Privacy Seminar

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Title: Expectations of Privacy: Systems, Society, Cultural Norms

Abstract
Technological innovation is inextricably intertwined with cultural values and structures. New sociotechnical realities are interpreted through the understandings of existing norms and practices. The same social and behavioral factors that promote disruptive innovation frequently enable misconceptions about software, data, and information, resulting in vast chasms between stated values, lived experiences, and expectations of privacy.

Bio
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