Section: Communication Policy and Technology  
Session: 3, “Articulating Information Societies”  
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Robin Mansell  
Information Societies: History and Prospects  

Brian O'Neill  
Communication Rights, Digital Literacy and Ethical Individualism in the New Media Environment  

Ursula Maier-Rabler and Christina Neumayer  
Participation and Information Cultures: Recommendations for online deliberation  

Girish Gulati and Anas Tawileh  
Explaining the Global Digital Divide: The Impact of Public Policy Initiatives on E-Government Access and Reach Worldwide  

Gisela Gil-Egui and Alissa Mebus  
The Environment As Part Of The E-Government Agenda: Framing Issues And Policies At The Nation-State Level