Guidelines for Internet Use

The GHI provides access to the Internet solely for the purpose of conducting research.

All users are expected to read and sign the GHI guidelines on Internet use before they go online. Failure to comply with these guidelines can result in reader pass suspension.

You may not use the Internet to transfer large amounts of data at any time, nor to make voice and/or video calls.
You may not block access to public workstations in the reading room by using these computers for personal activities, e.g., shopping, e-mails, chat, social-networking sites.

You may not use the Internet for any illegal or criminal purpose. In particular you may not:

- create and transmit any illegal offensive, obscene, or indecent images, data, or other material; the intentional downloading and viewing of such material also violates the guidelines;
- transmit defamatory, threatening or harassing material;
- violate copyright or software licensing agreements;
- transmit unsolicited commercial or advertising material, or for self-promotion or personal gain;
- deliberately access facilities or services via the Library's network that you are not authorized to use;
- pass on access details and the password to any third party.

Nor may you deliberately use the Internet for activities that result in

- wasting network resources, including systems outside the library, and the effort of users involved in the support of those systems;
- corrupting or destroying other users' data; or otherwise disrupting their work
- violating the privacy of users;
- damaging, altering, or degrading software, or configurations

Any violation of these terms and conditions will be forwarded to law enforcement authorities for possible criminal prosecution.

The Internet gives access to information provided by other organizations, over whose content and availability the GHI has no control. The GHI assumes no responsibility for any damage, direct or indirect, that users or anyone else may suffer as a consequence of accessing the Internet through our server.

I agree to abide by these terms and conditions

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(Date)   (Signature)