2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Internet. The conference takes stock of the current state and future potential of the internet as the global communications infrastructure of the 21st century. The first day of the conference is a public event giving voice to stakeholders from business, politics and civil society representing three centers of the global economy and world politics: China, the United States and Europe. The second day of the conference is an academic conference addressing a research project funded by the Carlsberg Foundation: The Peoples’ Internet, https://peoplesinternet.ku.dk

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Thursday 5 December

09:15 – 09:45 Arrival and coffee

09:45 – 10:00 Welcome
Flemming Besenbacher, Chairman of the Carlsberg Foundation
Rasmus Helles, University of Copenhagen

10:00 – 12:00 The internet – vision and reality
Lawrence Lessig, Harvard Law School: Is the "surveillance society" a "society"?
Q&A
Rebecca MacKinnon, Ranking Digital Rights: The next 50 years – Sustaining democracy and human rights
Q&A

12:00 – 13:10 Lunch break

13:10 – 13:40 Voices from business
Steve Hatch, Facebook Europe

13:40 – 14:20 Voices from states
Margrethe Vestager, European Union
Q&A
Sun Sun LIM, Singapore University of Technology and Design and Nominated Member of Parliament: Putting the smarts into smart cities. Critical literacies for a technologizing world.
Q&A
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14:20 – 14:50
Coffee break

14:50 – 15:30
Voices from civil society
Rikke Frank Jørgensen, Danish Institute of Human Rights
Fernando Bermejo, Berkman Klein Center, Harvard University
Q&A

15:30 – 16:30
Voices from participants – panel debate
Moderator: Lee Rainie, Pew Internet and American Life Project

16:30 – 16:40
Thanks – end of conference day

Beer & snacks

Friday 6 December

08:30 – 09:00
Arrival and coffee

09:00 – 10:15
The Peoples’ Internet – preliminary findings
The PIN project with contributions from national teams: China, Denmark,
Germany, Hungary, Italy, UK, US
Q&A

10:15 – 10:45
Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30
In the field, on the ground
Fiona Huijie Zeng (China)
Signe Sophus Lai (Denmark)
Jesper Pagh (USA)
Q&A

11:30 – 12:00
Commentaries from the PIN Scientific Advisory Board:
Fernando Bermejo, Rikke Frank Jørgensen, Sun Sun LIM, Lee Rainie
Q&A

12:00 – 13:00
Lunch break

13:00 – 13:45
Lessons from other regions
Gregory Asmolov: ‘The role of users in the development of the
Russian internet’
Norbert Wildermuth: ‘A “poor” internet for the less
privileged: on evolving and persistent digital divisions in Africa’
Ramesh Srinivasan: ‘Beyond the Valley: An Internet in the Image of the Global 99%’
Q&A

13:45 – 14:30
Lessons in theory and methodology
David Karpf: ‘Is Internet Time Slowing Down?’
Richard Rogers: ‘Critical Analytics for Social Media’
Q&A

14:30 – 15:00
Coffee break

15:00 – 16:30
The future of the internet – a research agenda
Christian Sandvig: ‘The Feed as a New and Enduring Genre of Information’
Jack Qiu: ‘Counter-Hegemonies: Organic Research and Praxis for the People’s Internet’
Q&A
Discussion

16:30 – 16:45
Thanks – end of conference day

Beer & snacks