Beyond Big Data Surveillance: Freedom and Fairness
All panels are livestreamed via Zoom

Wednesday May 18 University of Ottawa, Faculty of Social Sciences 4007
08:15 Continental breakfast

09:00 – 9:05 David Lyon, Principal Investigator of the Big Data Surveillance Project, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Law, Queen’s University
Welcome, introduction, land acknowledgement, instructions for livestream

09:05 – 9:10 Ted Hewitt, President of SSHRC, welcome remarks

09:10 – 10:30 PANEL A, Questioning C21st Surveillance in Canada
Chair: David Lyon, Principal Investigator of the Big Data Surveillance Project, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Law, Queen’s University

- Charlie Angus, MP, Timmins-James Bay
- Brenda McPhail, Director, Privacy, Technology & Surveillance, Canadian Civil Liberties Association
- Tim McSorley, National Coordinator, International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group
- Meghan McDermott, Policy Director, British Columbia Civil Liberties Association

10:30 – 11:00 Three Minute Research Brief session followed by break
Midori Ogasawara, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria
Jessica Percy Campbell, PhD Candidate, Political Science Department, University of Victoria
Sachil Singh, PhD, Surveillance Studies Centre, Department of Sociology, Queen's University

11:00 – 12:30 PANEL B, Vulnerability and Manipulation: Surveillance Capitalism and the Social World
Chair: Val Steeves, Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa

*The panel will start with a screening of the #tresdancing film, the latest instalment of the Screening Surveillance films.
• **Chris Gilliard**, Macomb Community College, Dearborn MI (remote panelist)
• **sava saheli singh**, Filmmaker, and Research Fellow, Centre for Law, Technology and Society, University of Ottawa
• **Jane Bailey**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa (remote panelist)
• **Daphne Guerrero**, Manager, Public Policy and Research, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch on-site**

13:30 – 14:30 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER, Elizabeth Denham**, Former UK Information Commissioner (2016-2021), and previously the Information and Privacy Commissioner British Columbia and Assistant Privacy Commissioner of Canada

“**Reflections of a Regulator in three headlines**”

Introduction and Chair: Colin Bennett

14:30 – 15:00 **Three Minute Research Brief followed by break**

*Debra Mackinnon*, Assistant Professor, Dept of Interdisciplinary Studies, Lakehead University

*Janis Wong*, Postdoctoral Research Associate, The Alan Turing Institute, UK

*Roger von Laufenberg*, PhD, Senior Researcher, Vienna Centre for Societal Security

15:00 – 16:30 **PANEL C, Complex Surveillance: Understood by Fewer 'Insiders' and 'Outsiders'**

Chair: **Kirstie Ball**, Professor, School of Management, University of St. Andrews, UK

• **Jerrold McGrath**, Managing Director, UKAI Projects, Toronto
• **Rashida Richardson** (remote panelist)
• **Janis Wong**, The Alan Turing Institute, London, UK
• **Kate Robertson**, Criminal and Regulatory Lawyer and Research Fellow at The Citizen Lab, Toronto (remote panelist)

19:00 **Dinner (Courtyard Restaurant, 21 George St., Byward Market)**
Thursday May 19  University of Ottawa, Faculty of Social Sciences 4007

08:15 Continental breakfast

09:00 – 9:05 David Lyon, Welcome and housekeeping notes

09:05 – 10:30 PANEL D, Data-Driven Elections: Democratic Engagement, Information Asymmetries and the Protection of Voter Autonomy

Chair: Colin Bennett, Professor, Political Science, University of Victoria

- Michael McEvoy, Information and Privacy Commissioner of BC
- Fenwick McKelvey, Associate Professor Communication Studies, Concordia University
- Jason Woywada, Executive Director, Freedom of Information and Privacy Association
- Sara Bannerman, Canada Research Chair in Communication Policy and Governance, McMaster University

10:30 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:40 KEYNOTE SPEAKER, Jim Balsillie, Founder, Centre for Digital Rights Founder and Chair, Centre for International Governance Innovation

“Privacy, Prosperity & Security in the Era of Surveillance Capitalism”

Introduction and Chair: Val Steeves

11:40 – 12:00 Three Minute Research Brief session

Tommy Cooke, PhD, Fellow, Surveillance Studies Centre, Queen’s University

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch on-site
13:00 – 14:30 PANEL E, Regulating Surveillance: Unlawful Activities, Transparency Deficits, Public-Private Partnerships and Current Legal Challenges

Chair: Stéphane Leman-Langlois, Canada Research Chair, Professor of Criminology, Université Laval

- Colin Freeze, Journalist, Globe and Mail
- Chris Parsons, Senior Research Associate, Citizen Lab, Toronto
- Alana Saulnier, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Queen’s University
- Gabe Ménard, Office of the Privacy Commissioner, Ottawa

14:30 – 15:00 Three Minute Research Brief followed by break

Anuj Puri, PhD, University of St Andrews, UK
Scott Thompson, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan

15:00 – 16:30 PANEL F, Regulating Big Data Platforms: Can it be done?

Chair: David Murakami Wood, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Queen’s University

- Chris Beall, Policy Lead, Platform Governance, CIGI
- Matthew Green, MP for Hamilton Centre (NDP)
- Tracey Lauriault, School of Journalism and Communication, Carleton University
- Teresa Scassa, Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
- Bianca Wylie, Senior Fellow, CIGI and co-founder, Tech Reset Canada (remote panelist)

16:30 – 17:30 David Lyon, Closing event on BDS project, partner comments

William Webster, Professor, Public Policy and Management, University of Stirling, UK, and Director of CRISP

Final summary of event and next steps

19:00 Dinner (The Lord Elgin Hotel, St. Laurent room)