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**Tenth Conference for Junior Researchers**

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October 16, 2026

# TECHNOLOGY, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND LAW

## SCHEDULE

| **Friday October 16, 2025** | |
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| 8:00 am – 9:00 am | REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am<br>**Welcome and Keynote**<br>(Room 180) | INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME REMARKS<br>**Bruria Friedman-Feldman, Haiyan Zhao, Laise Barbosa**, Conference Co-Chairs<br><br>OPENING REMARKS<br>**Professor Lawrence M. Friedman**<br>Marion Rice Kirkwood Professor of Law, Emeritus, Stanford Law School; Former President of the Law & Society Association (1979-1981)<br><br>**Professor Amalia D. Kessler**<br>Lewis Talbot and Nadine Hearn Shelton Professor of International Legal Studies & Professor (by courtesy) of History, Stanford Law School<br><br>KEYNOTE SPEECH<br>**Professor Tejas N. Narechania**<br>Professor at University of California, Berkeley, School of Law |

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| 10:00 am – 10:15 am | GROUP PHOTO AND BREAK |
| 10:15 am – 11:30 am<br>**Panel 1**<br>(Room 180) | **PLATFORMS, SPEECH, AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS**<br><br>Discussant:<br>**Professor Evelyn Douek**<br>Associate Professor of Law, Stanford Law School<br><br>Chair:<br>**Haiyan Zhao,** J.S.D. Candidate at Stanford Law School<br><br>Panelists:<br>**Caitlin Burke**, J.D., Stanford Law School; Ph.D., Stanford Department of Communication; *Making the Immaterial Material: How Plaintiffs Plead Social-Media Harms in the Shadow of Section 230*<br><br>**Shao-Kai Yang**, S.J.D. Candidate, University of Minnesota Law School; *Two Cultures of Free Speech: A Case Study of the Digital Intermediary Services Act's Legislative Failure in Taiwan*<br><br>**Kaori Kawaguchi**, L.L.M., Northwestern Law School and Georgetown Law School; *Algorithmic-Amplified Public Opinion and Minority Voices: Equality Impact Assessments and Diversity Score Disclosure for Legislation* |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | LUNCH |

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| 12:30 pm – 14:15 pm<br>**Panel 2**<br>(Room 180) | **TECHNOLOGIES OF LEGAL KNOWLEDGE: EVIDENCE, MEASUREMENT AND COMMON KNOWLEDGE**<br><br>Discussant:<br>**Professor George Fisher**<br>Judge John Crown Professor of Law, Stanford Law School<br>Faculty Co-Director of Criminal Prosecution Clinic<br><br>Chair:<br>**Bruria Friedman-Feldman,** J.S.D. Candidate at Stanford Law School<br><br>Panelists:<br>**Diego Alonso Ramírez Pérez**, Visiting Scholar, Berkeley School of Law; *Pragmatic Resonance: How a Movement's Measurement Technology Produces Institutional Uptake of Its Claims*<br><br>**Ya'ara Mordecai**, J.S.D. Candidate, Yale Law School; *A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Witnesses? Assessing Digital Evidence in Mass Atrocity Trials*<br><br>**Lara Benitez**, J.S.D. Candidate, Yale Law School; *Knowing and Blaming Under Statistical Evidence*<br><br>**Julius Hattingh**, J.S.D. Candidate, Yale Law School; *Grounding Law: Public Signs, Private Channels and the Future of Common Knowledge* |
| 14:15 pm - 14:30 pm | BREAK |

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| 14:30 pm - 15:30 pm<br>**Panel 3**<br>(Room 180) | **GOVERNANCE BEYOND THE STATE: INSTITUTIONS, TECHNOLOGIES, AND PRIVATE ORDERING**<br><br>Discussant:<br>**Professor Rachel Stern**<br>Professor of Law and Political Science, Berkeley School of Law<br>Pamela P. Fong and Family Distinguished Chair in China Studies<br><br>Chair:<br>**Haiyan Zhao,** J.S.D. Candidate at Stanford Law School<br><br>Panelists:<br>**Shaohui Wang**, PhD student in Computer Information Systems, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University<br>and<br>**Siwei Wang**, S.J.D. Candidate, Wake Forest University School of Law; *Private Standards, Public Responsibility: Joint Controllership and Market Access Under the GDPR*<br><br>**Nandina Babic**, PhD candidate in the Jurisprudence and Social Policy program at Berkeley Law School; *Algorithmic Risk Assessment, Courtesy of Entrepreneurs* |
| 15:30 pm – 15:45 pm | COFFEE BREAK |
| 15:45 pm - 16:45 pm<br>**Panel 4**<br>(Room 180) | **GOVERNING AI ACROSS JURISDICTIONS**<br><br>Discussant:<br>**Professor Curtis J. Milhaupt**<br>William F. Baxter-Visa International Professor of Law, Stanford Law School |

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| | Senior Fellow, by courtesy, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies<br><br>Chair:<br>**Bruria Friedman-Feldman,** J.S.D. Candidate at Stanford Law School<br><br>Panelists:<br>**Isti Marta Sukma,** Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, University of Warsaw; *Before Law Comes Language: Cybersecurity Vocabulary and the Construction of Institutional Authority*<br><br>**Hao Huang,** J.S.D. Candidate, Cornell Law School<br>*and*<br>**Bohui Su**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong; *AI Federalism 2.0: The Rise of Municipal AI Regulators in China* |
| 16:45 pm – 17:00 pm<br>(Room 180) | **Closing Remarks** |
| 17:00 pm – 18:30 pm<br>(Room 29) | Conference Dinner |