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Chris Kelty

The Participant

Wednesday May 24th,

12:00-1:30 PM, Pearlstein Center, Rm 102

This talk presents an historical ethnography of the concept of participation, providing a genealogical account of how participation has become central to our understanding of democratic institutions, social arrangements, and the technologies and infrastructures we build and inhabit today.

Christopher M. Kelty is a professor at the University of California, Los Angeles who has a joint appointment at the Institute for Society & Genetics and Information Studies. His research focuses on the cultural significance of information technology, especially in science and engineering. He is the author of *Two Bits: The Cultural Significance of Free Software* (Duke University Press, 2008), as well as numerous articles on open source and free software.

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