



## April 11, 2017

# Big Data and Government: Meeting the Real-World Challenges

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Location: Golkin 100, Michael A. Fitts Auditorium

Speakers: Cary Coglianese, Stephen Goldsmith & Dennis P. Culhane  
(Optimizing Government Project)



### Big Data and Government: Meeting the Real-World Challenges

A panel discussion featuring:

#### Cary Coglianese

*Edward B. Shils Professor of Law*

*Professor of Political Science*

*Director, Penn Program on Regulation*

*University of Pennsylvania Law School*

#### Stephen Goldsmith

*Daniel Paul Professor of the Practice of Government*

*Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School*

*Former Mayor of Indianapolis and Deputy Mayor of New York*

#### Dennis P. Culhane

*Professor, Dana and Andrew Stone Chair in Social Policy*

*Co-Principal Investigator, Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy*

*Director of Research, National Center for Homelessness Among Veterans*

*School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania*

The automation of government decision-making by artificial intelligence is no longer a theoretical concern. As legal and technical experts continue to wrangle with fundamental questions about how machine learning impacts democratic governance, policymakers are actively implementing A.I. initiatives in the public and private sector. They must not only grapple with conceptual questions about fairness, transparency, and efficiency, but also with more practical concerns about navigating the political process. How can political leaders be convinced of the value of digital advances in government? What are the roadblocks to more widespread adoption of machine learning and other digital advances in government? This workshop will bring together scholars who will speak to the challenges of implementing machine learning and digital innovations in government. This is the final workshop in a series of three dedicated to exploring challenges raised by the use of artificial intelligence by governmental institutions.

The Optimizing Government Project, supported by the [Fels Policy Research Initiative](#), is open to the public. For questions about the event, please email [optimizing@law.upenn.edu](mailto:optimizing@law.upenn.edu) or visit the [Optimizing Government homepage](#).

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