

Meet & Greet with

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3:00 - 4:00 p.m. • Rekhi G09

*Dr. Cheney-Lippold will present "Algorithms, Accidents, and the Imposition of a World of Calculation" on Monday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in EERC 103. The lecture is part of the Institute for Policy, Ethics, and Culture's **Algorithmic Culture Series**.*

The explosive, sometimes accidental transformations performed by statistics and algorithms alter our world to produce "someone else," no longer the beings we thought we were.

To demonstrate how statistics and algorithms are fundamentally transformative, Cheney-Lippold explores the use of statistics to invalidate the signature of a multimillion-dollar will and to objectify racial categories in the case of *People vs. Collins*. He also examines the accidental algorithmics that led to the lethal collision of a Tesla autonomous vehicle.

His lecture reorients many of the pressing questions of contemporary culture of algorithmic bias, ethics, and ideas of justice.



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