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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The end of privacy? Reconciling technologies of surveillance, data mining and social networks with the right to privacy.

In one of the most widely accepted definitions, privacy is the right or ability to protect any area of the private life from interference. Arguably this was easier to do up until now with the proliferation of all types of technological artifacts and practices for the exchange of data. These techniques have made it more difficult for the individual to even begin to understand how to establish the boundaries of this 'private area'. We may in fact be facing significant conceptual shifts that are likely to have significant implications across disciplines and practices. As examples, we may have to reconsider how we design new technologies; and perhaps reconsider the boundaries of *public* and *private* spaces.

But even though privacy is emerging as one of the key issues of the 21st century, the use and abuse of the term does not seem to correspond to significant advances in understanding, conceptualization and the adaptation to new realities. The objective of this special issue is to raise a systematized understanding of the State of the Art in relation to privacy in a wide variety of situations and disciplines.

We invite you therefore to potential authors **to send summaries (abstracts) of a maximum of 500 words** to address issues related to the content of this special issue.

Suggested topics include but are not restricted to:

- Comparative work (legislation, practices, cultural and generational factors, etc.).
- Privacy by Design in security and surveillance technologies.
- Regulation and management of privacy and the right to privacy.
- Boundaries between public and private.
- Privacy in public spaces.
- Agencies and regulators.
- Online and offline privacy.
- Data mining and 'data profiling'.
- Anonymity, reputation and right to be forgotten.
- Relationships between privacy and intimacy.
- Trade-off between privacy and security.
- Interaction between privacy and freedom.
- The business of privacy and data mining.
- Privacy and transparency in public administration.
- Crime and data/open data.
- Privacy and social networks.
- Privacy and management of medical data.

DETAILS AND DEADLINES

Abstracts should include: title, text, name (s) author (s), academic or professional affiliation, and may be sent both in Spanish and English.

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Important Dates:

- Deadline for abstracts: December 19, 2011.
- Deadline for papers delivery: March 1, 2012.
- Deadline for final versions: May 15, 2012.

Papers should have a maximum of 4,500 words and 5 figures and/or tables. Please, authors presenting Abstracts must be sure to have enough time to complete final delivery and requested revisions after sending the first original.