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Panel Schedule for Fall 2010 Symposium

Transparency, Secrecy, and the Internet: Striking a Balance Between the Ideals of Privacy and Accountability in the Digital Age

Friday, October 29, 2010

PANEL ONE 9:00AM – 10:15AM

Title: Data, Transparency and Accountability

Subject Matter: Piercing the veil of Internet architecture & data flow. As important as the “what” in the world of the Internet is the question of “how.” Evidenced by the ongoing Comcast vs. BitTorrent dispute and the controversy over “net neutrality,” how data gets from point A to point B and in what order is as important as the information that data contains.

Participants:

Adam Candeub: *International Internet Governance: Transparency, Disclosure & Accountability*

Joseph Hall: *A Taxonomy of Transparency*

Shubha Ghosh: *Commercializing Data*

Moderator: David S. Levine

PANEL TWO 10:30AM – 11:45AM

Title: User-Generated Content

Subject Matter: Ownership & protection of user-generated content. The rapid growth of social media has led to a deluge of user-generated content, the ownership of which has become an issue of some contention. What sort of safeguards are necessary to protect social media users from abuse of their content and where does ownership of digital content begin and end?

Participants:

Andrew Chin
& Anne Klinefelter: *Privacy-Utility Tradeoffs on Facebook*

Jasmine McNealy: *The privacy implications of digital preservation: The Library of Congress Twitter archive and the social networks theory of privacy*

Jeffrey Harrison: *Privacy, Copyright and Letters*

Moderator: Eric M. Fink

PANEL THREE 1:15PM – 2:30PM

Title: Governance and Public Regulation

Subject Matter: Internet governance: Public vs. Private. Is the Internet better suited for a “top down” or a “bottom up” approach to organization and governance? Should either the public or private model hold sway, or does the answer lie somewhere in between?

Participants:

Paul Jones: *Secrecy, Privacy, Transparency and Publicity: Seeking a scale for information access*

Saby Ghoshray : *Examining FCC's National Broadband Plan against the Constitutional Contours of Brand X, Net Neutrality and Free Speech Restriction*

Mary Lyndon: *Visibility and Camouflage in Environmental Risk Management*

Moderator: Scott Gaylord, Associate Professor of Law, Elon Law School