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Committee on Science, Technology, and Law
Thirty-Eighth Meeting

National Academies' Keck Center
Room 201
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

October 31-November 1, 2019

AGENDA

Thursday, October 31, 2019

OPEN SESSION

12:30 pm

Welcome/Opening Remarks

CSTL Co-Chairs:

David Baltimore, California Institute of Technology
David S. Tatel, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Social Media, Public Understanding, and Democratic Institutions: Part I

12:45 pm

Panel 1: Economic Concentration, Free Speech, and the Media

Moderator: Judy Miller,* Independent Consultant

Speakers: Guy Rolnik, University of Chicago
Adam Cohen, Google
Matthew Hindman, George Washington University

1:30 pm

Q&A with Committee

2:00 pm

Science Advice in the Federal Government

Moderator: David S. Tatel, * U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Speaker: Congressman Bill Foster

2:20 pm

Q&A with Committee

3:00 pm

Break

Social Media, Public Understanding, and Democratic Institutions: Part II

3:15 pm

Panel 2: Misinformation and Manipulation on Digital Platforms

Moderator: Susan Silbey,* Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Speakers: Nolan McCarty, Princeton University
Brett Frischmann, Villanova University

3:45 pm

Q&A with Committee

4:15 pm

Panel 3: U.S. and International Legal and Policy Efforts to Address These Concerns

Moderator: Alta Charo,* University of Wisconsin, Madison School of Law

Speakers: Hollie Russon Gilman, New America – *via videoconference*
Hillary Greene, University of Connecticut
Lina Khan, Columbia Law School

5:00 pm

Q&A with Committee

5:30 pm

Adjourn

6:00 pm

Reception and Dinner for Committee, Speakers, and Guests

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8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome/Opening Remarks

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9:05 am	Politicization of Government Science and Research
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Moderator: David Baltimore,* California Institute of Technology

Speakers: Governor Christine Todd Whitman, Whitman Strategy Group – *via videoconference*
Rudy, Mehrbani, Brennan Center for Justice
Martha Kinsella, Brennan Center for Justice

9:25 am	Q&A with Committee
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10:00 am

Changing Landscape of Patent Eligibility

Moderator: David Baltimore,* California Institute of Technology

Speakers: Jacob Sherkow, New York Law School
Alan Marco, Georgia Institute of Technology
Alex Moss, Electronic Frontier Foundation

10:45 am

Q&A with Committee

11:15 am

Break

11:30 am

Opioids, Addiction, and the Courts

Speaker: Alan Leshner, CEO Emeritus, American Association for the Advancement of Science

11:45 am

Q&A with Committee

12:15 pm

Adjourn to Closed Session

*Member of the Committee on Science, Technology, and Law