TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA FRAGMENTATION, AND THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY

A MASTER CLASS WITH RON DEIBERT, ELIZABETH DUBOIS, & KATHLEEN HALL JAMIESON

Date: October 20, 2022
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Location: To be distributed to participants

This seminar will explore some of the promises and challenges of digital politics, including a consideration of their ‘dark side’ (i.e., rampant toxicity, the spread of misinformation, and the amplification of polarization, etc.). Readings will be distributed before the class, and participants are expected to prepare these materials for discussion.

Ronald J. Deibert is Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto. He is the Director of the Citizen Lab at the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy. Elizabeth Dubois is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication and member of the Centre for Law, Technology and Society at the University of Ottawa. Kathleen Hall Jamieson is the Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor at the Annenberg School for Communication of the University of Pennsylvania. She is the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Director of the university’s Annenberg Public Policy Center.

Spaces in this seminar are limited and require an RSVP. Send an email to scott.pruysers@dal.ca to confirm your attendance.