

Networks, Privacy, and the Digital Divide



*An Academic Conversation with
Barry Wellman and Lee Rainie*

March 3rd, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Communication Building, Room 206



Barry Wellman is the Co-Director of the NetLab Network and the retired S.D. Clark Professor of Sociology at the University of Toronto. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Wellman founded the International Network for Social Network Analysis, and two journals: *Connections*, and *City & Community*. He is the North American editor of *Information, Communication & Society*. Wellman is the co-author (with Lee Rainie) of "Networked: The New Social Operating System" (MIT Press).

Lee Rainie is the director of internet, science and technology research at Pew Research Center, including the Center's new initiative on the intersection of science and society. The American Sociological Association gave Rainie its award for "excellence in the reporting on social issues" in 2014 and described his work as the "most authoritative source of reliable data on the use and impact of the internet and mobile connectivity." Prior to launching Pew Research Center's technology research, Rainie was managing editor of U.S. News & World Report.



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