

The 47th Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy

September 20-21, 2019

Hosted by American University Washington College of Law
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Thursday, September 19

Pre-Conference Session

10:30 am Graduate Student Consortium
(by invitation)

11:30 am Capitol Hill Briefing and Lunch

Friday, September 20

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9:00 am Paper Sessions outlined in grid

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11:15 am Paper Sessions outlined in grid

12:45 pm Lunch and Keynote Speaker
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7:00 pm Dinner and Keynote Speaker
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Saturday, September 21

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12:50 pm Lunch and Student Paper Awards
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Paper and Panel Sessions Friday, September 20

Friday	5G	Antitrust	Digital Divide	International	Broadband
9:00-10:40	<p>IMT Spectrum Identification: Obstacle for 5G Deployments?, Mohamed El-Moghazi, <i>NTRA of Egypt</i></p>	<p>Multisided Markets & Antitrust, James Alleman, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>; Edmond Baranes, <i>University of Montpellier</i>; and Paul Rappoport, <i>Temple University</i></p>	<p>Tribal Technology Assessment: The State of Internet Service on Tribal Lands, Traci Morris, <i>Arizona State University</i>; and Brian Howard, <i>Arizona State University</i></p>	<p>Expanding Telecommunications Services in a New Age: How Legal Traditions and Licensing Procedures Impact Telecommunications Industries Around the World Frederick Steimling, <i>University of Colorado Law School</i></p>	<p>Scoping New Policy Frameworks for Local Broadband Networks, Sharon Strover, <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>; and Martin Johannes Riedl, <i>University of Texas at Austin</i></p>
	<p>Beyond 5G: the Role of THz Spectrum, Rohit Singh, <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i>; William Lehr, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>; and Douglas Sicker, <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i></p>	<p>Applying Antitrust in Digital Markets, Mark Jamison, <i>University of Florida</i></p>	<p>Buy and cell: How mobile phone privacy violations contribute to digital inequalities for disadvantaged populations, Gwen Shaffer, <i>California State University Long Beach</i>; and Jan Fernback, <i>Temple University</i></p>	<p>Cloud Control: China's 2017 Cybersecurity Law and the impact on US Companies, Aynne Kokas, <i>University of Virginia</i></p>	<p>Does the multilevel governance of state aid encourage broadband diffusion? Evidence from three European countries, Paolo Gerli, <i>Northumbria University</i>; Julio Navio Marco, <i>Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia</i> and Jason Whalley, <i>Northumbria University</i></p>
	<p>Evolving 5G Case Study in Spectrum Management and Industrial Policy, Rob Frieden, <i>Pennsylvania State University</i></p>	<p>Can Antitrust Enforcement Improve Privacy Protection? Mark Maccarthy, <i>Georgetown University</i></p>	<p>Digital Reentry: Uses of and Barriers to ICTs in the Prisoner Reentry Process, Bianca Reisdorf, <i>UNC Charlotte</i>; Julia DeCook, <i>Michigan State University</i>; Megan Foster, <i>UNC Charlotte</i>; Jennifer Cobbina, <i>Michigan State University</i>; and Ashleigh LaCourse, <i>Michigan State University</i></p>	<p>Internet governance in Russia - sovereign basics for independent RUnet, Ilona Stadnik, <i>Saint-Petersburg State University</i></p>	<p>How Telecommunication Regulations Can Contribute to the Alleviation of Traffic Explosion in the Japanese NGN, Masatsugu Tsuji, <i>Kobe International University</i>; and Sobee Shinohara, <i>KDDI Research</i></p>
	<p>Roles of Regulation in 5G Market Design, Johannes Bauer, <i>Michigan State University</i>; and Erik Bohlin, <i>Chalmers University of Technology</i></p>				<p>Quality Competition at the Competitive Margin in US Residential Broadband Markets, Kenneth Flamm, <i>University of Texas at Austin</i> and Pablo Varas,</p>

Friday	5G	Platforms	Digital Divide	International	Broadband
11:05-12:45 pm	<p>5G: Policy Challenges for Rural Regions, Heather Hudson, <i>University of Alaska Anchorage</i></p>	<p>Old-School Meets the Web: Defining and Applying Fiduciary Duties in the Platform Era, Richard Whitt, <i>GLIA Foundation</i></p>	<p>Quantified global broadband strategies for connecting unconnected communities, Edward Oughton, <i>University of Oxford</i></p>	<p>Critical communication infrastructures and Huawei, Olav Lysne, <i>Simula Metropolitan CDE</i>; Ahmed Elmokashfi, <i>Simula Metropolitan CDE</i>; Niels Nagelhus Schia, <i>Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)</i>; Lars Gjesvik, <i>NUPI</i>; and Karsten Friis, <i>NUPI</i></p>	<p>The Rewards of Municipal Broadband: An Econometric Analysis of the Labor Market, George Ford, <i>Phoenix Center</i>, and Alan Seals, <i>Auburn University</i></p>
	<p>Not Over My Backyard: The Regulatory Conflict between 5G Rollout and Environmental and Historic Preservation, Benjamin W. Cramer, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i></p>	<p>Regulation when platforms are layered, William Lehr, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>; David Clark, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>; kc Claffy, <i>University of California San Diego</i>; and Steven Bauer, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i></p>	<p>Building Our Own Bridges; How a Distressed Urban Neighborhood Bridges the Digital Divide, Bibi Reisdorf, <i>UNC Charlotte</i>; Laleah Fernandez, <i>Michigan State University</i>; Inyoung Shin, <i>Rutgers</i>; and Ruth Shillair, <i>Michigan State University</i></p>	<p>Impact of Free Trade Agreements on Internet Domain Name Arbitration Cases: A Cross-National Comparison of the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy, Bumgi Min, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>; Ryan Yang Wang, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>; Yang Bai, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>; Jenna Grzeslo, <i>State University of New York New Platz</i> and Krishna Jayakar, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i></p>	<p>Measuring the Effects of Municipal Broadband, Sarah Oh, <i>Technology Policy Institute</i></p>
	<p>Imagining Future Cities: Design Guidelines for Wireless Small Cells in Urban Landscapes, Irena Stevens, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>, and David Reed, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i></p>	<p>What are the pro- and anti-competitive claims driving the European Commission's platform policies?, Adelaida Afilipoaie, <i>imec-SMIT-VUB</i>; Karen Donders, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>; and Pieter Ballon, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i></p>	<p>Digital skill sets for diverse users: A comparison framework for curriculum and competencies, Stacey Wedlake, <i>University of Washington</i>; David Keyes, <i>City of Seattle</i>; and Karah Lothian, <i>University of Washington</i></p>	<p>A Tale of Two Countries: Mobile Communications, the Internet and the Digital Economy in China and India, Rekha Jain, <i>IIM Ahmedabad</i>; Prabir Neogi, <i>Carleton University</i>; and Krishna Jayakar, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i></p>	<p>Predicting Broadband Expansion: An Analysis of Geographic and Demographic Influences, E.K. Itoku, <i>Columbia University</i>; Aman Varma Mantena, <i>Columbia University</i>; Aaron Sadholz, <i>Columbia University</i>; Anna Zhou, <i>Columbia University</i>; and Henning Schulzrinne, <i>Columbia University</i></p>
					<p>How Data Gaps (re)Make Rural Broadband Gaps,</p>

Helen Hambly, *University of Guelph*; and Reza Rajabiun, *Ryerson University*

Panel Sessions

Friday 2:15- 3:45	Mobile Consolidation at an Antitrust Crossroads	Policy Incentives to Encourage Spectrum Efficiency	Mapping the digital Divide: Spatial Analysis approaches to broadband competition and digital inequality
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Friday	Spectrum	Content	Policy	Privacy	Internet
4:10- 5:50	<p>Spectrum prices and consumer outcomes: a global evaluation of impacts (2010-2017), Pau Castells, <i>GSMA</i>; and Kalvin Bahia, <i>GSMA</i></p> <p>Market Disputes Legal, Social, and Long-Term Implications for an Evolving Spectrum Market, J. Stephanie Rose, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Martin B.H. Weiss, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Taieb Znati, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Marcela Gomez, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Debarun Das, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; and Pedro Bustamante, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i></p> <p>Spectrum sharing analysis for unlicensed use in 6 GHz using Risk-Informed Interference Assessment, Nadia Yoza Mitsushishi, <i>University of Colorado Boulder</i>; and David Reed,</p>	<p>Content and Access Bundling: simulating complex scenarios, Petrus H. Potgieter, <i>University of South Africa</i> and Bronwyn E. Howell, <i>Victoria University of Wellington</i></p> <p>Online Video: Content Models, Emerging Market Structure, and Regulatory Policy Solutions, Eli Noam, <i>Columbia University</i></p> <p>What Unregulated Algorithm Industry Wants from New Digital Audience Measurement: Institutional Perspective on Personal Data Surveillance Yong Jin Park, <i>Howard University</i></p>	<p>The impact of Internet Access Subsidies for Low-Income Households, Gregory Rosston, <i>Stanford University</i>; Scott Wallsten, <i>Technology Policy Institute</i> and Wallis Romzek, <i>Technology Policy Institute</i></p> <p>Any Sirious Concerns Yet? - An empirical analysis of voice assistants' impact on consumer behavior and assessment of emerging policy challenges, Rene Arnold, <i>WIK</i>; Serpil Tas, <i>University of Science and Technology of China</i>; Christian Hildebrandt, <i>WIK</i>; and Anna Schneider, <i>Fresenius University of Applied Sciences</i></p> <p>Public vs. Private Mobile Services: An Analysis of a Tortured History, Scott Jordan, <i>University of California, Irvine</i></p>	<p>Disaster Privacy/Privacy Disaster, Madelyn Sanfilippo, <i>Princeton University</i>; Yan Shvartzshnaider, <i>New York University</i>; Irwin Reyes, <i>University of California Berkeley</i>; Helen Nissenbaum, <i>Cornell Tech</i> and Serge Egelman, <i>University of California Berkeley</i></p> <p>Life, law, and new privacy in a world of illusions and manipulations, Andrew Odlyzko, <i>University of Minnesota</i></p> <p>Have Your Privacy Cake and Eat It Too: How New Technologies May Help Resolve the Inherent Tension in the Privacy Policy Debate, Mark Walker, <i>CableLabs</i>; Kelton Shockey,</p>	<p>The Hidden Standards War: Economic Factors Affecting IPv6 Deployment, Brenden Kuerbis, <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>; and Milton Mueller, <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i></p> <p>Competition, Privacy, and Performance in the Internet Ecosystem: The Impact of Centralized DNS over HTTPS, Tithi Chattopadhyay, <i>Princeton University</i>; Paul Schmitt, <i>Princeton University</i>; Kevin Borgolte, <i>Princeton University</i>; Jordan Holland, <i>Princeton University</i>; Austin Hounsel, <i>Princeton University</i>; and Nick Feamster, <i>Princeton University</i></p> <p>Navigating the Landscape of Programmable Networks: Looking beyond the Regulatory Status Quo, Apoorv Shukla, <i>TU Berlin</i> and Volker Stocker, <i>MPI-Informatics, Saarbrücken/TU Berlin</i></p>

Poster Session Friday, September 20, 5:45 – 6:45 pm

A Study from failure in Japan, “Why Japanese Mobile Handset Manufacturers left Market in Smartphones Era?”: From the Theory of Diffusion of Innovation. Sobee Shinohara, *KDDI Research, Inc.*

Balancing the Spectrum: Achieving Economic and Public Mission Objectives. Carolyn Kahn, *The MITRE Corporation*

E-Governance as Good Governance: ICT Policy and Adoption in the Developing World Patience Akpan-Obong, *Arizona State University*; Charles Ayo, *Covenant University Nigeria*; and Aderonke Oni, *Covenant University Nigeria*

Satellite and Wireless Broadband Service Complementarity and Substitutability for Wired Rural Internet Service. Peter Stenberg, *USDA-ERS*

Gender Disparities in ICT Access & Usage: Ghana as a Case Study, George Asante, *Ghana Technology University*; Fati Tahiru, *Ho Tech University*; and Samuel Agbesi, *Aalborg University*

Fallow Fields or Unyielding Potential? An Examination of EBS Proposed Rulemaking Comments and the Public Interest. Richelle Crotty, *University of Texas at Austin*; and Alexis Schrubbe, *University of Texas at Austin*

Spectrum Value in a 5G World. Coleman Bazelon, *The Brattle Group*; Paroma Sanyal, *The Brattle Group*; and Ezra Frankel, *The Brattle Group*

How will 5G and the Next Generation of Other Wireless Broadband Technologies Change the Last Mile of Broadband Deployment in the Early 2020s? Ryland Sherman, *The Benton Foundation*

Telehealth Usage in Rural Michigan. Chris MCGovern, *ConnectedNation, Inc.*; and Eric Frederick, *ConnectedNation, Inc.*

Beyond Fake News: Toward a Theory of Socially Constructed Political Information Seeking Nicole Alemanne, *Valdosta State University*

Digital Security, Privacy and Trust: the three underpinnings of a Sustainable and Commercially Viable Internet Prabir Neogi, *Carleton University*; Arthur Cordell, *Carleton University*; and Don Maclean

A new approach? Evidence accumulation and the evolving conceptualization of competition in Canadian telecom policy Catherine Middleton, *Ryerson University*; and Reza Rajabiun, *Ryerson University*

Digital Solidarity: Contractual Disputes in the Age of Algorithmic Contracts, Farshad Ghodoosi, *Morgan State University*

Paper Sessions Saturday, September 21

Saturday	Spectrum	Digital Divide	Data	Net Neutrality	Social Networks
9:00-10:40	<p>Technology Adoption in Spectrum Sharing: Estimating the Impact on Incumbents in the 3.5GHz Band, Marcela Gomez, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Martin Weiss, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Seongmin Park, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; and Prashant Krishnamurthy, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i></p> <p>Design of Institutions for Spectrum: Lessons from Spectrum Trading in India, Rekha Jain, <i>IIM Ahmedabad</i></p> <p>Assessing the Sharing Potential in the 3.5 GHz band: An Analytical Approach, Marcela Gomez, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Jacek Kibilda, <i>Trinity College, The University of Dublin</i>; Martin Weiss, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; and Luiz DaSilva, <i>Trinity College, The University of Dublin</i></p>	<p>Does the Bridge Over the Digital Divide Require Tolls? An Economic and Regulatory Analysis of Over-the-Top Services in a Developing Market, Martin Saint, <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i>; and Obed Shema, <i>Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority</i></p> <p>Internet usage subnational disparity measure in Mexico: a gender-digital-divide approach, Francisco García García, <i>Data Lab Mx</i>; and Adán Morales Pedroza, <i>Data Lab Mx</i></p> <p>Developing a Digital Inclusion Index at the State Level: the case of Mexico, Manuel Ochoa, <i>University of California Berkeley</i>; and Brandie Nonnecke, <i>University of California Berkeley</i></p>	<p>Open Data and the Core Competences of Government: Lessons from Flanders, Belgium, Nils Walravens, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>; Pieter Ballon, <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>; Mathias Van Compennolle, <i>UGent</i>; and Pieter Colpaert, <i>UGent</i></p> <p>The Regulation of Archives and Society's Memory, Noam Tirosh, <i>Ben-Gurion University of the Negev</i>; and Amit Schejter, <i>Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Penn State</i></p> <p>Big data, machine learning, privacy and consumer protection, Rory Macmillan, <i>Macmillan Keck Attorneys & Solicitors</i></p> <p>Data-driven Market Power: An Overview of Economic Benefits and Competitive Advantages from Big Data Use, Victoria Fast, <i>University</i></p>	<p>5G and Net Neutrality, Christopher Yoo, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i></p> <p>Impact of Net Neutrality Policy on Smaller, Edge Firms, David Gabel, <i>Queens College</i>; Joan Nix, <i>Queens College</i>; and Bruce McNevin, <i>New York University</i></p> <p>Zero-rating and sponsored data strategies of Internet service providers: A systematic review of the literature, Christian Hildebrandt, <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i>; and Lukas Wiewiorra, <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i></p>	<p>Connective Ambition and Creative Caution: Facebook Use among Unstably Housed Adults in Chicago Will Marler, <i>Northwestern University</i></p> <p>Unfriending online: Social network curation, network agreeability, and political participation, Craig Robertson, <i>Michigan State University</i>; Laleah Fernandez, <i>Michigan State University</i>; and Ruth Shillair, <i>Michigan State University</i></p> <p>Comparing freedom of expression safeguards from a Facebook user's perspective, Zak Rogoff, <i>Georgetown University</i></p>

of Passau; Daniel Schnurr, University of Passau; and Michael Wohlfarth, University of Passau

Saturday	Blockchain	Internet	Measurement	Privacy	Social Networks
11:10-12:50	<p>A Collaborative Enforcement Mechanism for Spectrum Sharing Using Blockchain and Smart Contracts: An application for the 1695-1710MHz band, Pedro Bustamante, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Marcela Gomez, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Martin Weiss, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Taieb Znati, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; J. Stephanie Rose, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; and Debarun Das, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i></p> <p>Open-source or open-slather? Governing blockchain applications as common-pool resources, Bronwyn Howell, <i>Victoria University Wellington</i>; Petrus Potgieter, <i>University of South Africa</i>; and Bert Sadowski, <i>Eindhoven University of Technology</i></p> <p>Is Blockchain the next step in the Evolution Chain of Brokers?, Marcela Gomez, <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>; Pedro</p>	<p>Toward a Theory of Harms in the Internet Ecosystem, David Clark, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> and kc Claffy, <i>University of California San Diego</i></p> <p>Does Accessible Design Benefit General Users? The Relationship between Website Usability and Accessibility and Implications for Policy, Yang Bai, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>; Jenna Grzeslo, <i>State University of New York – New Platz</i>; Bumgi Min, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>; Yang Wang, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>; and Krishna Jayakar, <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i></p> <p>Design Characteristics of Three At-scale mHealth Applications in the Global South: A Case</p>	<p>Disparities in Purposeful Internet Use in U.S. States: Spatiotemporal Patterns and Socioeconomic Influences, Avijit Sarkar, <i>University of Redlands</i>; and James Pick, <i>University of Redlands</i></p> <p>The Balance of Market Power and Efficiency in the U.S. Mobile Services Industry: A Panel Data Analysis, Glenn Woroch, <i>University of California Berkeley</i></p> <p>The Nuanced Effects of Internet Use on International Trade: An Empirical Analysis of U.S.</p>	<p>Online dis-trust? Relationships between cybersecurity and online transactions, Roxana Barrantes Cáceres, <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú</i>; Aileen Agüero García, <i>Instituto de Estudios Peruanos</i>; Paulo Matos Trifu, <i>Innovations for Poverty Action</i>; and Diego Aguilar, <i>Instituto de Estudios Peruanos</i></p> <p>Not a Zero Sum Game: How to Simultaneously Maximize Efficiency and Privacy in Data-driven Urban Governance, Chintan Vaishnav, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>; Karen Sollins, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>; and Nikita Kodali, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i></p> <p>Code, Culture, and Market Reform: Examining Influences on Android Permissions in the United</p>	<p>Ontology of Digital Asset After Death: Policy Complexities, Suggestions, and Critique of Digital Platforms, Yong Jin Park, <i>Howard University</i>; Yoonmo Sang, <i>University of Canberra</i>; Hoon Lee, <i>Kyunghee University</i>; and S Mo Jang-Jones, <i>University of South Carolina</i></p> <p>Are Deep Fakes a Shallow Concern? A Critical Analysis of the Likely Societal Reaction to Deep Fakes, Jeffrey Westling, <i>R Street Institute</i></p> <p>Touched by the Trolls, Patrick Warren, <i>Clemson University</i>; and Darren Linvill, <i>Clemson University</i></p>

Bustamante, *University of Pittsburgh*; Martin Weiss, *University of Pittsburgh*; Herminio Bodon, *University of Pittsburgh*; Prashant Krishnamurthy, *University of Pittsburgh*; Michael Madison, *University of Pittsburgh*; and Tymofiy Mylovanov, *University of Pittsburgh*

Study Approach, Muge Haseki, *University of Pennsylvania*; Sharada Srinivasan, *University of Pennsylvania*; and Christopher Yoo, *University of Pennsylvania*

Trade Data Yang Bai, *The Pennsylvania State University*

States, South Korea, and Germany, Jonathan Schubauer, *Indiana University Bloomington*; David Argast, *Indiana University Bloomington*; Jean Camp, *Indiana University Bloomington*; and Sameer Patil, *Indiana University Bloomington*

Saturday **Panel Sessions**

2:00 - 3:30 **World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-19): Implications for US Spectrum Policy** **To 5G or not to 5G? That is the Question: Mobile Broadband Network Developments in Europe, China, India and Mexico** **Impacts of digitization and AI on the future of work: Contrasting European and American Views**

Saturday **Innovation International Measurement Privacy New Technology**

4:00-5:40 **Competition, technological change and productivity gains: the contribution of information technologies** François Jeanjean, *Orange* and Stéphane Ciriani, *Orange* **Do the activities of over-the-top players in African countries contribute to universal access and service of mobile telecoms?** Emmanuel Arakpogun, *Northumbria University*; Jason Whalley, *Northumbria University*; and Roseline Wanjiru, *Northumbria University* **Using Bayesian Variable Selection to uncover the causes behind funding speed on internet microfinance platforms: A Study on Kiva.org** Soumajyoti Sarkar, *Arizona State University* **Modularity is the Key: A New Approach to Social Media Privacy Policies** Sanchari Das, *Indiana University Bloomington* and Jayati Dev, *Indiana University Bloomington* **Can machines learn whether machines are learning to collude?** Jonathan Cave, *University of Warwick*

Can Piracy Increase Innovation? The Software Industry's Response to Online File Sharing Wendy Bradley, *Southern Methodist University* and Julian Kolev, *Southern Methodist University* **An analysis of consumer preferences for mobile telephony and Over-the-top (OTT) communications services: A Case of Thailand** Monarat Jirakasem, *Waseda University* **Urban Competitiveness and the Smart City: An empirical analysis in a Developing Country Context** Xiaoyue Peng **Internalizing the Harm of Privacy Breaches: How Effective are Disclosure Policies in Providing Incentives to Improve Data Protection? An Event Study** Sam Lee, *Tilburg University* **Making the IoT Worthy of Human Trust** H Hadan, *Indiana University Bloomington*; and Jean Camp, *Indiana University Bloomington*

Addressing Privacy and Security Concerns with Distributed Tech without Impeding Innovation Krisztina Pusok, *American Consumer Institute* **Diversity without disagreeability: A multi-national examination of social networks and participation in political dialog** Ruth Shillair, *Michigan State University*; and Laleah **Measuring Cost-effectiveness of Digital Development Projects** Muge Haseki, *University of Pennsylvania*; Sharada Srinivasan, *University of Pennsylvania*; and Christopher Yoo, *University of Pennsylvania* **Privacy Policies Caught between the Legal and the Ethical: European Media and Third Party Trackers before and after GDPR** Jannick Kirk Sorensen, *Aalborg University*; Hilde Van den Bulk, **PKI: A complete study of a history of incidents, failures and misbehaviors** Nicolas Serrano, *Indiana University Bloomington*; Hilda Hadan, *Indiana University Bloomington* and

Fernandez, *Michigan State University*

Drexel University; and Sokol
Kosta, *Aalborg University*

Jean Camp, *Indiana University Bloomington*

Technical, economic, and social coordination requirements of internet-based innovation, Johannes Bauer, *Michigan State University*

Friday Panels

Mobile Consolidation at an Antitrust Crossroads

This panel will consider proper antitrust enforcement of mobile mergers as consolidation in the industry reaches new heights. What is the proper balance of weakened price competition against the potential for scale efficiencies and disruptive innovation, especially as carriers embark on next-generation wireless technology? The discussion will draw lessons from several 4-to-3 mobile mergers that have been approved (with conditions) or denied in Europe and other developed countries. We will explore the efficacy of spectrum divestitures and the sharing of wireless infrastructure to rectify competitive injury.

Moderator: Glenn Woroch, *University of California Berkeley*

Panelists:

- Thomas Hazlett, *Clemson University*
- Michelle Connolly, *Duke University*
- Gigi Sohn, *Georgetown University*

Policy Incentives to Encourage Spectrum Efficiency

This panel will question whether traditional policy tools provide the correct incentives to develop efficient systems and explore whether other approaches may drive to more effective results. Specifically, the panel will ask the following questions: Do current spectrum policies reward the use of advanced wireless technology that improves spectrum efficiency and enables sharing both within and across platforms? Going forward, could policy be better used to encourage spectrum users to develop more spectrally efficient technologies? Are there carrots or sticks that the government could employ to change the economic incentives to share spectrum? Could innovative policy tools better align stated objectives with actual practice?

Moderator: Peter Tenhula, *NTIA*

Panelists:

- David Goldman, *SpaceX*
- Brian Regan, *Starry*
- Charlyn Stanberry, *Chief of Staff for Rep. Yvette Clarke*
- Charla Wrath, *formerly of Verizon*

Mapping the Digital Divide: Spatial Analysis Approaches to Broadband Competition and Digital Inequality.

This panel brings together researchers that are pushing the boundaries of digital inequality research by examining differences in access to infrastructure, adoption, and socioeconomic outcomes through spatial lenses. A core common thread is the use of geocoded data to theorize how spatial factors and spillover effects interact with the traditional determinants of digital inequality at the individual and household levels. Panelists will also discuss the limitations of existing datasets as well as much needed improvements to data collection instruments at the local, state and federal levels, including FCC Form 477 and the Internet use questions from the American Community Survey and the Current Population Survey.

Moderator: Steve Rosenberg, *FCC*

Panelists:

- Hernan Galperin, *University of Southern California*
- Kenneth Flamm, *University of Texas Austin*
- Karen Mossberger, *Arizona State University*
- William Dutton, *Oxford Internet Institute*

Saturday Panels

World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-19): Implications for the US Spectrum Policy

In a time where the literature usually focuses on US national spectrum policy while overlooking the implications of decisions at the international level, this panel addresses the potential implications of the forthcoming WRC-19 to be held in November 2019 with a focus on specific agenda items of critical importance. This includes WRC-19 Agenda Items (AI) 1.13, which will decide on the potential spectrum bands for 5G, AI 1.16 to consider issues related to Radio Local Area Networks (RLAN) in the 5 GHz, and future agenda items for WRC-23 (e.g. Mobile allocation in the UHF).

The panel tends also to examine whether the ITU-R has become less relevant for the US considering that the latter is planning 5G in the 28 GHz (among others), which is not one of the potential 5G bands in WRC-19. Another issue to be addressed is the criticism of the US to the ITU (the US is the largest contributor to the organization) and whether the US has become less powerful within WRCs.

The panel will accommodate high profile professionals from the US WRC-19 Advisory Committee, terrestrial and satellite services in addition to the academia as follows:

Moderator: Mohamed El-Moghazi, *NTRA of Egypt*

Panelists:

- Dante Ibarra, *FCC*
- Jayne Stancavage, *Intel*
- Jennifer Manner, *EchoStar*
- Rob Frieden, *Bellisario College of Communications*

To 5G or Not to 5G? That is the Question: Mobile Broadband Network Developments in Europe, China, India and Mexico

This panel will focus on the impact of the widespread deployment, penetration and use of intelligent mobile devices, particularly smartphones, married to broadband mobile networks, in Europe, China, Mexico and India.

The intelligent mobile phone has become the most widely used communications device globally and the access device of choice in the developing world. In countries like India it is often the only available device for accessing the Internet and its large variety of associated services.

The panel will discuss issues such as:

- What role does mobile broadband play in different national broadband strategies?
- How will the transition from 4G/LTE networks to 5G networks be managed in different countries and regions, such as Europe, China, India and Mexico?
- How has China positioned itself to take a global leadership role in 5G, including standards development, commercial deployment and the development of a 5G ecosystem?
- What strategies have Mexico and India adopted in facilitating the national deployment of broadband mobile communications infrastructure and/or wholesale networks? Do Public Private Partnerships have a role to play in such deployments?
- What role can mobile broadband play in the delivery and use of a wide variety of digital information and transactional services, including electronic payments? How may mobile broadband services compensate for deficiencies in the physical infrastructure for banking services, rural healthcare and public information?

Moderator: Prabir Neogi, *Carlton University*

Panelists:

- Erik Bohlin, *Chalmers University of Technology*
- Rekha Jain, *Indian Institute of Management*
- Krishna Jayakar, *University of Electronics and Technical Science, China, and Pennsylvania State University*
- Judith Mariscal Aviles, *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica*
- Jason Whalley, *Northumbria University*

Impacts of Digitisation and AI on the Future of Work: Contrasting European and American Views

The panel will focus on:

- the degree to which transformative technologies and related business models including AI, machine learning, big data, the Internet of Things and the emerging collaborative economy are likely to change the volume of work, the character of work, and compensation for work; and
- the implications of the changing character of work, and the shift away from traditional full time employment, are likely to have on social protection systems in the US and the EU, together with potential public policy responses.

This transformation poses significant challenges for policymakers who seek to ensure that their national populations are reasonably well protected against catastrophic events as well as expensive but predictable events.

Moderator: J. Scott Marcus, *Bruegel*

Panelists:

- Georgios Petropoulos, *Bruegel*
- Robert D. Atkinson, *Information Technology and Innovation Foundation*