ETHICS AND BROADER CONSIDERATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY 2019

1st Annual Ethics and Technology Bazaar

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University of Nebraska – Lincoln
October 31st – November 2nd, 2019
Lincoln, NE

KEYNOTE:

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FEATURED INVITED SPEAKERS:

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Ohio Northern University

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadlines:

Submission of abstracts: June 15, 2019.
Notification of acceptance: Sometime in mid July/ early August 2019.
Full paper submission for speakers: September 15, 2019.

- We will be accepting
    o 4 papers for 90 minute presentations
    o ~40 papers to be presented as research posters
        ▪ ~30 from graduate students, MAs, MSs, or PhDs
        ▪ ~10 from undergraduate students

Format:

- Abstracts only (750-1000 words). Shorter or longer abstracts will not be accepted.

    - Footnotes count toward word count.

    - If you would like to list bibliographical information of works referred to in abstract or otherwise noted, please do so in a section separate from the abstract titled, 'References'. This section does *not* count toward the word count of the abstract.

    - Titles do *not* count toward word count.

- Double spaced, prepared for completely anonymous-review. (Anticipate full papers at half-hour reading time or 4500 words, whichever is shorter.)

- Indicate in your submission whether you would consider being a commentator on another paper, should your paper not be accepted to the conference for presentation.

Please submit abstracts electronically (in Word format) to Colton Harper (colton.harper@huskers.unl.edu).[1]

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[1] Wording and layout borrowed from RoME Congress CFPs

The Kutak Center for the Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics and Broader Considerations of Technology sincerely welcome paper proposals for the inaugural Ethics and Broader Considerations of Philosophy Bazaar.

Papers will be considered for one of 4 open conference presentation spots and one of 40 open poster presentation spots.

Roughly, 10 poster presentations will be reserved for undergraduates.

We invite papers on the topic of ethics and technology. So, acceptable papers explore topics like: ethical design, implementation of moral reasoning, privacy, permissible use of technology, concerns about discerning truth, dissemination of disinformation or propaganda, addiction and the dopamine economy, economic and asset inequalities, machine ethics and algorithmic biases, concerns about the surveillance state, data control and monetization, implicit trust and user understanding, and hateful or criminal actors, etc.

We accept papers from any method of inquiry or discipline so long as it fits the theme of ethics and technology as spelled out above. We strongly encourage submissions from women and persons from minoritized groups, perspectives, and areas of thought.

Beyond the conference the bazaar will feature a number of other events beginning Thursday, October 31, 2019 some of which carry through to its close on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

- *Resource Fair*: We will host a technology resource fair featuring local and national for-profit and non-profit technology firms and start-ups. This presents a great opportunity for these groups to (a) showcase their expertise, services, and products as well as (b) network with each other and those in attendance.

- *Game Jam*: Philosophy graduate student, Zach Garrett will host a game jam. The game jam will center on the creation of games that help teach ethics generally or ethical issues related to the responsible design, use, etc. of technology.

- *Outreach Programs*: The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) strives to offer educational programs to those who live and work in Nebraska. Some programs involve developing an understanding of technology and entrepreneurship for high school students. Other programs focus specifically on raising awareness about engineering technologies like those developed for transportation. These programs will showcase their work and offer opportunities for audience participation.

- *Teaching Seminar*: The American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) will host a seminar on how to design meaningful educational experiences in the philosophy classroom. Learn more on the AAPT website: https://philosophyteachers.org/teaching-learning-seminars-workshops/