



DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

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DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY'S INTERNET DATA PRIVACY COLLOQUIUM 2018 LAW AND TECHNOLOGY – IS PRIVACY A *CIVIL RIGHT*?

January 25, 2018, Washington, D.C. — Dialogue on Diversity presents its 10th annual program on the Internet and its technological offshoots. “Among these is the now popular IoT, or the Internet of Things,” remarked **Ma. Cristina Caballero, Dialogue on Diversity President**, “along with the many forms of social media, and the countless examples of increasingly powerful surveillance and information acquiring capabilities – and the ever more penetrating intrusions that these novel technologies bring in their train, relentlessly threatening the privacy space of individuals going about their daily business.” The Colloquium, set for **February 21st, is to be held at the Raben Group conference room, 1341 G Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, in downtown Washington, D.C.**

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN as you join with the lineup of expert speakers in the Colloquium's key topic areas?

What does the next decade promise through the newest advances in Information Technology? **An IoT network** (the much touted Internet of Things) will be a constant helper and companion – with Smart Homes, Smart Cities, even Smart Wearables! At the same time a swarm of sensors can track your car and your mobile telephone at a sequence of locations as you cruise the town on your day off – will nothing be private anymore?

The nimble fingers of **Students** can bring up in a moment on the small screen facts that their elders might have searched a lifetime for in dusty shelves; they can hear the finest professors at arm's length explain the fine points of the STEM studies; but over their shoulders are the principals, and the assistant principals, all with red pencil poised to censor the school paper, and annotate their permanent records now lodged in some remote Cloud. This is their tutorial in privacy.

Precision Medicine will tailor your medication to target the offending cancer cells in just the crucial places. And your medical records will be the plaything of ubiquitous computers. A remnant of cherished privacy will be yours as the endless details of body and mind are precisely rationed out to your chosen medics.

The whole world will be your friend, and perhaps your not so welcome stalker as well, through the blooming of ever more **amply unfolding Social Media**, all to be merged with commerce and politics, with the clamor of competing loyalties, perhaps so subtle that your native caution is lulled to a dangerous slumber. Is your privacy, your autonomy to be rescued? How will your critical faculties be honed to a saving edge?

Will **Governments around the world**, eagerly devising ultra hi-tech means to penetrate your life secrets, soothe you or enslave you? or both? What is your shield and your critical compass in a confused society?

Among more than a dozen experts on tap for February 21st are Gregory Rohde, former head of the National Telecommunications and Information Agency, Adrian Gropper, intellectual guardian of medical data privacy, Joseph Miller, host of the WashingTECH podcast series, Kelsey Finch, of the Future of Privacy Forum, Miranda Bogen of TeamUpturn, and others from the academic, think-tank, and civil society worlds. Invited are Michelle DeMooy of the Center for Democracy and Technology, Daiquiri Ryan and Christopher J. Lewis, both of the Public Knowledge think tank, Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel of the Federal Communications Commission, Prof. Spencer Overton, Law School of The George Washington University, Chad Marlow of the American Civil Liberties Union, Christopher Calabrese, the Center for Democracy and Technology, and Brenda Leong and Lauren Smith of the Future of Privacy Forum.

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