

## News from the Information Society Project at Yale Law School

### Information Society Project Newsletter -- Winter 2007

#### Upcoming Events

##### **ISP Lunch Speaker Series, Yale Law School, Spring 2008**

Please feel free to forward any suggestions for speakers for the Spring 2008 ISP Lunch Speaker series to Michael Zimmer (michael.zimmer@yale.edu).

##### **Computers, Freedom and Privacy, May 20-23, 2008, New Haven, CT**

Please save the date for Computers, Freedom and Privacy 2008.

#### Projects and Activities

Over the winter break, **Eliot Pence** will be participating in the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods at Arizona State University. At the CQRM, Eliot will be investigating new ways of researching IP policy.

#### Meetings, Events and Conferences

Over 75 lawyers, technologists, scholars and business leaders participated in the ISP's Symposium on **Reputation Economies in Cyberspace and Beyond**, which took place on December 8 at Yale Law School.

In November at the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the ISP, co-sponsored two workshops as part of the IGF's [Dynamic Coalition on Open Standards \(DCOS\)](#): "The Intersection of Open ICT Standards, Development, and Public Policy," in which **Laura DeNardis** participated as a panelist, and "Open ICT Standards for Greater Citizen Access: Best Practices in Government Policy and Procurement Practices." **Laura DeNardis** presented two papers during the event: "Accelerating Global Participation and Access" at the Standards Edge Conference and "Internet Standards and Developing Countries: Challenges and Opportunities" at the Second Annual Meeting of the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet).

**Laura DeNardis** presented "Interoperability and Democracy" at the IEEE 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Standardization and Innovation in Information Technology (Calgary, Alberta, Canada) in October.

**Laura Forlano** was invited to present "Unwiring New York: Local Infrastructures, Uses and Communities" at the CWIRP Community/Public Broadband & Wireless Networking Research Workshop at York University (Toronto, CA) in November.

**Michael Zimmer** presented "The Externalities of Search 2.0: The Flow of Personal Information and the Drive for the Perfect Search Engine" at the American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting

(Milwaukee, WI) and “Search 2.0: Web 2.0, Personal Information Flows, and the Drive for the Perfect Search Engine” at the Association of Internet Researchers Conference (Vancouver, B.C., Canada) in October 2007.

### Publications

*Information Technology in Theory* (Thomson, 2007) by **Laura DeNardis** and Pelin Aksoy was published in October. More information can be found at: [http://www.amazon.com/Information-Technology-Theory-Pelin-Aksoy/dp/1423901401/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1196181942&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Information-Technology-Theory-Pelin-Aksoy/dp/1423901401/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1196181942&sr=8-1)

**Laura DeNardis** will publish *Protocol Politics: The Globalization of Internet Governance* in The MIT Press Information Revolutions and Global Politics series, which is edited by William Drake and Ernest Wilson.

The Yale ISP White Paper “Open Documents and Democracy: A Political Basis for Open Document Standards” by **Laura DeNardis** and Eric Tam) can be accessed at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1028073](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1028073).

**Eliot Pence** is putting together a policy briefing on global IP challenges for some students and faculty in the international relations program at the Macmillan Center.

**Michael Zimmer** published "Privacy on Planet Google: Using the Theory of 'Contextual Integrity' to Clarify the Privacy Threats of Google's Quest for the Perfect Search Engine" in the December issue of the *Journal of Business and Technology Law*.

### Job and Fellowship Postings

#### **Information Society Project Resident Postdoctoral Fellowships for 2008-2009**

The ISP resident fellowship is designed for recent graduates of law or Ph.D. programs who are interested in careers in teaching and public service in any of the following areas: Internet and telecommunications law, intellectual property law, access to knowledge, first amendment law, media studies, privacy, cybercrime, cybersecurity, social software, standards and technology policy, cultural evolution, bioethics, biotechnology, and law and technology generally.

Fellows receive a salary of approximately 42,250 USD plus Yale benefits. Fellows are expected to work on an independent scholarly project as well as help with administrative and scholarly work for the Information Society Project at Yale Law School. A small number of special ISP visiting fellowships are also available for persons who provide their own sources of funding.

More information on the ISP is available at: <http://www.law.yale.edu/isp/>

Application materials should include the following:

- (1) A brief (one to five page) statement of the applicant's proposed scholarly research;
- (2) A copy of the applicant's resume;
- (3) A law school (or graduate school) transcript;
- (4) At least one sample of recent scholarly writing (samples in English are strongly preferred);
- (5) Two letters of recommendation.

Applications for the 2008-9 ISP fellowship must be postmarked no later than Feb. 1, 2008. Awards will be announced at the end of March 2008. For additional information please contact Deborah Sestito at [deborah.sestito@yale.edu](mailto:deborah.sestito@yale.edu)

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Happy holidays and best wishes for the New Year! We look forward to seeing you in 2008!