

CAIDP Update 4.05

October 10, 2022

FEATURED: CAIDP Conversations, Surveillance State: Inside China's Quest to Launch a New Era of Social Control, October 13, 2022

We invite you to a conversation with award-winning journalists Liza Lin and Josh Chin about their new book, Surveillance State: Inside China's Quest to Launch a New Era of Social Control. This event will be moderated by Len Kennedy.



 Center for AI and Digital Policy

CAIDP Conversations

Surveillance State: Inside China's Quest to Launch a New Era of Social Control

 Speaker: **Liza Lin**, author and reporter, Wall Street Journal

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 Moderator: **Len Kennedy**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Cornell University

Join us on **October 13th at 11 am EDT**

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AI POLICY NEWS

White House Releases Blueprint For an AI Bill of Rights

The White House released a blueprint to protect personal data from misuse by artificial intelligence algorithms that drive hiring, lending, and other business decisions. The blueprint identifies “five principles that should guide the design, use, and deployment of automated systems to protect the American public in the age of artificial intelligence.” Merve Hickok, CAIDP Chair, stated “The Blueprint sets out five pillars for the governance of AI and practical guidance for implementation. The protection of fundamental rights and democratic values are key themes throughout the report. Independent evaluation, emphasized in the Blueprint, provides the foundation for effective AI accountability. We support this approach to AI regulation.”

[CAIDP, AI Bill of Rights](#)

President Biden Signs Executive Order to Implement the EU-U.S. Data Privacy Framework

President Biden has signed an executive order which outlines a new framework to protect the privacy of personal data transferred between the United States and Europe. This framework fills a major gap in transatlantic data protections since a European court threw out a previous version in 2020. But it remains unclear whether the Data Protection Framework will satisfy the European Court, particularly after a recent decision concerning the use of machine learning techniques that impact fundamental rights.

Marc Rotenberg, "Schrems II, from Snowden to China: Toward a New Alignment on Transatlantic Data Protection."

Nigeria's NITDA Releases Draft Data Protection Bill

The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) has released a draft Data Protection Bill. Particularly, the bill establishes principles and lawful bases for processing personal information, including the process of conducting Data Protection Impact Assessments, appointing a data protection officer, as well as data subject rights, including the right to object, withdraw consent, and data portability, as well as the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated data processing.

Jordan Announces the Second Phase of a National Project to Assess Public Sector Readiness for AI

Jordan's Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship announced the launch of the second phase of the national project aimed at assessing the readiness of the public sector to adopt artificial intelligence. The objective of this phase is to assess their readiness in the following six areas: 1. Skills 2. Data readiness 3. Digital infrastructure concerned with the implementation of AI 4. Procedures and policies 5. Analytics 6. Integration. In August, Jordan announced draft AI strategy and implementation plan.

European Commission Postpones Discussions on the Council of Europe's Treaty on AI

EURACTIV reports that the European Commission has been able to postpone discussions on the Council of Europe's treaty on Artificial Intelligence. The Commission representative told the delegates at the second plenary meeting, held on 21-23 September, that it would negotiate the file for the entire EU and requested more time for member states to adopt its mandate. Therefore, the next plenary session scheduled for November 2022 will now take place in January 2023.

CAIDP, Council of Europe AI Treaty

CAIDP Statement to CAHAI on Legal Standards for AI (Nov. 23, 2021)

A Canadian Parliamentary Committee Calls for a Halt to Facial Recognition Technology

A House of Commons ethics and privacy committee presented [19 recommendations](#) to Canada Parliament this week, including one to create a legal framework for facial recognition and artificial intelligence. The committee recommended that, until such a system is established, the government imposes a "national pause" on the use of facial recognition technology, particularly for police services.

[Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values Index - 2021 \(CAIPD 2022\)](#)

Ireland's ICCL Says New Liability Rules on Products And AI Are Encouraging But Need to be Improved

Irish Council for Civil Liberties (ICCL) made [four recommendations](#) on January 2022 to strengthen the Product Liability Directive. As a result of the EU Commission's proposal for AI Liability Rules, ICCL points out that the drafts of the updated [Product Liability Directive \(PLD\)](#) and the new [AI Liability Directive \(AILD\)](#) include two of these recommendations completely, but fail to adequately address the other two.

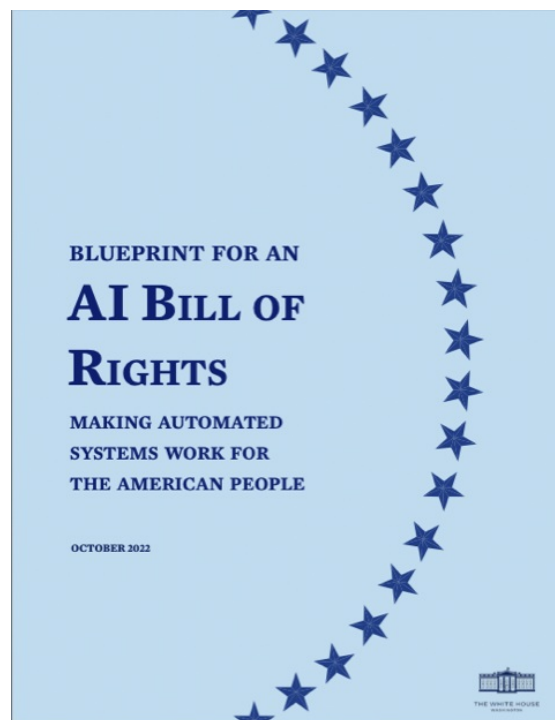
[CAIDP, EU AI Act](#)

CAIDP ACTIONS

CAIDP Welcomes the Release of the Blueprint For an AI Bill of Rights.

In our report [[Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values](#)], we identified the absence of a national AI strategy as a key challenge for the United States. We recommended that the United States base a national strategy on the AI Bill of Rights, proposed by the US Office of Science and Technology Policy almost a year ago. We now welcome the release of the [OSTP Blueprint](#).

[CAIDP Statement on a Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights \(October 4, 2022\)](#)





CAIDP Sends a Statement to the National AI Advisory Committee

CAIDP welcomes the opportunity to express our views for the upcoming meeting of the National Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee (NAIAC). While the US lacks a unified AI policy, President Biden and his top advisors have expressed support for AI aligned with democratic values. First, we support the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights. The question now is how the Blueprint recommendations will be implemented. Our recommendation is that the NAAIC propose implementing the AI Bill of Rights in the following ways.

[CAIDP Statement to the National AI Advisory Committee \(Oct. 4, 2022\)](#)

Public Procurement of Artificial Intelligence Systems: New Risks and Future Proofing

CAIDP Research Director Merve Hickok wrote for AI & Society Journal. The paper maps out the challenges in procurement of AI systems by public entities and the long-term implications necessitating AI-specific procurement guidelines and processes.

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FOCUS: The Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights

“The practices laid out in the Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights aren’t just aspirational, they are achievable and urgently necessary to build technologies & a society that works for all of us.” [Alondra Nelson](#), Acting Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

"A lot of work has gone into the effort to move forward the AI Bill of Rights. We appreciate the work of OSTP to carry this report over the finish line. Now we must all focus on implementation. We expect that Congress will carry forward these recommendations on a non-partisan basis and enact appropriate legislation. We also expect that the federal agencies will provide the public with regular reports on progress toward the goals set out in the Blueprint."

Marc Rotenberg, CAIDP President

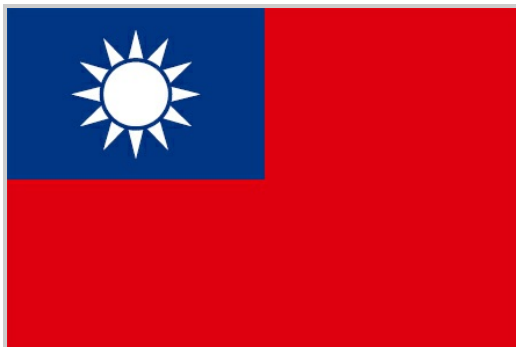
"America must lead by example and show the world we know how to develop critical technologies like AI while respecting core democratic values like civil rights, privacy, transparency, and public accountability.

The #AIBillofRights is an important first step in this effort."

Michael Bennet, U.S. Senator for Colorado

AI AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES INDEX 2021

CAIDP's Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values Index evaluates national AI policies and practices.



Country Focus: Taiwan

Although Taiwan is not an OECD member country, many of its AI policies align with the OECD AI Principles. There is also a robust public debate about the use of AI for facial recognition, medical data, and autonomous vehicles. But privacy concerns arise with the integration of government data sets while the government has not established an independent data protection agency that could oversee AI applications from a privacy perspective.

Derrick L. Cogburn Joins CAIDP's Global Academic Network

Dr. Derrick L. Cogburn is Professor at American University in Washington, DC. He has a joint appointment in the School of International Service where he serves in the International Communication and International Development Programs; and in the Kogod School of Business where he serves in the Department of Information Technology & Analytics.



He also serves as the founding Executive Director of the AU Institute on Disability and Public Policy (IDPP), is Faculty Co-Director of the Internet Governance Lab (IGL), and is Director of COTELCO the Collaboration Laboratory. Dr. Cogburn's multifaceted research interests are located at the intersection of information technology, global governance, and socio-economic development.

AI POLICY CLINICS

The Center has launched a comprehensive certification program for AI Policy. The certification program is an outgrowth of the work of the Research Group and includes requirements for research, writing, and policy analysis. Research Group members who fulfill the requirements will be awarded with the AI Policy Certificate.



CAIDP offers several AI policy clinics. The clinics are intensive, interdisciplinary, semester-long courses, established to teach future leaders in the AI policy field skills in policy analysis, research, evaluation, team management, and policy formation. Topics covered include AI History, AI Issues and Institutions, AI Regulation and Policy Frameworks, and Research Methods.

GAIDP Policy Clinic remains free, empowering, and inclusive with a growing number of researchers worldwide. In our Fall 2022 cohort, we have more than 200 participants from 60 countries with extraordinary backgrounds in academics, policy, ethics, law, administration, business, and governance.

AI POLICY EVENTS

- [New Tech Governance for the New Globalization, RAID](#), October 10, 2022
- [US National AI Advisory Committee Field Hearing](#) Stanford University, October 10-12, 2022 ([CAIDP](#), [US National AI Advisory Committee](#))
- [AI Policy Summit](#), ETH Zurich, October 10-14, 2022
- [CAIDP Conversation](#) with Josh Chin and Liza Lin, authors of *Surveillance State: Inside China's Quest to Launch a New Era of Social Control*, October 13, 2022
- [Global Privacy Assembly](#), Istanbul, Turkey, October 23-25, 2022
- [Global Responsible AI Summit](#), Credo AI, October 27, 2022
- [CAIDP Conversation](#) with Renée Cummings, November 10, 2022
- [CAIDP Conversation](#) with Professor Anu Bradford, author of *the Brussels Effect*, December 8, 2022

FEATURED: [New Tech Governance for the New Globalization, RAID, October 10, 2022](#)

RAID, standing for Regulation of AI, Internet & Data, is a high-level conference that generates positive engagement around the shared challenges and opportunities that technology regulation presents worldwide. [RAID 2021 takes place online](#) on October 12th under the theme of A Transnational Exchange at the Frontier of Tech Regulation.

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#RAIDH2 PANEL DISCUSSION
THE RACE TO THE TOP:
RAISING STANDARDS IN REGULATION AND INNOVATION

FEATURED: [AI Policy Summit, Future of AI & Democratic Values and Fundamental Rights, ETH Zurich, October 12, 2022](#)

RegHorizon and ETH Zurich's Center for Law and Economics have partnered since 2019 to create an unbiased platform for a timely multi-stakeholder discussion among policy makers, academia, business and society focussing on challenges that AI technologies pose and exploring relevant policy solutions to address them.

[The 3rd AI Policy Conference](#) continues the multi-stakeholder dialogue with leading experts to explore the use of public policy and societal engagement to capture the benefits of artificial intelligence, minimize its risks and enhance its adoption.

October 12th, 2022 | Online Future of AI & Democratic Values and Fundamental Rights



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