Integrating Ethics and Privacy Concerns into Data Science Education

- Explore ethical and privacy dimensions of data science research and practice and discuss why it is important to incorporate these into education and training programs
- Listen to presentations on several innovative data science ethics education courses
- Discuss methods for protecting privacy and how to teach them

Upcoming Dates:

March 5, 2018: Roundtable Meeting #6—Teaching Data Science as a Scientific Process, Berkeley, CA (tentative)
June 13, 2018: Roundtable Meeting #7—TOPIC TBA, Washington, DC (tentative)
September 17, 2018: Roundtable Meeting #8—Improving Female and Underrepresented Minority Representation in Data Science, Atlanta, GA (tentative)
December 10, 2018: Roundtable Meeting #9—Balancing Education in Employable Skills and General Knowledge, Washington, DC (tentative)
Friday, December 8th

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10:00 AM  Welcome and introduction  
Eric Kolaczyk, Boston University

10:10 AM  “Weapons of Math Destruction”  
Cathy O’Neil, author of the blog mathbabe.org

10:40 AM  “The Substance of a Data Science Ethics Education”  
Solon Barocas, Cornell University

11:10 AM  “Calling B.S. in the Age of Data Science Euphoria”  
Jevin West, University of Washington

11:40 AM  Open discussion of morning presentations

12:10 PM  Working lunch

1:15 PM  “Privacy and Fairness: Explaining Problems and Technical Solutions”  
Aaron Roth, University of Pennsylvania

1:45 PM  “What We Really Talk About When We Talk About Ethics: Navigating History, Privilege, and Power in Information and Data Science”  
Anna Lauren Hoffmann, University of Washington

2:15 PM  Open discussion of afternoon presentations

2:45 PM  Break

End Webcast

3:00 PM  Breakout activity  
Form small groups and develop ideas about how to incorporate social and ethical content into a course that you teach or into your institutional efforts. What would this look like, and who would you engage? What challenges do you foresee?

4:00 PM  Report out from group breakout activity and roundtable discussion

4:30 PM  Reflection on meetings thus far and plans for next year

5:00 PM  Adjourn meeting