

*A parallel event to be held during the
World Summit on the Information Society at Tunis*

Presented by the Danish Institute for Human Rights (www.humanrights.dk)

Human Rights in the Global Information Society

Book Announcement and Panel

**Tuesday, 15 November 2005, 9:00-11:00
Matmata Room, the Kram Exhibition Centre**

Please join us for a panel on the forthcoming book, *Human Rights in the Global Information Society*, with contributions from a number of WSIS civil society actors.

The book, which includes a Preface by Adama Samassekou, is being published by MIT Press in 2006, in the series, *The Information Revolution and Global Politics*

For information on the book see,

www.mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/item/default.asp?ttype=2&tid=10872

The introduction by William Drake and Rikke Frank Jørgensen will be freely available at the MIT web address above.

The book will be presented by a panel discussion.

Welcome: Rikke Frank Jørgensen, Danish Human Rights Institute, editor of “Human Rights in the Global Information Society”

Opening remarks: Adama Samassekou, President of WSIS first phase, Mali

Moderator: William Drake, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, and co-editor of the MIT Press book series, *The Information Revolution and Global Politics*

Panelists: 5-10 min. tour de table with main point / policy recommendations from each author, followed by debate

Right to freedom of expression: Rikke Frank Joergensen, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark

Right to privacy: Gus Hosein, Privacy International, UK

Right of Assembly & Freedom of Association, Charley Lewis, LINK Centre, South Africa

Right to take part in the conduct of public affairs: Hans Klein, Georgia Institute of Technology, US

"Guarantee-rights": Meryem Marzouki, LIP6/PolyTIC Lab, CNRS, France

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