The Ethics of Algorithmic Decision-Making in Democratic Institutions
Princeton University, November 22-23, 2019

Organizer: Dr Annette Zimmermann (annettez@princeton.edu)
Location: University Center for Human Values, 301 Marx Hall

Friday, Nov 22
9:00—9:30 Registration & Breakfast

9:30—9:45 Opening remarks: Why the Algorithmic Is Political
Deborah Hellman (University of Virginia)
Discussant: Rima Basu (Claremont McKenna)

9:45—10:45 “Sex, Causation and Algorithms”
Deborah Hellman (University of Virginia)
Discussant: Rima Basu (Claremont McKenna)

10:45—11:00 Short Break

11:00—12:00 “Compounding Wrongs in Sequential Decisions”
Annette Zimmermann (Princeton University)
Discussant: Charles Beitz (Princeton University)

12:00—1:00 Lunch

1:00—2:00 “Algorithms, Low Information Rationality and Democracy”
Thomas Christiano (University of Arizona)
Discussant: Marc Fleurbaey (Princeton University)

2:00—2:15 Short Break

Renée Bolinger (Princeton University)
Discussant: Chad Lee-Stronach (Stanford University)

3:15—3:30 Coffee Break

3:30—4:30 “tbd”
Rob Reich (Stanford University) [via Skype]
Discussant: Sonny Kim (Princeton University)

6:00—9:00 Reception & Dinner for speakers and discussants
(Mistral, 66 Witherspoon St)

Saturday, Nov 23
9:00—9:30 Breakfast

Gabrielle Johnson (New York University)
Discussant: Ashley Gorham (Princeton University)

10:30—10:45 Short Break

10:45—11:45 “The Right to Explanation”
Kate Vredenburgh (Stanford University)
Discussant: Ben Bramble (Princeton University/Australian National University)

11:45—1:00 Lunch

1:00—2:00 “Social Media Algorithms and Democratic Political Culture”
Regina Rini (York University)
Discussant: Elena Di Rosa (Princeton University)

2:00—3:00 “Power, Process, and Automated Decision-Making”
Ari Waldman (New York Law School)
Discussant: Kathleen Creel (University of Pittsburgh)

3:00—3:15 Closing remarks

Questions?
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