



New Media & Human Rights Workshop

Agenda

Thursday, February 25, 1999, Toronto

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

140 St. George Street, room 307

We are delighted that you have attended the Mid Open Program in Culture and Technology's Human Rights and New Media Workshop in Toronto, on Thursday, February 25, 1999. With your help, our faculty members and associates plan to address the impact of new media on the field of human rights, in a discussion ranging from visions to policies and practices.

What will happen at this workshop?

On Thursday, February 25, 1999, registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be available prior to the beginning of the session at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Lisa Jeffrey, Professor Derrick de Kretz and associates of the Program will welcome you. All guests will then be asked to introduce themselves.

In this consultation we will:

- Share our diverse ideas and backgrounds using Derrick de Kretz's Connected Intelligence methods, brainstorm in small groups on the impacts of new media
- Take part in a Visionary Speaker Series and electronic commons web site event (<http://www.danah-boyd.org>) produced and directed by Dr. Lisa Jeffrey and the byDesign E-Lab using the byDesign approach and
- Report (with the help of official e-scribes) on the results of our daylong discussion

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9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Idea starters and opening illustrated contributions from Professor Derrick de Kretz, Dr. Lisa Jeffrey and others (including Steve Lee, national director for the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development, and Dr. Craig McKie on the results of the online consultation re: Internet and human rights)

Introduction, opening questions, key points on new media impacts on the human rights field and consequences for