



RIPE NCC
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Community Projects Fund: Success Stories & J.E.D.I.

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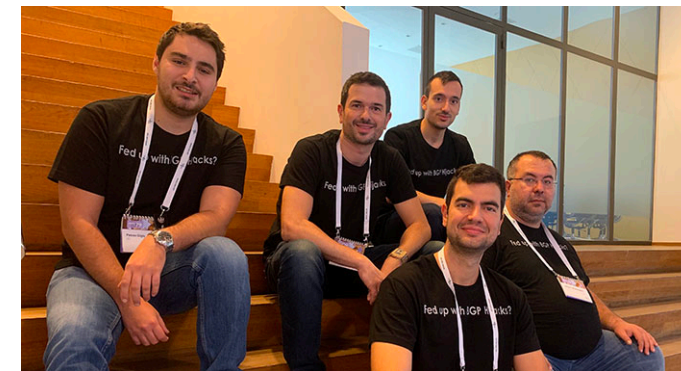
Community Projects Fund



- *“CPF is the initiative that distributes € 250,000 per year to projects of value to the operation, resilience and sustainability of the Internet”*
- Who is who:
 - RIPE NCC provides admin, legal, comms support
 - RIPE NCC members’ fees feed the fund
 - Selection Committee decides on who receives the fund
 - RIPE Community (**YOU!**) applies and receives funding for projects
 - **YOU are already working on the next amazing project!**
- Timeline:
 - committee nominations: ~May
 - funding call: ~June

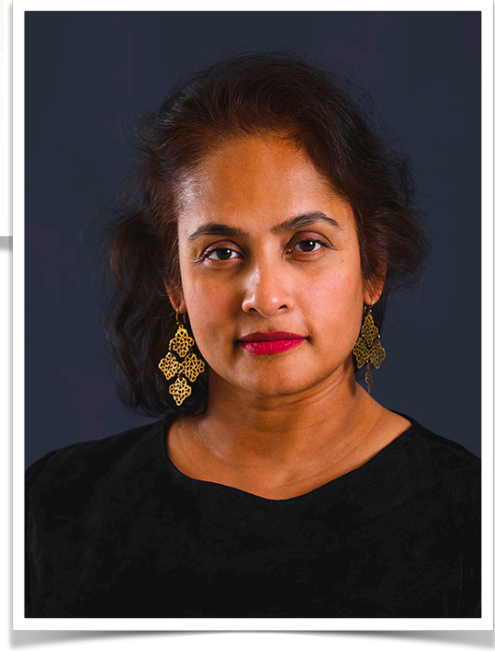
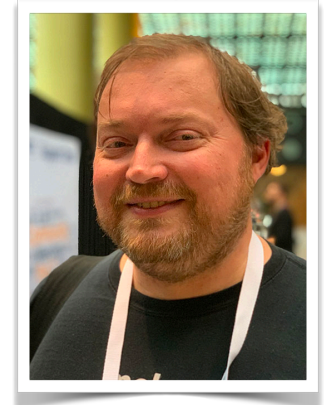
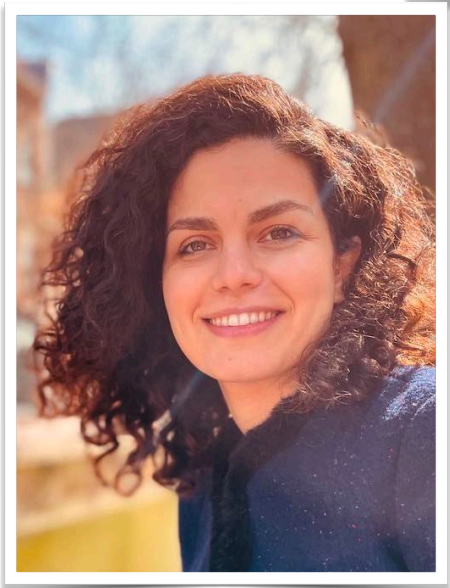
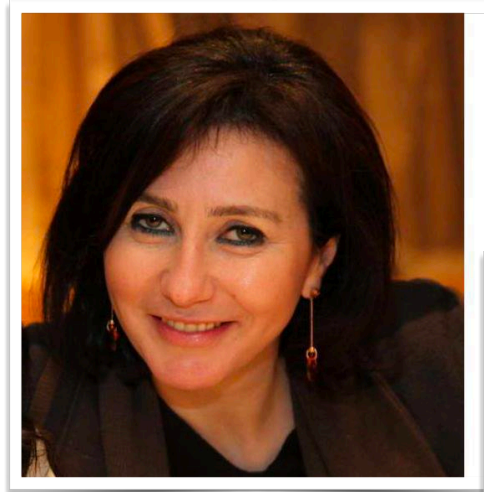


Internet Atlas, Share Foundation, Belgrade, Serbia



ARTEMIS, FORTH-ICS, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

Selection Committee Volunteers



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Andreas, Bert, Flavio, Jaya, Mieke, Nuno, Salam, Samaneh, Tim, Remco

Featured Projects: Success Stories



- **Let's Connect! Easy to Install and Secure VPN Software that Respects your Privacy (2017)**
 - https://labs.ripe.net/author/rogier_spoor/lets-connect-easy-to-install-and-secure-vpn-software-that-respects-your-privacy/
- **Internet Health Report (2018)**
 - https://labs.ripe.net/author/romain_fontugne/the-internet-health-report/
- **The State of IPv6 Support on the Tor Network (2019)**
 - https://labs.ripe.net/author/tor_grants/the-state-of-ipv6-support-on-the-tor-network/
- **Improve Tails for Censorship Circumvention (2020)**
- **A Carbon-Aware Internet, Greenweb Foundation (2021)**

From Ethics to Justice: “Data Feminism”



Table 2.1: From data ethics to data justice

Concepts That Secure Power	Concepts That Challenge Power
Because they locate the source of the problem in individuals or technical systems	Because they acknowledge structural power differentials and work toward dismantling them
Ethics	Justice
Bias	Oppression
Fairness	Equity
Accountability	Co-liberation
Transparency	Reflexivity
Understanding algorithms	Understanding history, culture, and context

7 Principles of Data Feminism

Examine power

Challenge power

Rethink binaries and hierarchies

Elevate emotion and embodiment

Embrace pluralism

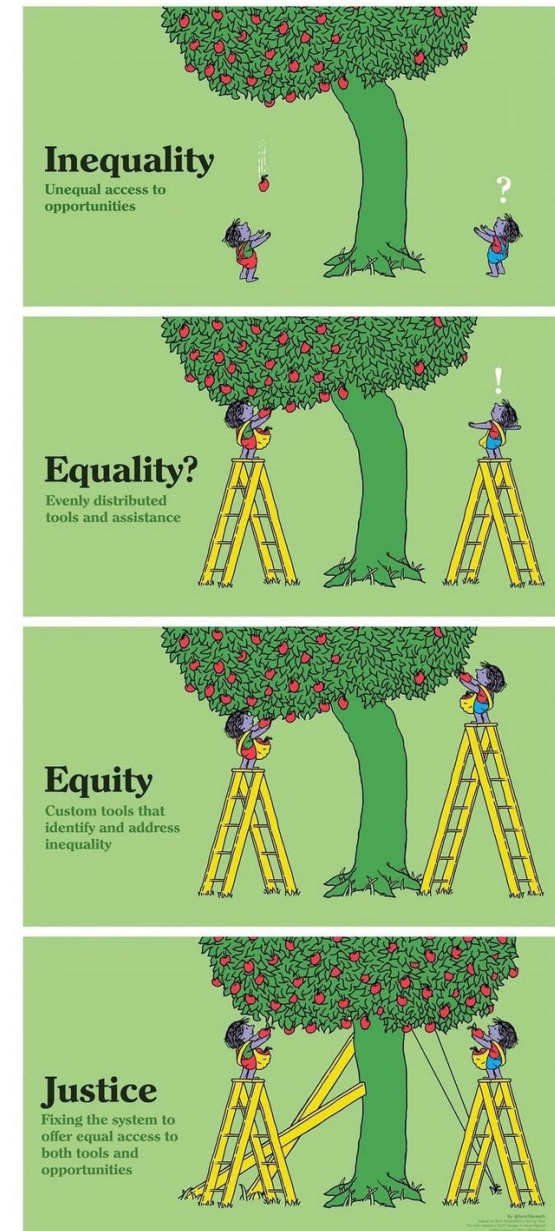
Consider context

Make labor visible

Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion

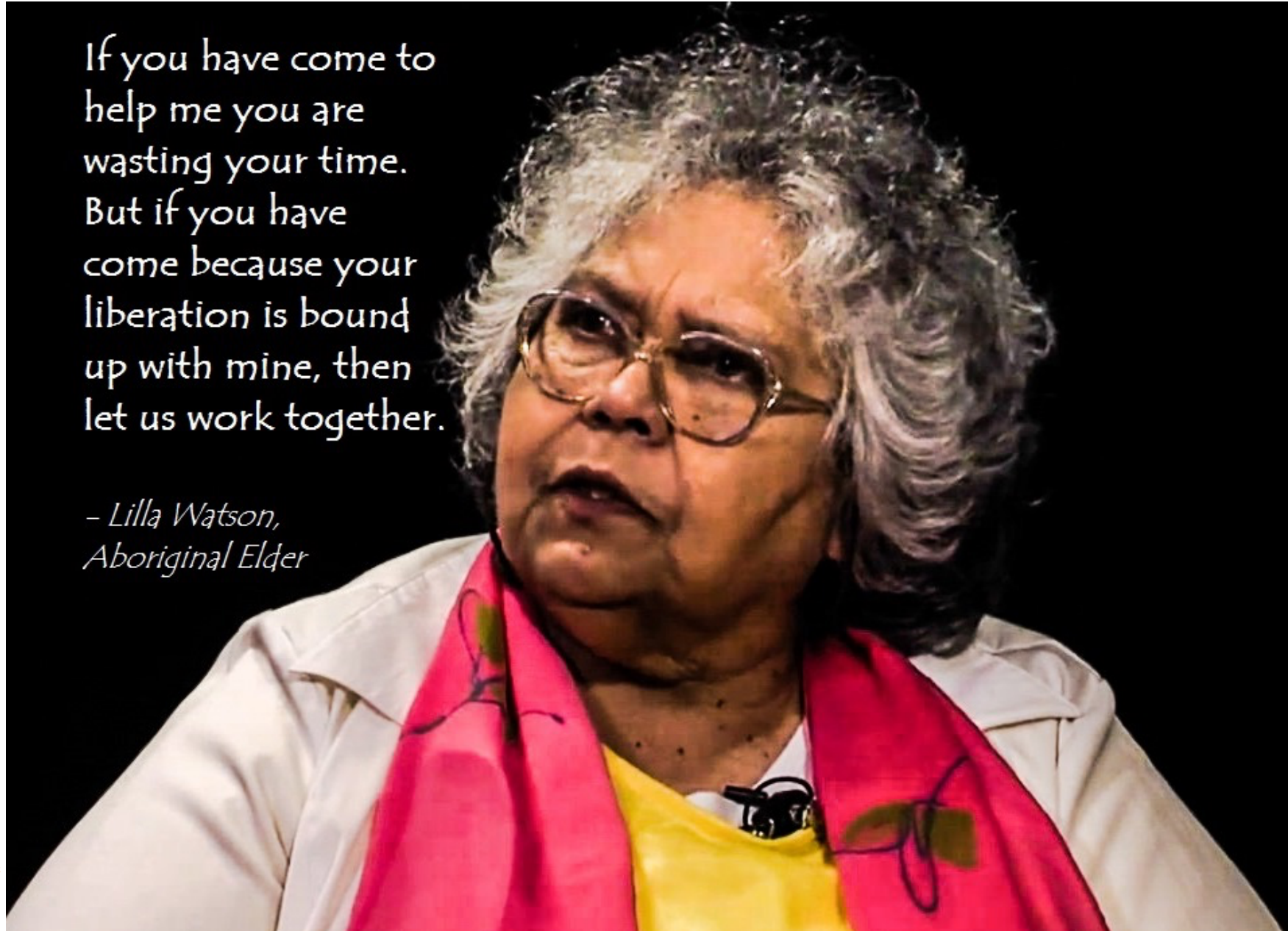
- *Projects: non-commercial, community-driven; “for the good of the Internet”*: open, resilient, stable, secure
 - ethical value judgement: what is **good**?
 - re-balancing the **injustices** introduced by commercialisation, corporatisation, consolidations, censorship, consumerism, splintering, sanctions...
- 2022 focus: **equitably** representing parts of RIPE region
 - attracting more **inclusive** applications
 - getting **diverse** members on the Selection Committee
- Calling you to apply!
 - committee nominations: ~May
 - funding call: ~June

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If you have come to
help me you are
wasting your time.
But if you have
come because your
liberation is bound
up with mine, then
let us work together.

*- Lilla Watson,
Aboriginal Elder*



Further Reading About C.P.F.



- 2018: https://labs.ripe.net/author/alastair_strachan/selecting-projects-for-the-ripe-ncc-community-projects-fund/
- 2019: https://labs.ripe.net/author/alastair_strachan/community-projects-fund-selection-committee-introduces-two-new-members/
- 2020: https://labs.ripe.net/author/alastair_strachan/ripe-ncc-community-projects-fund-2020-submit-your-project-proposal-today/
- 2021: <https://www.ripe.net/ripe/mail/archives/ripe-list/2021-June/002263.html>
- 2022: https://labs.ripe.net/author/gergana_petrova/what-is-community-development-at-ripe-ncc-doing-in-2022/

Links: Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion



- **Justice:**
 - <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/data-feminism-from-data-ethics-to-data-justice/>
 - <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/ripe-community-resilience-every-society-has-the-internet-they-deserve/>
- **Equity:**
 - <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/ripe-community-resilience-economy-of-care/>
- **Diversity:**
 - <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/diversity-matters-at-ripe-83/>
- **Inclusion:**
 - <https://labs.ripe.net/author/becha/ripe-community-resilience-network-and-belonging/>
- **Beyond J.E.D.I.**
 - <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/why-the-term-jedi-is-problematic-for-describing-programs-that-promote-justice-equity-diversity-and-inclusion/>

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DIVERSITY. INCLUSION.**