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Wonks, Engineers, and Innovators: Bringing New Perspectives to Governing

Who should make decisions about our governing our digital future? And how? Current and former Obama Administration officials reflect on how the federal government, private sector, and academia have worked to bring new voices to the table, expanding and innovating on what it means to make policy about this changing thing called the Internet. Looking back on initiatives like recruiting technologists for "tours of duty" in the federal government and making federal data open and available, panelists will ask how technological change created both opportunities and imperatives for new forms of governance.

Part of the Workshop on Presidential Technology Policymaking: Observations from U.S. Internet Policy 2008-2016

Panel Discussion Featuring:

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Former General Counsel, Twitter

Beth Noveck
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