HEINZ COLLEGE'S DELIBERATIVE DISCOURSE INITATIVE PRESENTS:

THE SHAPING OF OUR POLITICAL LANDSCAPE: TECHNOLOGY, DISINFORMATION & POLARIZATION

NOVEMBER 1
12-1:15PM
HAMBURG HALL 1204
(LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)
VIRTUAL PANEL: MEETING ID: 916 1136 7566 PASSCODE: 730908

Social media platforms, massive data collection, and increasingly sophisticated software have created new ways to generate and spread convincing disinformation and misinformation at potentially massive scales, inevitably impacting the ways in which we engage with one another. While increasing access to information, engagement in politics and connecting people across the world, it has also stoked social and political polarization. With the 2022 midterm elections around the corner, this virtual panel will focus on how emerging technologies serve to shape both civil discourse and democratic governance, while examining how policy can be used to inform how the US protects its democratic ideals.

Zeve Sanderson - Director Center for Social Media and Politics at New York University

Beth Schwanke - Executive Director of the University of Pittsburgh Institute for Cyber Law, Policy & Security (Pitt Cyber) & the Pitt Disinformation Lab.

Samir Jain - Director of Policy at the Center for Democracy & Technology

Daniel Silverman - Assistant Professor, Institute for Politics and Strategy, CMU

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