Technology & Feminism
Dismantling Power and Aligning our Tech to our Values
EDGE Funders Alliance webinar
February 27th 2020
Who we are and why we came together

- Bringing funders together as part of the Global Engagement Lab
- Five diverse womxn sharing one concern
- The need for the funder community to catch up to this policy issue
- Holistic security and care
Our panel.
Why?

Why is digital power a systemic change issue?
Love in the Time of Internet

A storyline of love, sex, and exploration in the digital era.

Why do internet rights matter?

- You get online
- You browse, you surf, you figure out what turns you on
- You change your mind a few times
- You meet people
- You express your love in different ways
- You access information about sexual health and pleasure
- Sometimes things don’t work out, you break it off, and go online to recover
- You feel happy and fulfilled
- You fall in love
- You and your partner decide you want to explore something different
- You choose to stay with your partner

Here’s to more love stories online this Valentine’s Day & beyond!

Join us to defend an internet where we can explore our desire, fall in love, and express our sexuality freely without discrimination or threats to our safety.

Check out http://erotics.apc.org and @takebackthetechnet
Whose knowledge?

→ 129 million books in 480 languages

→ 7000+ languages in the world

→ ~7% of the world’s languages (and knowledge through language) is in books

→ ...Most of the world’s knowledge is oral, visual, experiential: embodied.
Who is online?

- >50% of the world is now online
- 75% of those online are from the global South (Asia and the Pacific Islands, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East)
- 45% of all women are online
But... most online knowledge does not look like us

➔ Half a billion people visit Wikipedia each month. Even more search Google (which shows info from Wikipedia)

➔ Most Wikipedia editors are white men from the Global North.

➔ Only 1 in 10 of Wikipedia’s editors is a woman.

➔ Only 20% of Wikipedia’s content is about women.

➔ Over 80% of content is about North America and Europe.
Apps, arrests and abuse in Egypt, Lebanon and Iran

February 2018
Our feminist, decolonising work
Women’s invisibilities online

<20% of Wikipedia articles are of women

< 20% of those articles have images
Whose streets? Ours!

WITNESS SILENCING. OCCUPY. CREATE

take back the tech

25 Nov - 10 Dec
VALES MUCHO MÁS DE LO QUE VALE TU PRODUCTIVIDAD
WHAT

Can

Philanthropy

Do?
Open Tech Fund Labs

Learning Lab
Telling the stories of projects and the results they produce

Engineering Lab
Facilitate more adoption of underlying privacy, security, and circumvention technologies advancing Internet freedom

Community Lab
Empowering a stronger, more diverse Internet freedom community

Localization Lab
Making Internet freedom tools available in new languages

Red Team Lab
Strengthening the security of open-source Internet freedom software

Usability Lab
The Usability Lab aims to increase user safety and promote practical Internet freedom by working with developers and technologist...
Funding alternative tech and becoming users of the free internet
And...?

Any questions, possible answers and more discussion