Book Preview Roundtable on “The Networked Leviathan”
Paul Gowder
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Thursday, November 3 — Friday, November 4, 2022

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
750 N. Lake Shore Drive
Searle Conference Room (Rubloff 542)
Chicago, IL 60611

Thursday, November 3rd

2:30 p.m.  Arrival and Check-in

3:00 to 5:30  Welcome

Hari Osofsky, Dean and Myra and James Bradwell Professor of Law, Professor of Environmental Law and Culture (Courtesy), Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Session One—Platform Governance as Governance
Introduction and Chapters 1-2

6:00  Participant Dinner

The Indian Garden (247 E. Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611)

Friday, November 4th

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast

8:30 to 9:45  Session Two—Theoretical Frameworks
Chapters 3-5
9:45 to 10:00  Break

10:00 to 11:00  Session Three—What Is To Be Done?

Chapters 7-6 and Conclusion

11:00 to 11:15  Break

11:15 to 12:45  Session Four—Plenary Roundtable on Cross-Disciplinary Approaches to Platform Governance

Topics not limited to, but may include:

- How can we broaden the platform governance conversation among academics and between academics and companies?

- What is the appropriate role of states and international organizations in regulating platform companies? Which states? How?

- Do platform companies exercise governmental power?

12:45  Lunch

Confirmed Workshop Participants (as of 11/4/2022):

1. Karen J. Alter, Norman Dwight Harris Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
2. Chinmayi Arun, Research Scholar in Law, and Executive Director, Information Society Project (ISP) at Yale Law School
3. Julie Cohen, Mark Claster Mamolen Professor of Law and Technology, Georgetown Law
4. Zoe Darmé, Senior Manager, Content & Trust, Search, Google
5. Jennifer Forestal, Helen Houlanan Rigali Assistant Professor of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago (Thursday only)
6. Seth Frey, Assistant Professor, Communication Department, University of California, Davis
7. Paul A. Gowder, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
8. Gillian Hadfield, Schwartz Reisman Chair in Technology and Society, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
9. Katie Harbath, CEO, Anchor Change
10. Andrew Koppelman, John Paul Stevens Professor of Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
11. Sahar Massachi, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Integrity Institute
12. Naomi Shiffman, Head of Data & Implementation, Meta Oversight Board
13. James B. Speta, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
14. Heidi Tworek, Associate Professor of International History and Public Policy; Director, Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, University of British Columbia, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs