



INFRASTRUCTURES AS REGULATION

28-29 September 2018

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Friday, 28 September 2018

8:30-15:30: Colloquium Room, NYU Center for Academic and Spiritual Life, 238 Thompson Street, 5th Floor

16:00-17:30: Faculty Lounge, Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square South

8.30-9.00	<i>Breakfast</i>		
9.00-10.30	<i>Session 1</i>	Introduction & Framing Benedict Kingsbury & Sally Merry: Infrastructures as Regulation <i>Chair:</i> Amy Zhang <i>Panelist:</i> Gregoire Mallard	
10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10.45-12.30	<i>Session 2</i>	Human Interaction with Infrastructures-as-Regulation Sarandha Jain: Fluvial Government and Liquid Infrastructure: Tracking Petroleum in India Tiana Hayden: Criminal Infrastructures: the appropriation and transformation of Mexico's food system in the context of insecurity Caroline Melly: Bottleneck: An Urban Physics <i>Chair:</i> Aishani Gupta <i>Commentator:</i> Richard Wilson	
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
13.30-14.30	<i>Session 3</i>	Temporal and Informational Technologies as Regulatory Infrastructures Geoff Gordon: Global Temporal Infrastructure Galit Sarfaty: Outsourcing Human Rights Compliance: Global Supply Chains as Relational Infrastructures <i>Chair:</i> Nahuel Maisley <i>Commentator:</i> Peer Zumbansen	
14.30-15.30	<i>Session 4</i>	Digital Technologies as Regulatory Infrastructures Andrea Leiter & Jake Goldenfein: Legal Engineering on the Blockchain: 'Smart Contracts' as Legal Conduct Tilen Cuk: Supplanting human Leviathan by blockchain: regulatory mechanisms behind initial coin offerings (ICOs) <i>Chair:</i> Thomas Streinz <i>Commentator:</i> Kevin Davis	
15.30-16.00	<i>Walk & talk break (transitioning from Center for Academic and Spiritual Life to Faculty Lounge Vanderbilt Hall)</i>		

16.00-17.30	<i>Session 5</i>	Reflections on Infrastructures-as-Regulation	
		<i>Chair:</i> Paul Mertenskötter <i>Panelists:</i> Miriam Ticktin, Harlan Cohen, Jérôme Sgard	

Day 2: Saturday, 29 September 2018

Pollack Colloquium Room, 9th Floor (via elevator to top floor), Furman Hall, 245 Sullivan Street

8.30-9.00	<i>Breakfast</i>		
9.00-10.30	<i>Session 1</i>	Governance in Infrastructure	
		Alon Jasper: The Democratic Deficit of Infrastructure	<i>Chair:</i> Nicolas Lamp <i>Commentator:</i> Alejandro Rodiles
		Matthew Canfield: Constituting the Collaborative Ethic: The Regulatory Infrastructures of Ecotopia	
Stephanie Kane: Infrastructural Edge as Internal Legal Frontier: Flood Control in Manitoba			
10.30-10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10.45-12.30	<i>Session 2</i>	The Database as Global Regulation: People, Money, Tax	
		Gavin Sullivan: Global Security Infrastructures and the Politics of Formatting	<i>Chair:</i> Tleuzhan Zhunussova <i>Commentator:</i> Gerry Simpson
		Gregoire Mallard & Anna Hanson: The Regulatory Infrastructures of Money: Digital Transparency and Illicit Money Flows in Global Banks	
Jin Sun: Tax Database as Global Law: FACTA, CRS and global tax database infrastructure			
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
13.30-15.00	<i>Session 3</i>	Physical Infrastructures for Digital Society	
		Fernanda Ribeiro Rosa: Internet Infrastructure as a Point of Control: Surveillance and Censorship through Internet Exchange Points	<i>Chair:</i> Katharin Tai <i>Commentator:</i> Eyal Benvenisti
		Alex Reiss-Sorokin: Satellites, Drones & Balloons: The Right to Connect and Above The Ground Internet Infrastructure	
Brett Frischmann: Re-Engineering Humanity and the Perils of Smart Environments			
15.00-	<i>Coffee in room, no break</i>		
15.00-16.00	<i>Session 4</i>	Thinking with Infrastructures-as-Regulation	
		<i>Pulling together themes & reflection</i> Reactions by Edefe Ojomo & Richard Rottenburg	<i>Chairs:</i> Benedict Kingsbury & Sally Merry