



International Conference

“FREE SPEECH, PRIVACY AND TRANSPARENCY IN A DIGITAL ERA”

Thursday, August 3, 2017 – Boca Raton, USA

Call for Papers

January 17, 2017

Dear Professor:

On August 3, 2017, the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) and the Institut du Monde et du Développement pour la Bonne Gouvernance Publique (IMODEV) will organize a panel at the SEALS Annual meeting which will be held at Boca Resort, an ocean side resort, in Boca Raton, Florida.

The goal of this panel is to bring together a small group of prominent scholars to continue the multi-disciplinary discussions on transparency, free speech and privacy that we began at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in Paris in 2013.

This panel will focus on the intersections and trade-offs between free speech, privacy and governmental transparency. In recent decades, there has been a movement towards increasing governmental openness and transparency. This movement has been aided and enhanced by free speech and open ideas. However, at the same time, there is a potential risk to privacy.

We seek speakers from diverse backgrounds with differing takes on the subject. Among those who have committed to speak are Irene Bouhadana (Associate Professor at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & IMODEV, France), William Gilles (Associate Professor HDR at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & IMODEV, France), Jon Mills (Professor at the University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law, USA), and Indra Spiecker (Professor at the Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany).

The Institut du Monde et du Développement pour la Bonne gouvernance Publique (IMODEV)

is an international scientific organization, independent and non-profit that works to promote good public governance in the context of the information society.

To do this, this international research network brings together experts and researchers from around the world that contribute, through their work and their actions, to a better knowledge and understanding of the digital society, whether local, national or international.

The Institute organizes regularly, in France and in several countries, seminars and scientific events on open government and digital society issues.

Further information on www.imodev.org

The Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)

is a large association of law schools, originally a regional association but now a national and international organization, which hosts an annual meeting that is held in late July or early August. A highlight of the meeting is the New Scholars Workshop which offers newer faculty the opportunity to present a work in progress, and to receive feedback from assigned mentors and audience participants. However, the program always involves an expansive and diverse array of topics ranging from substantive law

The meeting also offers legal educators panels and discussion groups that focus on pedagogy; thus offering law professors an opportunity to enhance their classroom teaching.

Information and contact

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