

PENN MEDIATED RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET

Location: Amy Gutmann Hall 414**Virtual Link:** By Request

Presentations begin at 1:30 PM

Food & drink served

FALL 2026 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Our Fall 2026 seminar is bringing to Penn's campus an amazing lineup of interdisciplinary scholars focused on computational research of the information ecosystem and its impact on democracy.

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| 9/16 | Emily Thorson | Associate Professor, Political Science Department, Syracuse University;
Senior Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute |
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| 9/30 | Burak Ozturan &
Thomas Chamberlain | Knight Postdoctoral Fellows, University of Pennsylvania |
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| 10/14 | Will Oremus,
Vittoria Elliott &
Brandy Zadrozny | Staff Writer, <i>The Atlantic</i>
Senior Writer, <i>WIRED</i>
Senior Reporter, <i>MS NOW Internet</i> |
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| 10/28 | David Lazer | University Distinguished Professor of Political Science & Computer
Sciences, Northeastern University; Co-Director, NULab for Digital
Humanities & Computational Social Science |
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| 11/4 | Julia Minson | Professor of Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard
University; Founder, Disagreeing Better LLC |
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| 11/18 | D. Sunshine Hillygus | Professor of Political Science, Trinity College of Arts & Sciences, Duke
University; Director, Social Science Research Institute |
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| 12/9 | Brendan Nyhan | James O. Freedman Presidential Professor; Department of Government,
Dartmouth College; Co-director, Bright Line Watch |