

Privacy, Free Speech and the Media PPKE Summer School

Bernal session outlines

Tuesday 5-6	1) Introduction: regulatory theory, regulatory paradoxes
Tuesday 6-7	2) Free speech, privacy and truth: how they are related
Wednesday 3-4	3) Permanence, Perfection and Neutrality
Wednesday 4-5	4) Surveillance
Wednesday 5-6	5) Trolling
Wednesday 6-7	6) Fake news
Thursday 3-4	7) Solutions – and failing solutions!
Thursday 4-5	8) Consultation
Thursday 5-6	Test

Readings

The primary reading for this section of the course is my 2018 book *The Internet, Warts and All: Free Speech, Privacy and Truth*, published by Cambridge University Press. If you can get hold of that, for example through university libraries, it contains detailed readings on each session. It can be found online here, but this may be expensive: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/internet-warts-and-all/7D947E0CFC8FBBE4A8DC769F6D498118#>

It can also be obtained from most online book suppliers, and can be found on Google Books – if you use Google books effectively you can find what you need from the book.

A much cheaper alternative is my 2020 book *What do we know and what can we do about Internet Privacy*, published by SAGE. You can find this here: <https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/what-do-we-know-and-what-should-we-do-about-internet-privacy/book270342>

It can also be obtained from most online book suppliers.

Free readings (a mix of blog posts, videos and open-access journal articles) covering some of the subjects can be found as follows.

- On government regulation: a video of my talk on why governments always get internet regulation wrong. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nM0kGOzqv_I
- On 'real names' as a 'solution' to trolling: Real Names: the wrong tool for the wrong problem <https://paulbernal.wordpress.com/2021/03/18/real-names-the-wrong-tool-for-the-wrong-problem/>
- On surveillance: Data gathering, surveillance and human rights: recasting the debate, Bernal, 2016, *Journal of Cyber Policy*, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23738871.2016.1228990>
- On Fake News: Fakebook: why Facebook makes the fake news problem inevitable, Bernal, 2018, *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly* <https://nilq.qub.ac.uk/index.php/nilq/article/view/189/145>
- On potential solutions: my response to the UK government's 'Online Harms White Paper' <https://paulbernal.wordpress.com/2019/07/03/response-to-online-harms-white-paper/>

- On potential solutions: Self-regulation of internet intermediaries: public duty versus private responsibility, LSE Media Policy Blog, 2017, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/mediase/2017/05/30/self-regulation-of-internet-intermediaries-public-duty-versus-private-responsibility/>