



Global Governance by Data: Infrastructures of Algorithmic Rule

[Edinburgh Law School](#), Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL (Teaching Room 07)

Workshop Agenda

Thursday 8 September

9.30 – 10.00 – Arrival and coffee

10.00 – 10.30 – **Welcome and Introduction:** Fleur Johns, Gavin Sullivan and Dimitri Van Den Meerssche

10.30 – 12.30 BST – **Panel 1: Data Jurisdictions and Scales**

- Julie Cohen, *Infrastructuring Data Futures*
- Sandeep Mertia, *Dual Lives of Public Digital Infrastructures: How the State Drives Imaginaries of Data-Driven Governance*
- Benedict Kingsbury, Angelina Fisher and Thomas Streinz (online), *Thinking Jurisdictionally about Data Infrastructures*

Commentator: Mariana Valverde, Chair: Roxana Vatanparast

12.30 – 13.30 BST – **Lunch**

13.30 – 15.30 BST – **Panel 2: Socio-Materiality and Agency**

- Nehal Bhuta, *How do we evaluate the legality of an AI-enabled defence system? The making of a socio- technical system of legal judgment*
- Jake Goldenfein, *Lost in the Loop – Who is the “human” of the Human in the Loop?*
- Roxana Vatanparast, *Laboratories of Governance: Sociotechnical Infrastructures and Visions of Desirable Global Environmental Governance*

Commentator: Alain Pottage (online), Chair: Thao Pan

15.30 – 16.00 BST – **Coffee break**

16.00 – 18.00 BST – **Panel 3: Rationalities and Styles**

- Alejandra Azuero Quijano (online) and Delphine Dogot, *The Spectacular Mundane: Forensics, Financial Compliance & the Promise of Algorithmic Rule*
- Karen Yeung, *From possibilistic to probabilistic logics: how do machine learning ordersprediction models foreclose political futures?*
- Louise Amoore, *Machine Learning Politics: Of Attributes, Functions, and Features*

Commentator: Anna Leander, Chair: Nehal Bhuta

19.30 – Dinner at [Paolozzi Restaurant & Bar](#) (61 Forrest Rd, Edinburgh EH1 2QP)



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Friday 9 September

9.15 – 9.45 – Arrival and Coffee

9.45 – 10.00 – Reflections from Day 1

10.00 – 12.00 BST – **Panel 4: Subjects, Clusters, Collectivities and Targets**

- Thao Pan and Scott Wark, *Race, By Proxy*
- Jen Raso, *(Searching for) Agencies of the State*
- Matilda Arvidsson, Daniela Gandorfer and Dan McQuillan, *Non-fascist life, AI, law, governance*

Commentator: Mireille Hildebrandt (online), Chair: Jake Goldenfein

12.00 – 13.00 – **Lunch**

13.00 – 15.00 BST – **Panel 5: Violence, Accountability, Critique**

- Claudia Aradau, *Asylum, digital surveillance and platform power* (online)
- Rocco Bellanova, *Violence in/and the data infrastructure* (online)
- Jennifer Cobbe, *Governance and Interdependence*

Commentator: Tasniem Anwar (online), Chair: Sandeep Mertia

15.00 – 15.30 BST – **Coffee break**

15.30 – 16.30 BST – **Conclusion and next steps:** Fleur Johns, Gavin Sullivan, Dimitri Van Den Meerssche

Zoom Details

Day 1: 8 Sep 2022 10:00 AM London

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Day 2: 9 Sep 2022, 09:45 AM London

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