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with the **Internet Policy Observatory (IPO)** of the Center for Global Communication Studies at the Annenberg School for Communication, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Invite you to a one day conference on

'Freedom of Expression in a Digital Age'

Effective Research, Policy Formation, & the Development of Regulatory Frameworks in South Asia

April 21st, 2015 - 11 AM to 6 PM

at

The Observer Research Foundation

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About the Conference

The conference will be a discussion highlighting the challenges in promoting and strengthening online freedom of expression and evaluating the application of existing regulatory frameworks in South Asia

Agenda

Learnings from the past		Current Realities		Looking ahead
11:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 2:00	2:00 - 4:00	4:00- 4:15	4:15-6:00
Overview of online FoEx policy and regulatory models across South Asia	Lunch	Enabling FOEX in South Asia	Coffee break	Challenges associated with formulating regulation for online FoEx
Definitions of FoEx across South Asia		Ways in which FoEx is, or may be, curtailed online		Ways forward to bridge existing gaps between policy formation and policy implementation with respect to FOEX online
Impact of technology and markets on FoEx across South Asia		Balancing FoEx and other digital rights		Exploring emerging regulatory questions for FoEx online
Challenges to FoEx online across South Asia		The impact of jurisdiction, multi-national platforms, and domestic regulation on FoEx online		Impacting and influencing the development and implementation of Internet regulation through research
Effective research techniques and online FoEx		Role and responsibility of intermediaries in regulating online speech across South Asia		Exploration of the future role and interplay of technology and policy in enabling FOEX online



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