

# Digital Regulation in the Public Interest: Surveying the Field

**November 7, 2023**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

<https://brocku.ca/social-sciences/symposium-series/digital-regulation-in-the-public-interest>

9:00 - 9:15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b>
	<p><b>Land acknowledgment:</b> Blayne Haggart, Associate Professor of Political Science, Brock University</p> <p><b>Welcome to Symposium Series:</b> Ingrid Makus, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Brock University</p> <p><b>Introduction to event:</b> Blayne Haggart, Associate Professor of Political Science, Brock University</p>
9:15 - 10:45	<b>PANEL 1: DIGITAL AND TECH REGULATION</b>
	<p><b>The Copyright Tech Lobby</b> Sara Bannerman, McMaster University</p> <p><b>The Complex Challenges of Regulating Election Technologies in Canada</b> Nicole Goodman, Brock University Aleks Essex, Western University</p> <p><b>Towards Meaningful Transparency? An Assessment of Canada's Consumer Privacy Protection Act</b> Jonathan Obar, York University</p> <p><b>An Engaged Scholar? Interventionist Tactics for Digital Regulation in the Public Interest</b> Karen Louise Smith, Brock University</p> <p>Moderated discussion</p>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>PANEL 2: APPLIED REGULATION</b>
	<p><b>Beyond technology: Understanding responsible AI integration in organizations and the influence of social-cultural factors</b> Kate Cassidy, Brock University Michelle Chen, Brock University</p> <p><b>Ethical Examination of Police Podcasts</b> Alison Innes, Brock University</p> <p><b>Mapping ChatGPT in Mainstream Media: Early Quantitative Insights through NLP to Highlight Jobs and Diversity Issues</b> Maya Karanouh, Brock University</p> <p><b>An Inventory of Canadian Smart City Design, Governance and Procurement</b> Zachary Spicer, York University Ian Stedman, York University</p> <p>Moderated discussion</p>
12:30 - 1:30	<b>Break</b>
1:30 - 3:00	<b>PANEL 3: CONTESTING THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>
	<p><b>Diia: A Digital Warrior in the Ukrainian Digital Landscape</b> John R. Heckman, Brock University</p> <p><b>Indigenous Movements, Digital Technologies and the State in Latin America</b> Pascal Lupien, Brock University</p> <p><b>Power Over Knowledge: Digital Sovereignty and Implementing OCAP in Research with Indigenous Communities</b> Liam Midzain-Gobin, Brock University</p> <p><b>Digital data and border violence: Data laundering state abuse of migrants in Canada</b> Sasha Skaidra, University of Alberta</p> <p>Moderated discussion</p>
3:00 - 3:15	<b>Break</b>
3:15 - 4:45 (hybrid)	<b>PANEL 4: BOOK LAUNCH</b> Microsoft Teams or in Plaza Building 600F, Brock University
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Liam Midzain-Gobin, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brock University</p> <p><b>The New Knowledge: Information, Data and the Remaking of Global Power</b> Authors: Blayne Haggart, Brock University, and Natasha Tusikov, York University</p>
4:45 - 5:00 (hybrid)	<b>Closing remarks</b> Microsoft Teams or in Plaza Building 600F, Brock University
	<p><b>Closing remarks, thanks:</b> Blayne Haggart, Associate Professor of Political Science, Brock University</p>