



The Critical Life of Information

Friday, April 11, 2014

An interdisciplinary workshop that will consider questions of scale posed by the rise of Big Data as a cultural and political force. The workshop will address how new notions of information as property, and its harvesting from people in contexts ranging from shopping to health care to social media, condition humanistic inquiry and its concepts of the individual and the collective.

10:00am-12:00pm

BIG DATA AND THE LAW
Margot Kaminski, Yale Law School
Malavika Jayaram, Harvard Berkman Center

RESPONDENTS:
Laura Wexler, WGSS and American Studies, Yale University
Caleb Smith, English, Yale University
Fred Ritchin, NYU Tisch School of the Arts

1:30-3:30 pm

BIG DATA AND THE ARTS
Kenneth Goldsmith, University of Pennsylvania
Sumanth Gopinath, University of Minnesota
Jason Stanyek, University of Oxford

RESPONDENTS:
Francesco Casetti, Film Studies, Yale University
Natalia Cecire, English, Yale University
David Joselit, CUNY Graduate Center

3:45-6:00 pm

BIG DATA AND GOVERNANCE
Nishant Shah, Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore
Kath Weston, Anthropology, University of Virginia

RESPONDENTS:
Inderpal Grewal, WGSS, Yale University
Aradhana Sharma, Anthropology, Wesleyan University
Rebecca Wexler, Yale Law School

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