

# Digital Regulation in the Public Interest 3

March 13, 2026

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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<b>9:00 - 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>
	<b>Land acknowledgment:</b> Blayne Haggart, Professor of Political Science, Brock University
	<b>Welcome to Symposium Series:</b> Ingrid Makus, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Brock University
	<b>Introduction to event:</b> Blayne Haggart, Professor of Political Science, Brock University
<b>9:15 - 10:45</b>	<b>PANEL 1: PRIVACY, DATA GOVERNANCE &amp; DIGITAL RIGHTS</b>
	<b>Dear Commissioner: Intersectional explorations of youth privacy complaints</b>
	Karen Louise Smith, Brock University
	<b>Body-Worn Cameras and Their Ineffectiveness</b>
	Felicia De Sousa, Ontario Tech University
	<b>The Experiences of Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence on Ontario Post-Secondary Students: Impacts, Safeguards, and Policy Recommendations</b>
	Mackenzie Rockbrune, Brock University
	<b>Toward Crip Digital Citizenship: Disrupting Normative Frameworks Regulating Disabled Digital Life</b>
	Rebekah Gold and Lulu Larcenciel, Brock University
	Moderated discussion: Natasha Tusikov, York University
<b>10:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>PANEL 2: DIGITAL STANDARD SETTING</b>
	<b>Exploring State-led Developmentalism of Video Game Industries in Southeast Asia</b>
	Alexander Waworuntu, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo University
	<b>Military Platform Dependency in Canada: Big Tech Lobbying and Defence Procurement</b>
	Tanner Mirrlees, Ontario Tech University
	<b>Addressing Challenges with Digital Elections</b>
	Nicole Goodman, Brock University, and Holly Ann Garnett, Royal Military College
	<b>From Regional Regulation to Global Frameworks: Privacy and Social Media Governance</b>
	Pegah Jamalof, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University
	Moderated discussion: Natasha Tusikov, York University
<b>12:30 - 1:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:45</b>	<b>PANEL 3: GOVERNING &amp; PROTECTING BODIES</b>
	<b>Who benefits and who loses from the integration of algorithmic surveillance into health care: Lessons learned from a failed implementation of RTLS in dementia care</b>
	Alisa Grigorovich, Brock University
	<b>Evaluative Governance of Belonging: Migration, Digital Labour-Market Infrastructures, and the Algorithmic Politics of Inclusion in Canada</b>
	Marika Jeziorek, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University
	<b>Humanitarian Femtech: Reproductive Governance and the Politics of Namings</b>
	Natasha Tusikov, York University, and Marika Jeziorek, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University
	Moderated discussion: Blayne Haggart, Brock University
<b>2:45 - 3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 - 4:30</b>	<b>PANEL 4: POSSIBLE FUTURES</b>
	<b>Countering Critiques of Notice-Consent Protections to support Canadian AI Policy</b>
	Jonathan Obar, York University
	<b>Toward a Canadian Digital Sovereignty Observatory</b>
	Andrew Clement, University of Toronto
	<b>Greta Thunberg is the Antichrist? How Silicon Valley's Imagined Apocalypse is Altering Our Digital Future</b>
	Stefan Dolgert, Brock University
	<b>Big Tech, International Organizations, and the Discursive Constitution of Global AI Governance</b>
	Bradley McNeil, McMaster University
	Moderated discussion: Blayne Haggart, Brock University
<b>4:30 - 4:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
	<b>Closing remarks, thanks:</b> Blayne Haggart, Brock University, and Natasha Tusikov, York University

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