Conference on Trade Secrets and Algorithmic Systems
November 16-17, 2018
NYU School of Law
D’Agostino Hall, Lipton Hall
108 West 3rd Street

Organizers: Rochelle Dreyfuss (Engelberg Center Faculty), Katherine Strandburg (ILI Faculty), and Julia Powles (ILI Fellow)

Co-sponsors: Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy and Information Law Institute

Day 1: Friday, November 16

8:30-9:15 Breakfast

9:15-10:45 Session I. Foundations
Moderator: Katherine Strandburg (NYU)
- Introduction to Decisionmaking Algorithms: Jeanna Matthews (Clarkson)
- Introduction to Trade Secrecy Law and Policy: Rochelle Dreyfuss (NYU)
- Overview of Issues with Secret Algorithmic Systems: Jason Schultz (NYU)

10:45-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 Session II. Case Studies: Private Sector
Moderator: Ari Waldman (New York Law School)
- Employment: Pauline Kim (Washington University)
- Health: Glenn Cohen (Harvard)
- Consumer Credit: Yafit Lev-Aretz (Baruch College)

12:30-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:00 Session III. Case Studies: Public Sector
Moderator: Lauren Kirchner (The Markup)
• Algorithms and Agencies: David Levine (Elon)
• Smart Cities: Aaron Shapiro (Penn)
• Forensic Evidence and the Courts: Natalie Ram (Baltimore)

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Session IV. Decisionmaking Algorithms, Trade Secrecy and Competition
Moderator: Harry First (NYU)
• Gintarė Surblyte-Namavičienė (Vilnius)
• Scott Hemphill (NYU)
• Katherine Strandburg and Eli Siems (NYU)

Day 2: Saturday, November 17

8:30-9:15 Breakfast

9:15-10:45 Session V. Decisionmaking Algorithms, Trade Secrecy and Incentives
Moderator: Amanda Levendowski (NYU)
• Jeanne Fromer (NYU)
• Nicholson Price (Michigan)
• Jonathan Manes (Buffalo)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-1:00 Session VI. Trade Secrecy and Forensic Technology Roundtable
Chair: Erin Murphy (NYU)
Rebecca Wexler (Yale ISP), Dana Delger (Innocence Project), Christopher Slobogin (Vanderbilt)

1:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Session VII. Mapping the Solution Space: Toward Socially Beneficial and Accountable Algorithmic Systems Roundtable
Chair: Julia Powles (NYU)
Andrew Tutt (Arnold & Porter), Natalie Ram (Baltimore), Colleen Chien (Santa Clara), Andrew Selbst (Data & Society), Sonia Katyal (Berkeley), Vincent Southerland (NYU)