Tech Foundations for Government Staff

Day One | Tuesday, August 6 | 9:30 am–5:00 pm | Happy Hour to Follow

10:00-10:30 Registration

10:30–10:40 Welcome remarks and introductions
   ● Natalie Roisman, Executive Director, Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy

10:40–11:00 All AI Is Not the Same

11:00–12:00 Finding the “AI” in Fairness

Using copyrighted works as AI training data is already presenting legal and ethical issues, and many scholars and practitioners from the Georgetown Law community are encountering both in their justice-oriented work. Copyrighted training data (licensed or unlicensed) raises concerns about competition, equity, and power. How can those be addressed, and how are they being addressed by lawyers now? Through a guided conversation, panelists will expose how AI systems can harm marginalized people, explore how the copyright doctrine of fair use can (and cannot) mitigate some of those harms, and examine the future of lawyers’ use of AI in their work.

   ● Lindsey Barrett (L’17), Assistant Professor of Law, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law
   ● Mariah Johnson (L’24)
   ● Jessica Tsibidis-Goldberg (L’24)
   ● Moderated by Amanda Levendowski, Associate Professor of Law and Director, Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center

12:00–1:00 Lunch

1:00–1:30 Programming TBD

1:30–3:30 Considering a Compulsory Copyright Collective Clearance System in an AI World

New technologies posing possible mass copyright infringement claims, such as music streaming, satellite and cable TV, spurred Congress to create compulsory copyright statutes. Could that paradigm apply to the works used to educate Artificial Intelligence/Large Language Models? If so, should such a compulsory copyright and rights-clearance model be restricted to certain categories of content, such as news, music, or movies/TV? After a briefing on compulsory copyright and rights clearance paradigms, a panel of stakeholders and experts will address these and related questions.

   ● Kristelia Garcia, Anne Fleming Research Professor, Georgetown University Law Center
• John Bergmayer, Legal Director, Public Knowledge
• Moderated by David Goodfriend (L’97), President, I Street Advocates and Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

3:30–4:30 Programming TBD

• Ed Walters (C’92), Chief Strategy Officer, vLex

5:00 Happy hour in conjunction with the monthly Tech Policy Happy Hour Present Company Public House, 438 Massachusetts Avenue NW

Day Two | Wednesday, August 7 | 9:00 am–3:00 pm

9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–9:40 Welcome remarks and introductions/recap Day One

9:40–11:00 Technology and Legal Primer on Machine Learning

• Paul Ohm, Professor of Law and Chief Data Officer, Georgetown University Law Center

11:00–11:15 Break
11:15–12:15 AI Around the Globe

• Christabel Randolph (LLM’23), Associate Director, Center for AI and Digital Policy

12:15–1:00 Lunch

1:00–2:30 AI and National Security

This session will provide an overview of applications of AI for national security and their perceived advantages, as well as guiding principles and governing documents. Discussion will include lessons learned from an emerging success story: The 18th Airborne’s deployment of Maven Smart System in partnership with industry.

• Emelia Probasco, Senior Fellow, Georgetown Center for Security and Emerging Technology

2:30–3:00 A Competitive View: US v. China

• Sam Bresnick (SFS’22), Research Fellow, Georgetown Center for Security and Emerging Technology

Day Three | Thursday, August 8 | 9:00 am–2:00 pm

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30–9:40 Welcome remarks and introductions/recap Day One and Day Two
9:40-10:15  Government as User of AI, Employer of AI Talent, and Procurer of AI Systems

- Danny Hague, Assistant Director of External Affairs and Strategy, Georgetown Center for Security and Emerging Technology
- Natalie Roisman, Executive Director, Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy

10:15-11:00  Government Uses of AI

- Alice Cao, Fellow, Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy
- John Eagle Miles, Fellow, Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy

11:00–11:15  Break

11:15–12:00  AI in Search: Rankings and Recommendations

- Alissa Cooper, Executive Director, Knight-Georgetown Institute
- Zander Arnao, Policy Analyst, Knight-Georgetown Institute

12:00–2:00  Lunch and Panel Discussion on Careers in Tech Policy on Capitol Hill and in Federal Agencies