



## Announcing *The World Summit in Reflection: a deliberative dialogue on WSIS*

*Information Technologies and International Development* (ITID) and the Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard Law School invite you to contribute to a special dialogue on the outcomes, outputs, and experiences from the World Summit on the Information Society. As an impartial academic platform, we will give voice to a diverse range of thoughtful viewpoints – some critical some congratulatory – but all constructive. These contributions will be assembled into a series of deliberative reports that we hope will help chart a course towards the 2005 meeting in Tunis.

### **Call for Submissions**

Initial short editorial and opinion pieces are solicited for a special edition of the ITID Forum to be published in early 2004 by the MIT Press. Contributions should be 500-1000 words and submitted on or before 14 January 2004. *We particularly encourage unique voices and contributions, a range of opinion and style, and specific comment as opposed to broad generalities.*

Instructions for authors can be found at the ITID website, <http://mitpress.mit.edu/ITID>, and submissions are preferred by email to [itid-ed@mit.edu](mailto:itid-ed@mit.edu).

Longer research pieces and commentaries on the summit are also solicited; expressions of interest in developing longer pieces are welcome and should also be sent to the Editors at [itid-ed@mit.edu](mailto:itid-ed@mit.edu). It is anticipated that these longer research and editorial works will form an edited volume to be published in late 2004.

### **The WSIS Discussion Blog**

Bloggers are invited to an open real-time discussion blog on the Summit hosted by the Berkman Center. Please visit <http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/wsisis/> to add your thoughts and read other contributions. With the permission of the author, commentaries blogged to this site will be considered for re-publication in *World Summit in Reflection* outputs.

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