

Issue Forum at ICANN 77

2:00 – 5:00 PM Tuesday, June 13, Marriott Marquis Hotel, 901 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

Join representatives of NCSG, the ICANN board, domain name registries, U.S. public interest groups, and domain name end users in an informative look at two of the key issues under consideration in ICANN. Register here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ncuc-issue-forum-at-icann-77-tickets-647072169277

1. Challenges to the Multistakeholder Model

This panel examines whether "Registry Voluntary Commitments" (RVCs), formerly "Public Interest Commitments" (PICs), should be allowed. Will PICs/RVCs change ICANN's scope, mission & processes or undermine its multistakeholder model?

- Milton Mueller, moderator
- Kathryn Kleiman, AU Washington College of Law
- Mitch Stoltz, Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
- ICANN Board Members Avri Doria, Sarah Deutsch (invited)

2. Access to DNS: Sanctions & Trade Barriers

This panel will explore how ICANN's global policies and contracts intersect with foreign policy pressures, and how social media regulations, such as the Tiktok ban, affect Internet access throughout the world.

- Farzaneh Badiei, Digital Medusa
- Fiona Alexander, AU Internet Governance Lab, former NTIA (invited)
- Milton Mueller, Georgia Tech Internet Governance Project
- Edmon Chung, ICANN Board and .ASIA

After the event, join us for a Happy Hour (or two) kicking off NCUC's 20th Anniversary, at Lost and Found, 1240 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001.