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Fountain Reappointed to World Economic Forum's Future of Government Council



Jane Fountain, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Director of the National Center for Digital Government, and Director of the Science, Technology and Society Initiative has been appointed for a second year to the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on the Future of Government.

The Global Agenda Councils are continuing efforts to develop proposals to address key challenges in over 70 areas of world affairs. The information and recommendations developed in the Councils provide the central ideas and proposals presented at the World Economic Forum's annual meeting of world leaders in Davos, Switzerland. Fountain is one of fourteen expertise invited to serve on this council.

The Summit on the Global Agenda will take place from 20 to 22 November 2009 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in partnership with the Government of Dubai. The Summit will bring together over 700 Global Agenda Council Members, representing some of the most innovative and influential thinkers from over 90 countries – including 300 business leaders, 240 academics, 100 leaders from civil society, NGOs and think tanks, over 50 leaders from international organizations and 30 public figures. Together they will address key issues on the global agenda. In Dubai, Global Agenda Council Members will explore ways to tackle global governance gaps and improve cooperation, as well as examine interlinkages among the various Councils. These deliberations will help organize the framework of sessions at the 40th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos-Klosters in January 2010.

For more information about Fountain's research and the National Center for Digital Government, visit the Center's website at www.ncdg.org.

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