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Center for Critical Internet Inquiry

The UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry

invites you to attend

C2i2 2024 Spring Symposium

Friday, May 10, 2024

UCLA Faculty Club, Morrison Room
UCLA Campus

Featuring an opening Keynote address by



Dr. Kate Starbird

Associate Professor in Human Centered Design & Engineering
Director of the Emerging Capacities of Mass Participation (emCOMP) Laboratory
Co-Founder of the University of Washington's Center for an Informed Public

and featuring a closing Keynote address by



Dr. Rumman Chowdhury

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Responsible AI Fellow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University
Research Affiliate at the Minderoo Center for Democracy and Technology, Cambridge University
Visiting Researcher, NYU Tandon School of Engineering



8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. PT

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About the Symposium

Over the past two decades, the Internet has transformed from a tool used by motivated hobbyists, researchers and scientists into a vital source of information, entertainment, work activity, social and political engagement for the general public. Increasingly, a loose archipelago of privatized content islands compete for the public's attention and trust, spreading material at a scale and speed heretofore unimaginable. Even as lawmakers, civil society advocates and activists take aim at the human rights implications of unchecked power and the outsized impact of a handful of companies, we continue to see increased threats to labor rights and autonomy across multiple sectors, rampant racist, misogynistic, transphobic and homophobic hate speech, and the entrenchment of global power imbalances. This symposium brings together exciting and challenging work from an interdisciplinary community of scholars poised to move the conversation forward.

About UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry

UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry (C2i2) is a critical internet studies community committed to reimagining technology, championing social justice, and strengthening human rights through research, culture, and public policy.

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