

# Trust & Technology Initiative 2019 Symposium - Agenda

*19th September, Wolfson Hall, Churchill College, Cambridge*

Welcome to our 2019 symposium. We hope you enjoy a day of stimulating conversations around trust, technology, and society. The main event will be in the Wolfson Hall. Tea and coffee during breaks and post-symposium drinks will be served in the Concourse. If you are sharing photos on social media, we ask that you respect any 'no photo' stickers displayed by attendees. Please note our code of conduct available at registration and at our website: <https://www.trusttech.cam.ac.uk>  
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## **13.30-14.00 – Registration**

## **14.00-14.10 – Welcome and Introduction**

- **Dr Jat Singh**  
*Senior Research Fellow, Department of Computer Science and Technology  
Co-Chair, Trust & Technology Initiative*

## **14.10-15.30 – Session 1: Automation and Society**

*Chair: Dr Jennifer Cobbe (Trust & Technology Initiative)*

- **Dr Jess Whittlestone**  
*Research Associate, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence  
Steering Committee Member, Trust & Technology Initiative*
- **Dr Beth Singler**  
*Junior Research Fellow in Artificial Intelligence, Homerton College*
- **Dr Christopher Markou**  
*Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, Faculty of Law*
- **Councillor Ian Manning**  
*Cambridgeshire County Council*

## **15.30-15.50 – Break**

## **15.50-17.10 – Session 2: Critical Perspectives on Innovation**

*Chair: Dr Rob Doubleday (Executive Director, Centre for Science and Policy; Steering Committee Member, Trust & Technology Initiative)*

- **Professor Jennifer Gabrys**  
*Professor of Media, Culture and Environment, Department of Sociology  
Steering Committee Member, Trust & Technology Initiative*
- **Dr Catherine Rhodes**  
*Executive Director, Centre for the Study of Existential Risk*
- **Matthew Mahmoudi**  
*PhD Candidate, Centre of Development Studies*

## **17.10-17.30 – Break**

## **17.30-17.40 – Research Lightning Talks**

## **17.40-19.00 – Session 3: Technology and Democracy**

*Chair: Professor John Naughton (Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities; Steering Committee member, Trust & Technology Initiative)*

- **Dr David Erdos**  
*Senior Lecturer in Law and the Open Society, Faculty of Law  
Steering Committee Member, Trust & Technology Initiative*
- **Dr Ella McPherson**  
*Senior Lecturer in the Sociology of New Media and Digital Technology, Dept of Sociology  
Executive Committee member, Trust & Technology Initiative*
- **Jon Roozenbeek**  
*PhD Candidate, Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages  
Member, Trust & Technology Initiative SIG in Disinformation and Media Literacy*

## **19.00-20.00 – Reception**