Book Event

The McGannon Center and the Leitner Center present

The McGannon Center and the Leitner Center are presenting the panel discussion in conjunction with Professor Powell’s Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in the Digital Age seminar.

Between Truth and Power

The Legal Constructions of Informational Capitalism

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
3:30 – 4 p.m. | check-in
4 – 5:30 p.m. | program

Fordham Law School
Hill Faculty Conference Center | 7-119
AGENDA

Welcome
Catherine Powell
Professor, Fordham Law School

Book Talk and Panel Discussion
(1.5 professional practice credit)

Solon Barocas
Assistant Professor of Information Science, Cornell University

Julie Cohen
Author of Between Truth and Power: The Legal Constructions of Informational Capitalism; Mark Claster Mamolen Professor of Law and Technology, Georgetown Law

Ari Waldman
Visiting Professor of Information Technology Policy, Princeton; Professor of Law, New York Law School; Founding Director, Innovation Center for Law and Technology

Moderator: Olivier Sylvain
Professor, Fordham Law School; Director, McGannon Center

SPEAKER BIOS

Solon Barocas
Assistant Professor of Information Science, Cornell University

Solon Barocas is an Assistant Professor of Information Science at Cornell and a Principal Researcher at Microsoft Research. His focus is on the ethics of machine learning, particularly applications that affect people's life chances and their everyday experiences on online platforms. He is currently exploring issues of fairness in machine learning, methods for bringing accountability to automated decision-making, the privacy implications of inference, and the role that privacy plays in mitigating economic inequality. Barocas did his doctoral work at the Department of Media, Culture, and Communication at New York University, where he remains a Visiting Scholar at the Center for Urban Science + Progress and an affiliate of the Information Law Institute.

Julie Cohen
Author of Between Truth and Power: The Legal Constructions of Informational Capitalism; Mark Claster Mamolen Professor of Law and Technology, Georgetown Law

Julie E. Cohen is the Mark Claster Mamolen Professor of Law and Technology at the Georgetown University Law Center. She teaches and writes about surveillance, privacy and data protection, intellectual property, information platforms, and the ways that networked information and communication technologies are reshaping legal institutions. She is the author of Between Truth and Power: The Legal Constructions of Informational Capitalism;
Capitalism (Oxford University Press, 2019); Configuring the Networked Self: Law, Code and the Play of Everyday Practice (Yale University Press, 2012), which won the 2013 Association of Internet Researchers Book Award and was shortlisted for the Surveillance & Society Journal’s 2013 Book Prize; and numerous journal articles and book chapters.

Catherine Powell
Professor, Fordham Law School
Catherine Powell is a Professor at Fordham Law School and Adjunct Senior Fellow in the Council on Foreign Relations, Women and Foreign Policy program, where she focuses on gender, race, and technology. Her prior experience includes a stint as Director for Human Rights in President Barack Obama’s White House National Security Council, where she worked on internet censorship and digital activism during the Arab Spring. She also worked on Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s Policy Planning Staff, where she drafted a policy guidance on communication technologies for the Secretary. Previously, Powell was the founding director of Columbia Law’s Human Rights Institute and the Human Rights Clinic. This past year, she won a Social Innovation Award Fellowship to create and teach a Digital Civil Rights and Civil Liberties seminar in fall 2019 and recently published Race and Rights in the Digital Age in an online exploring what it means to be “human” for human rights purposes in an age of technology.

Olivier Sylvain
Professor, Fordham Law School
Director, McGannon Center
Olivier Sylvain is a Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law. His academic interests are chiefly in information and communications law and policy. He has written a variety of law review articles, symposium pieces, essays, policy papers, news articles, op-eds, and blog posts on current controversies in communications policy, online intermediary liability, privacy, and copyright.

He is part of a team of legal scholars, research engineers, and social entrepreneurs to whom The National Science Foundation in fall 2017 awarded a three-year one-million-dollar grant to prototype an “edge-cloud” network that is to be owned and operated as a “commons resource” for Harlem residents.

Ari Waldman
Visiting Professor of Information Technology Policy, Princeton; Professor of Law, New York Law School; Founding Director, Innovation Center for Law and Technology
Ari Waldman is a Visiting Professor of Information Technology Policy at Princeton this year. He is a professor of law and the founding director of the Innovation Center for Law and Technology at New York Law School. Ari researches how law and technology mediate social life, with particular focus on privacy, technology design, online speech, and the experiences of marginalized populations. He has won numerous awards for his scholarship, including twice winning the Best Paper Award at the Privacy Law Scholars Conference (in 2019 and in 2017). His first book, Privacy As Trust: Information Privacy for an Information Age (Cambridge University Press 2018), argues that privacy law should protect information shared in contexts of trust. He did his doctoral work in sociology at Columbia University.
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