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Big Data Meets Big Brother: The Political Economy of Cyberspace Controls



You are invited to a talk by Ronald Deibert

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Ron Diebert is among UBC's most accomplished Political Science PhD alumni. He is co-founder of the Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto—internationally regarded for its pathbreaking interdisciplinary research on the role of the Internet in transforming international relations. The Citizen Lab has been the lead investigator on several major studies exposing the efforts of governments to control access to the Internet and of the dilemmas confronted by citizens and news providers to sustain flows of information within and across state borders.

Deibert's recently published academic research includes articles in the *Journal of Democracy* (2010) "Liberation vs Control: The Future of Cyberspace," and *International Political Sociology* (2010), "Risking Security: The policies and paradoxes of cyberspace security;" plus three edited volumes with MIT Press, (2008-2011) on the policies and practices of access and control of the Internet. His dissertation resulted in the 1997 Columbia University Press volume, *Parchment, Printing, and Hypermedia: Communications in the World Order Transformation*. See <http://deibert.citizenlab.org/bio/> for more information.

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