur: xxx
	<b>break</b>	
	Plenary (one hour) showcasing “good practice” and real case studies; developed by different organisations using different formats	Suggested case studies: IT for Change (India) Computer Professionals of the Philippines (CPU) Kateryna Potapenko (WSCF)
<b>Tuesday 14 September</b>	<b>Public Space</b> Moderator: xxx	
	Words of Greeting	WACC, Embert Charles, President EMW, ???
	Introduction + 3-4 min video/animation on theme of the day	Ellen Ueberschär, Heinrich Boll Foundation (TO BE INVITED)
	Overview presentation – <b>In what ways has the digital era changed the notion of public space?</b> 20 minutes Respondents and Q&A in plenary (max 40 minutes.) addressing the key question from different perspectives.	<b>Maria Ressa</b> , Filipino-American journalist and author, the co-founder and CEO of Rappler in the Philippines (TO BE INVITED)  <i>Respondents:</i> Frederike van Oorschot  Goran Buldioski
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<b>Wednesday 15 September</b>	<b>Vision for the Future</b> Moderator: xxx	
	Words of Greeting	EKD Bishop Volker Jung [or switching Bishop Bedford Strohm)
	Introduction + 3-4 min video/animation on theme of the day	
	Overview presentation – <b>What vision do we have of a more just digital – and human – society – and how do we help to bring it about?</b> 20 minutes Respondents and Q&A in plenary (max 40 minutes.) addressing the key question from different perspectives.	<b>Marcelo Leites</b> , General Secretary, World Student Christian Federation [TO BE INVITED]  <i>Respondents:</i> Tijana Petkovic  Prof. Anita Cloete, University of Stellenbosch
	<b>break</b>	
	Presentation by pre-symposium working group one hour on key questions [PROPOSED CONVENOR WSCF/WCC]	
	<b>break</b>	
	Plenary (one hour): Open discussion: What are the challenges for the churches and agencies? What are the challenges for dialogue with civil society networks and actors worldwide?	Platform: “Civil society meets big tech”
	<b>break</b>	

	Plenary (one hour): Summary by Rapporteur(s) and presentation of action plan and statement/manifesto.	