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Ostrom Book Club

Brett Frischmann

Villanova University

Wednesday, November 10, 2021: 12:00 – 1:00 pm ET

Virtual via Zoom: [Click here for link to Zoom meeting](#)



Governing Smart Cities as Knowledge Commons

Emerging smart cities require trusted governance and engaged citizens. Integrating surveillance, AI, automation, and smart tech within basic infrastructure as well as public and private services and spaces raises a complex set of ethical, economic, political, social, and technological questions that requires systematic study and careful deliberation. Frischmann will discuss the book, *Governing Smart Cities as Knowledge Commons* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2022), and his co-authored case study, *Smart Tech Deployment and Governance in Philadelphia*. This work uses the GKC framework to examine smart tech deployment and commons governance in different cities and thereby deepen understanding of community governance institutions, the social dilemmas communities face, and the dynamic relationships between data, technology, and human lives.

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