

RETHINKING PRIVACY AFTER THIS PANDEMIC

Symposium at the University of Bonn and online

The ways societies handled the COVID-19 pandemic from early 2020 on has shed light onto a topic that concerns us all: privacy. Having to use online meeting, learning and teaching software to be able to take part in social, school and work life, gave the providers of these services and products an even greater market power alongside with increased spying and surveillance opportunities into peoples' daily lives. Opting-out of using these tools became impossible. Using smartphones that are ubiquitous listening devices anyhow for governmental Corona tracing did raise many data protection concerns, leading in several countries to trying to build "privacy by design" - applications and take ethical issues into consideration.

At this conference we will undertake an interdisciplinary reconsideration of privacy, asking how we do want our society to look like based on what we saw, experienced and hopefully learned from the current present and recent past.

Program

Thursday, 15 September, 2022

- 14:00 Julia Maria Mönig
Welcome and Introduction
- 14:20 Eike Buhr
Is there a Right to Local Privacy? A Conceptual Analysis of the First Covid Lockdown and its Influence on the Value of Privacy
- 14:50 Anne Peiter
The Exhausted Space. On the Experience of Enclosure in Samuel Beckett and Gilles Deleuze
- 15:20 Claire Ma
Regulating Information Privacy and Technological Change in the American Political Economy
- 15:50 Coffee Break
- 16:05 Peter Zuk
Neural Data: Not for Sale
- 16:35 Chris Zajner
Medical Privacy in the Wake of the 1889 „Russian Flu“ Pandemic
- 17:05 Karen C. Adkins
Shifting the Paradigm on "Private" Employee Harassment

- 17:35 Short Break
- 17:45 Julia Maria Mönig
Presentation and Discussion of Manifesto
- 18:45 Break
- 19:15 Conference Dinner

Friday, 16 September, 2022

- 09:00 Leon Morenas
India's Tryst with Data Privacy
- 09:30 Manohar Kumar
COVID 19 and an Everyday Account of Privacy
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:15 Danaja Fabrcic Povse
Title to be announced
- 10:45 Sergio Genovesi
Digital Rights in Times of Pandemic
- 11:15 Discussion and Goodbye
- 12:00 Lunch

Location

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