
SEEDIG Youth School | Class of 2020

Shaping the Internet course : Overview and instructions

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A. Course overview

On 22 June, we start the *Shaping the Internet* e-learning course, kindly provided by the Internet Society.

Below some practical information which you will find useful going forward. Please make sure you read this carefully, so you are ready to start the course. Throughout the course, please feel free to contact the Youth School team with any questions, clarification requests, technical issues you may have.

Course Schedule

Over the next few weeks, we will go together through the first three compulsory modules of the course.

Here is again the general timeline:

- o 22 June - 05 July => Module 1 | Introduction to Internet governance
 - o 03 July => Online meeting 1
- o 06 July - 19 July => Module 2 | Internet policy principles
 - o 17 July => Online meeting 2
- o 20 July - 02 August => Module 3 | Internet actors and stakeholder groups
 - o 31 July => Online meeting 3

Once you log into the online platform, you will notice the course has more than these three mandatory modules. You can take those on a voluntary basis, after the initial three. We will tell you more about this at a later stage.

Study Hours

Each module will be covered **during a period of two (2) weeks** and will include reading materials and assignments. Feel free to complete your module activities in a manner most convenient to you, ensuring that you can balance your work, school, family and other personal activities, while bearing in mind that we expect that you complete your activities by the last day of each module, in order to qualify for selection for the next round of the Youth School. It is important to also note that we will be evaluating the **LEVEL** and **QUALITY** of your participation in **ALL** aspects of the Course – the platform, forum discussions, online meetings etc.

Logging in

Instructions on how to access the online platform are provided in the second part of this document.

Module activities

Between 22 June and 02 August, you are expected to actively and meaningfully contribute to the following activities:

- **Read the course material** in the online platform and complete the activities & quizzes contained within.
- Participate in the discussions that will take place in the Course Discussion Forum regarding the subject matter. You will be required to both start discussion threads and respond to your colleagues' posts relating to the module's topic. Please contribute a **minimum of two (2) substantive posts in the Course Discussion Forum each module**, and return regularly to read and respond to messages from your colleagues, and to interact with the moderator(s) and other Youth School participants.
- Complete **an additional assignment** which will be communicated to you during each module. The assignment will consist of one or two questions related to the course materials, to which you will have to respond in writing (you can call it a short essay).
 - For each module, you will be asked to add your assignments to [this collaborative doc](#). This way, you will be able to read each other's responses.
 - Kindly note that you will be asked to submit your answers to these assignments before the online meetings, so we can discuss them when we meet. Specific deadlines will be indicated at the start of each module.
- Participate in the **online meetings** (see below for further details).

Online meetings

On **3 July, 17 July and 31 July**, you are required to participate in online meetings where issues that are being addressed by the course will be discussed. As before, we will meet at 17:00 CEST.

Participation in these meetings is **mandatory** and, as previously indicated, the **level** and **quality** of your participation will be assessed and considered when determining who will be eligible to participate in the next phase of the Youth School. It is therefore strongly recommended that you make the necessary arrangements to attend the meetings.

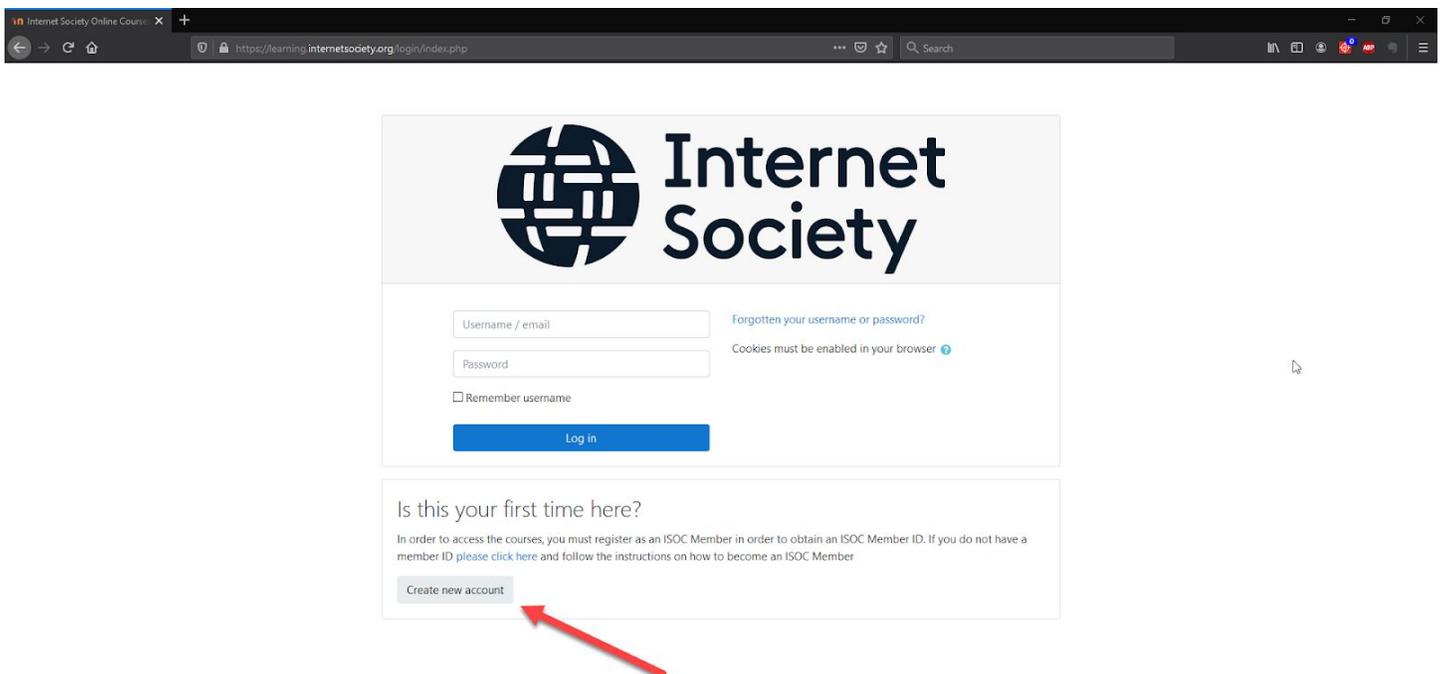
We encourage all of you to give your very best efforts so that you can obtain optimum benefits. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments you may have.

B. Instructions for accessing and navigating the course

1. If you are new to ISOC Online Courses, visit learning.internetsociety.org and click **Create new account**, as shown with the red arrow below.

If you have registered with ISOC Online Courses before, visit learning.internetsociety.org and click **log in**.

If you have not signed in to your account recently, click '**Forgotten your username or password?**' to update to a more secure password. On the next page, enter your email address or your username, and you will receive email with reset password instructions.



2. Next you need to agree on the sign up policy by clicking I agree to the **Sign Up Policy button**, as shown on the image below.

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Sign Up Policy

in order to access the courses, you must agree to this Privacy Policy

By signing up on this platform you:

- (a) expressly consent to and acknowledge the use of your personal data to communicate with you to provide additional information (you may always rescind your consent) and
- (b) give Internet Society permission to publish (in print, online, or in any medium) training-related reports or documents; and to publish your name on the Internet Society communications or in any informational materials.

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3. Fill in all the necessary information and click **create my new account**.



New account

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Choose your username and password

Username

The password must have at least 6 characters, at least 1 lower case letter(s)

Password

More details

Email address

Email (again)

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Surname

City/town

Country

ISOC Member Information (Please visit <https://admin.internetsociety.org/622619/User/Login> if you dont have an ID)

Security question I'm not a robot 

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There are required fields in this form marked **i**.

4. Click **Continue** and check your email.

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An email should have been sent to your address at [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

It contains easy instructions to complete your registration.

If you continue to have difficulty, contact the site administrator.

[Continue](#)

5. You should receive an email with a link to confirm your new account; **click on the link**, as shown on the image below.

Internet Society Online Courses: account confirmation

 ISOC E-Learning Admin (via ISOC-OnlineCourses) <no-reply-learning@internetsociety.org>
To [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED],

A new account has been requested at 'Internet Society Online Courses' using your email address.

To confirm your new account, please go to this web address:

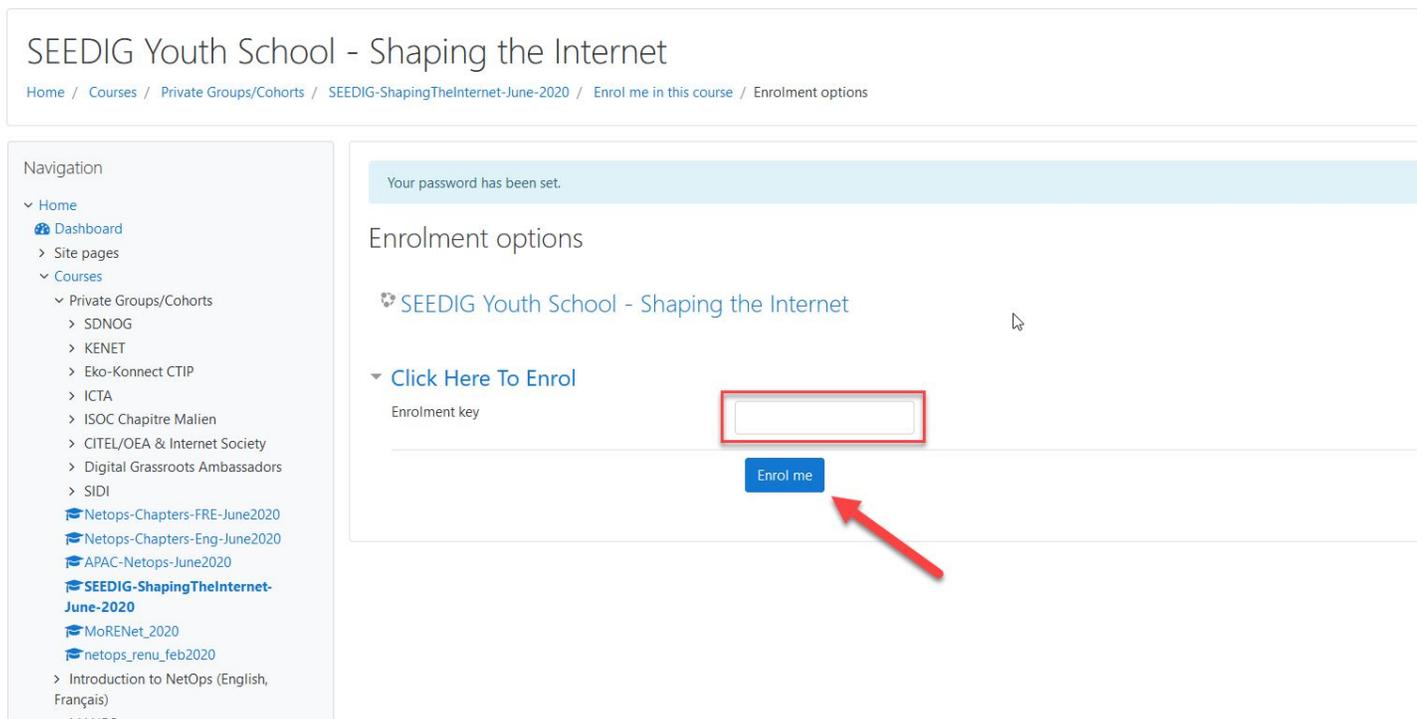
[https://learning.internetsociety.org/login/confirm.php?data=le72ehRDoUyXA8r/\[REDACTED\]](https://learning.internetsociety.org/login/confirm.php?data=le72ehRDoUyXA8r/[REDACTED])

In most mail programs, this should appear as a blue link which you can just click on. If that doesn't work, then cut and paste the address into the address line at the top of your web browser window.

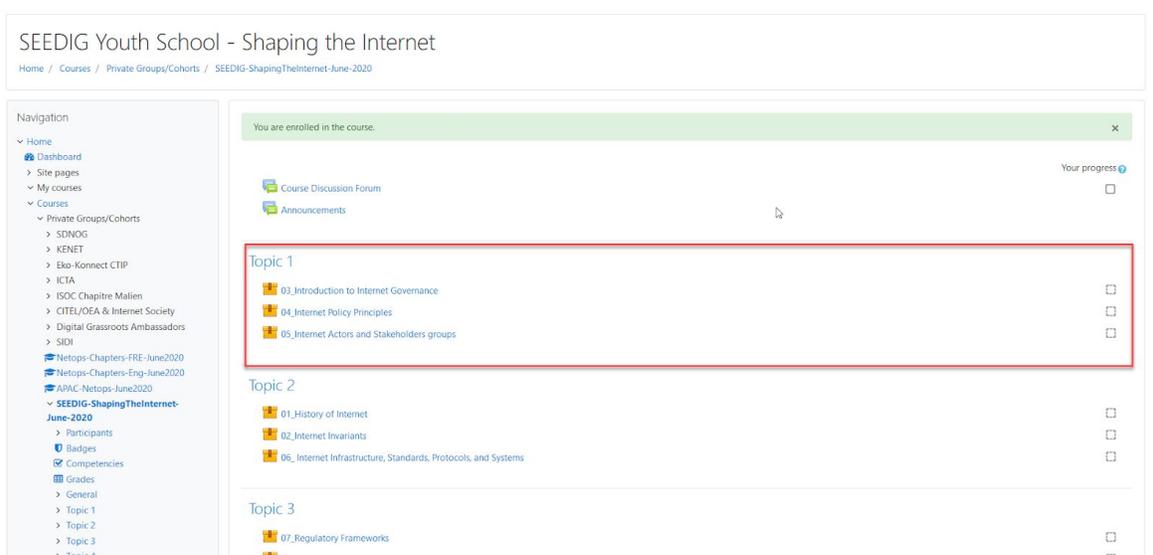
If you need help, please contact the site administrator,

Admin User

6. After you click on the link and confirm your account, please **open this link** <https://learning.internetsociety.org/course/view.php?id=190> and **enter the enrolment key** “seedig@2020”. Then click **Enrol me**, as shown in the image below.



7. After enrolling the course, you will see Topics and Modules, as shown on the image below. For this phase of the Youth School, you will only need **Topic 1**: you will take the three modules indicated there in the next period; each module will have 2 weeks to complete.



10. The **arrows** are for navigation through the course (red selection in the image below), the **pencil icon** is to open **Notes** (green selection) and the **loading bar** on the right corner is showing **progress for the module** (yellow selection).

The screenshot shows the 'Introduction to Internet Governance' module interface. At the top, the title 'Introduction to Internet Governance' is displayed next to an 'Exit' button. The main content area is titled 'Objectives' and contains a list of learning goals. A 'Notes' window is open, prompting the user to 'Type your notes below then click the close button to save.' and showing 'Chars remaining: 200'. The bottom navigation bar includes the Internet Society logo, a pencil icon for notes, navigation arrows, a slide indicator showing '2/37', a book icon for additional reading, and a progress bar.

Objectives

Notes

Type your notes below then click the close button to save.

Chars remaining: 200

After completing this module, you should be able to:

- Define and understand the scope and linguistic differences of Internet Governance;
- Classify the types of Internet governance issues; and
- Utilize a conceptual framework for analyzing Internet-related issues.

This module has the following topics:

- Introduction to Internet Governance;
- Definitions of Internet Governance;
- Classification of Internet Governance Issues; and
- Methodology for Analyzing Internet Issues.

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11. On the left side you can click on the **arrow** and it will show the **content of the module** (green selection), in the middle you can see the **current number of the slide** you are on (yellow selection) and on some slides you can click on the **book icon** to see **Additional Reading** (red selection).

The screenshot shows a digital learning interface. At the top left, the title "Introduction to Internet Governance" is displayed. Below it, the main heading is "Definitions of Internet Governance" with a sub-heading "Linguistic Differences". A text block asks "What were the main reasons for confusion?" and explains that the words "governance" and "governance" have different meanings in different languages. Below this text are three flags: Spain, France, and Portugal. A red dashed arrow points from a red-bordered box at the bottom of the page to a blue-bordered box titled "Additional Reading" which contains the link "Vint Cerf's reflection on the term governance". Another red dashed arrow points from the "Additional Reading" box to a text block on the right that discusses the "world summit on the information society" in Geneva (2003) and Tunis (2005). At the bottom of the page, there is a control panel with icons for a globe, a pencil, a left arrow, a page number "7137", a right arrow, and a book icon. A blue notification bubble at the bottom left says "Now click on the Additional Reading button in the control panel below."

12. Don't forget that for each module you have to contribute at least 2 substantive posts to the Course Discussion Forum, which can be found right on top of the courses list. See the image below.

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