Book Preview Roundtable

*Accelerating Democracy: Matching Social Governance to Technological Change*

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Thursday, September 15th, 2011—Friday, September 16th, 2011

Northwestern University School of Law
Searle Center Conference Room (Rubloff 542)
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

**Thursday, September 15th**

3:30  Welcome and Introduction  
Max Schanzenbach, Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth and Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law

3:40 to 5:30  Session One  
Session Chair: Max Schanzenbach  
Introduction  
Chapter 1: Technological Acceleration and its Challenge to Democracy  
Chapter 2: Democracy, Consequences, and Social Knowledge  
Chapter 3: Creating Information Eliciting Rules for an Empirical Age

6:00  Reception and Dinner  
Devon Seafood Grill (39 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL)

**Friday, September 16th**

8:30 a.m.  Breakfast

9:00 to 10:30  Session Two  
Session Chair: Tonja Jacobi, Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law  
Chapter 4: Unleashing Prediction Markets  
Chapter 5: Distributing Social Knowledge Though Dispersed Media and Campaigns  
Chapter 6: Accelerating AI

10:30 to 10:45  Break

10:45 to 12:00  Session Three  
Session Chair: Robert Bennett, Nathaniel L. Nathanson Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law  
Chapter 7: Regulation in an Age of Technological Acceleration  
Chapter 8: Bias and Democracy  
Chapter 9: Debiasing Democracy

12:00  Lunch

Confirmed Participants:

1. Robert W. Bennett, Northwestern University School of Law
2. Jamie Druckman, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
3. Brian Fitzpatrick, Vanderbilt University Law School
4. James Grimmelmann, New York Law School
5. Robin Hanson, George Mason University, Department of Economics
6. M. Todd Henderson, University of Chicago Law School
7. Tonja Jacobi, Northwestern University School of Law
8. Andrew Koppelman, Northwestern University School of Law
9. James T. Lindgren, Northwestern University School of Law
10. Nelson Lund, George Mason University School of Law
11. John O. McGinnis, Northwestern University School of Law
12. **Joel Mokyr**, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
13. **Jide Nzelibe**, Northwestern University School of Law
14. **James Pfander**, Northwestern University School of Law
15. **Michael Rappaport**, University of San Diego School of Law
16. **Max Schanzenbach**, Northwestern University School of Law
17. **Brad Smith**, Capital University Law School
18. **Berin Szoka**, Techfreedom