



CES Webinar:

“Remembering and Forgetting: Considering Recent EU Policies Towards Digital Media”

with Ira Wagman

This webinar provides an overview of recent data protection initiatives undertaken within the European Union. Of particular interest will be the “right to be forgotten,” a measure which allows EU citizens to have online personal data corrected or removed if it is deemed to be inaccurate, irrelevant, or outdated. In his discussion, Wagman will provide a brief history of this measure and highlight some of the arguments in support of and against the measure. In addition, he will suggest that we might consider the right to be forgotten alongside a suite of initiatives currently being undertaken within the EU to determine how individuals and companies will make use of the incredible memory capacities of digital technologies. He will conclude by suggesting that the ubiquity of digital technologies across many aspects of social life means that we may need a subtler understanding of what we used to call “media policy.”

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