

## Schedule - The Technology and Democracy Conference 15/16 April

Cripps Court, Magdalene College  
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*Our conference is arranged around a principle of open and inclusive discussion. Alongside keynotes and panels, there are several slots set aside for simultaneous working groups where we hope all will feel welcome to contribute, debate, and bring their expertise to the table. Attendees are welcome to choose working groups that interest them or to take the time for informal networking in the shared spaces.*

*Please reach out to us at [minderoo@crassh.cam.ac.uk](mailto:minderoo@crassh.cam.ac.uk) if you would like to propose leading a working session of your own.*

### DAY 1: MONDAY 15 APRIL

Time	Event	Room
10:00 – 10:30 am	Welcome and Registration  Coffee and Pastries	Gallery Room
10:30 – 10:50 am	Welcome from Professor Gina Neff	Lecture Theatre
10:50 – 11:45 am	Firestarter Panel: <i>What are the Stakes for Technology &amp; Democracy?</i>	Lecture Theatre
11:45 – 12:00 noon - Break		

12:00 – 13:00	Keynote from Professor Payal Arora: <i>Questioning Power</i>	Lecture Theatre
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch in the Gallery Room		
14:00 – 15:00	Simultaneous Working Groups	Rooms 1-5 (and opportunities for informal discussions in Gallery Room)
15:00 – 15:30 Break		
15:30 – 16:30	Simultaneous Working Groups	Rooms 1-5 (and opportunities for informal discussions in Gallery Room)
16:30 – 16:45 Break		
16:45 – 17:35	Panel: <i>Technology and Democracy for Whom?</i>	Lecture Theatre
Close of formal events - free time		
18:30 - 19:30	Drinks Reception	Gallery Room

19:30	Conference Dinner	Magdalene College Formal Hall  (Dress code: Business Attire)
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**DAY 2: TUESDAY 16 APRIL**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room</b>
10:00 – 10:30 am	Welcome, coffee and pastries	Gallery Room
10:30 – 11:30 am	Simultaneous Working Groups	Rooms 1-5 (and opportunities for informal discussions in Gallery Room)
11:30 – 11:45 am Break		
11:45 am – 13:00 pm	Keynote from Professor Wendy Chun: <i>Rebuilding Trust</i>	Lecture Theatre
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch in the Gallery Room		
14:00 – 15:00	Simultaneous Working Groups	Rooms 1-5 (and opportunities for informal discussions in Gallery Room)
15:00 – 15:30 Break		
15:30 – 16:30	Closing Panel: <i>Strengthening Democracies in 2024 and</i>	Lecture Theatre

	<i>Beyond</i>	
16:30 – 16:45	Wrap up & Next Steps	Lecture Theatre
Refreshments from 16:45 onwards.		

**Working Sessions (list in-progress)**

Day 1	<b>First slot 14:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>The State of Power of Disinformation and Crisis</b>
		<b>Technology Data Infrastructures: Corporate Power and Democracy</b>
		<b>AI &amp; Employment: Regulation for the UK and Beyond</b>
		<b>Online Safety</b>
	<b>Second slot 15:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>Who gets to talk about tech power?</b>
		<b>Gen AI and Intellectual Property</b>
<b>Tech Infrastructure in International Conflict and Geopolitical Change</b>		
Day 2	<b>Third slot 10:30 - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Disinformation in Context - Solutions and ways forward- points of intervention</b>
		<b>Technology Infrastructures: Democratic Participation through the stacks</b>
		<b>Algorithm Transparency and Access to data</b>
		<b>AI in the Street: Ensuring AI works for all</b>
	<b>Fourth slot 14:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>Tech and Climate Goals</b>
		<b>How do we define and measure the 'Good' in digital society</b>