**Information Law and Policy Centre’s**

**Annual Conference 2017**

**Children and Digital Rights: Regulating Freedoms and Safeguards**

**Friday, 17 November 2017**

**Venue: Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), Russell Square, London**

**9.15am – 10.00am:**

Registration and Coffee

**10.00am – 10.15am:**

Welcome and Opening Remarks

**10.15am – 11.00am:**

Annual Lecture

Speaker:

Baroness Beeban Kidron OBE, Film-maker, Member of The Royal Foundation Taskforce on the Prevention of Cyberbullying, and Founder of 5Rights

**11.00am – 11.15am:**

Coffee and Refreshments

**11.15am – 12.30pm:**

Keynote Panel

Speakers:

Lisa Atkinson, Group Manager, Policy & Engagement, Information Commissioner's Office

Anna Morgan, Head of Legal, Deputy Data Protection Commissioner of Ireland

**Simon Milner**, Facebook’s Policy Director for UK, Middle East and Africa

Rachael Bishop, Deputy Director of Internet Policy and Head of Internet Safety Strategy, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

Chair: Dr Nora Ni Loideain, Director and Lecturer in Law, Information Law and Policy Centre, IALS

**12.30pm – 1.15pm**

**Lunch**

**1.15pm – 2.45pm:**

Panel 1: Generation Tagged, Social Media & the Right to Game

Speakers:

Helen Ryan, University of Winchester

Wenlong Li, University of Edinburgh

Valerie Verdoot, University of Leuven

Christina Michalos, Barrister with 5RB

Chair: Professor Ian Walden Head of the Institute of Computer and Communications Law, Queen Mary University of London

Discussant: Edina Harbinja, Senior Lecturer, University of Hertfordshire

**2.45pm – 3pm:**

Coffee and Refreshments

**3pm – 4.30pm**

**Parallel Panels**

**Panel 2: Parents know best? Parental Consent, Privacy, and Freedom of Expression**

Speakers:

Claire Bessant, Northumbria Law School

Ayelet Blecher-Prigat, Sha'arei Mishpat Law School, Israel

Eva Lievens & Simone Van Der Hof, Leiden University & Ghent University

Chair: James Michael, Senior Research Fellow, Information Law and Policy Centre, IALS

Discussant: TBC

**Panel 3: Children's Rights vs the Public Interest? Due Process and Law Reform**

Speakers:

Faith Gordon, University of Westminster

Ravinder Barn & Balbir Barn, Royal Holloway & Middlesex University

Paul Pedley, City, University of London

Chair: Graham Smith, Bird and Bird LLP

Discussant: Professor Lorna Woods, Deputy Director Research, University of Essex

**4.30pm – 5.15pm:**

**Plenary Panel: Reflections and Insights**

Speakers:

John Carr OBE, Member of the Executive Board of the UK Council on Child Internet Safety

Professor Ian Walden, Head of the Institute of Computer and Communications Law, Queen Mary University of London

Helen Ryan, Head of Law Department, University of Winchester

Professor Lorna Woods, Deputy Director Research, University of Essex

**Vladlena Benson**, Academic Relations and Research Director of the ISACA LC and Professor of Cybersecurity at the University of West London

Chair: Dr Nora Ni Loideain, Director and Lecturer in Law, Information Law and Policy Centre, IALS

**5.15pm – 5.30pm:**

**Closing Remarks**

**5.30pm**

**Drinks Reception**