

AI, ETHICS, & POLICY

WHO BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY WHEN MACHINES CAUSE HARM?

When AI systems make mistakes or cause harm, who should be held responsible – the developers who design them, the organizations that deploy them, or the regulators who oversee them? This panel brings together experts in technology, ethics, and policy to unpack this question.

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• **SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**
• **12:30 - 1:50 PM**
• **HEINZ COLLEGE, A301**



KIRSTEN MARTIN

**DEAN
CARNegie MELLON UNIVERSITY**

Kirsten is a nationally recognized scholar who explores the intersection of emerging technologies, privacy, and corporate responsibility. As Dean, she brings a visionary approach to interdisciplinary education and research.



ERIN DALTON

**DIRECTOR
ALLEGHENY COUNTY DHS**

Erin brings deep expertise in leveraging data & analytics to transform human services delivery in Allegheny County, driving innovative, evidence-based solutions to improve outcomes for the community's most vulnerable populations.



RAYID GHANI

**DISTINGUISHED CAREER PROFESSOR
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Rayid is a reformed computer scientist who works to increase the use of large-scale AI/Machine Learning/Data Science in solving large public policy and social challenges in a fair and equitable manner.



JEREMY WEBER

**PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

Jeremy brings extensive experience in government policy analysis, applying data-driven methods to inform decision-making at the highest levels, including roles at the USDA and the White House Council of Economic Advisers.

This event is the first installment of the "Discourse, Dialogue, and Policy" series, a collaborative and continued effort between Heinz College's School of Public Policy and Management and the University of Pittsburgh's School of Public and International Affairs to advance dialogue on today's most urgent public policy questions.