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Day 2: Sexual Right, Privacy and Technology - Common Concerns Moving Forward

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Privacy and surveillance

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Marginalized groups are more affected by government surveillance. Infringes freedom of association. #eroticscon



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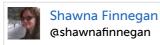
Current legislation to stop revenge porn criminalizes speech. We need to focus on police enforcement of current law. #eroticscon





Need to be careful when asking for revenge porn removal? Did u know about the Streisand effect? en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Streisand... #genderit #eroticscon





#intermediaryliability is a huge issue in dealing with legal responses to revenge porn #eroticscon #internetrights

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"There are legal avenues we could take to fight revenge porn. The problem is that law enforcement does not take it seriously" #EROTICScon



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Whether or not any of our tech is DESIGNED to spy on us, it often can be used for that purpose. #eroticscon



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Criminalizing images used without consent can also criminalize posting pics of street harassers w/intent to shame them #eroticscon



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We need to change the culture that enables revenge porn. But how do we help victims in the short term? #eroticscon



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Mapping sexual reproductive health rights in the US

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demonization of women's sexual agency, criminalization of youth sexuality, anti-trafficking work used to target sex workers #eroticscon



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criminalization of sex work, intersection of gun culture on VAW, TERFs targeting trans* women &/or sex workers #eroticscon

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Racism in pregnancy prevention & anti-abortion propaganda, homelessness & poverty as barriers to privacy & access #EROTICScon

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Hyde amendment preventing poor women's access to abortion care, rape culture in general, conflation of sexualization & sexuality #eroticscon

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Barriers to access to repro health care, abortion, contraception, murder/terrorization of abortion providers #eroticscon

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Lack of comprehensive, pleasure-based sex ed, privacy concerns about electronic medical records containing sensitive sexual info #eroticscon

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Suicide & self-harm as a result of sexual oppression, ENDA/employment discrimination, assault on abortion rights state-by-state, #eroticscon

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religious freedom being used to limit access to birth control, abortion, etc., employment discrimination against lgbt, women #eroticscon

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Just like M'sia, condoms used as evidence for sexual 'offenses' in the US - prostitution, homosexuality etc #EROTICScon

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school & university response to sexual violence, strip searches & stop and frisk, access to health care for trans* folk #eroticscon

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pathologization of trans* bodies (gender identity disorder), prioritizing fetus over mother, ineffective ABC sex ed policies #eroticscon

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use of trafficking laws to criminalize sex work, invisibilities of marginalized groups within sexual rights movement #eroticscon

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Identifying contentious sexual rights issues in the US right now: internet access, violence against human rights defenders #eroticscon

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sterilization, abortion, drug testing for services -- bodily autonomy/integrity issues in general #eroticscon



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dominance of sexual orientation in the sexual rights discourse, supporting youth, funding needs, access to medication #eroticscon



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crypto.cat is an encrypted platform for realtime chat. Check it out! #eroticscon



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Turn off Java in your browsers. Just do it, if you care about web security. #eroticscon



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Security for activists: For all of this, the internet is your best friend, so just ask there #EROTICScon #genderit



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Malware works by convincing your devices that it is you. #eroticscon

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Physical control over your computing equipment is v impt too - not jst abt using security apps/software. #takebackthetech #EROTICScon



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Did you know Alan Turing, code-breaker & father of modern computer science, was killed for being gay? #clostetedhistory #eroticscon

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Most encryption can be broken with enough resources. But it's expensive, which makes it slower/harder/less effective for gov't. #eroticscon

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mobile phones gives ppl in power only a small bump in power, but gives ordinary people a huge lift. #EROTICScon



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Metadata makes our lives work. If it went away, so would civilization. But we want it to exist on our terms. #eroticscon



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To strip metadata from a photo, pull it up on your desktop and screenshot the desktop. Then metadata is about your desktop. #eroticscon

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Nothing is intrinsically metadata or data, it all depends on where you're sitting when you're looking at it. #eroticscon

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EROTICS global survey results



An EROTICS call: Survey on internet regulation and sexual rights

Are you member of a non-governmental or a community-based organisation? Are you an academic or a researcher? Do you work within networks ...

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Because internet is a packet-switching network, a lot of points for privacy violations. Internet wasn't designed for privacy. #eroticscon

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It's hard to always think from a network perspective. But we can make it more of a default mode. #eroticscon





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@Raed667 Digital, sexual, and women's rights are linked: this is what is coming from research around the world. #EROTICScon



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"There's a certain amount of surveillance we want to help us make sense of data in the network & create responses" #EROTICScon

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How does the network see us, and how we can take control over it? Interesting Q #EROTICScon

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There's a certain amount of surveillance that we want in the world. Tracking medical data can ID an incipient TB outbreak. #eroticscon

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"The internet is full of things." Truth. #eroticscon





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RT@jaclynf Protection of women was ranked lowest among reported reasons for censorship & regulation of internet speech. #eroticscon



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Sexual morality was topic most often reported censored, monitored, or filtered. Very often in name of protecting children. #eroticscon

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Sexual morality is highest amongst topics considered likely to be regulated online - 77% pedophilia, 58% obscene/porn #EROTICScon 1/2



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The younger the activists that responded, the more likely they were to respond to threats by campaigning against the threats. #eroticscon

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Sexual activists in North America, Europe & Australia less likely to have encountered attacks than the rest of respondents. #eroticscon

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51% of sexual rights activists surveyed received threats, violent messages or offensive comments while working online #eroticscon

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Just misread #eroticscon as 'erotic scone'. Not ashamed to admit I'm now a bit disappointed.

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Survey was specifically targeted as sexual rights/lgbt rights activists. Almost half respondents were from Latin America. #eroticscon



Sharing EROTICS findings



EROTICS: Sex, rights and the internet - an exploratory research study

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Big data is getting better at data parsing, which means they're getting better at making meaning of the mind-boggling volume. #eroticscon

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What does it mean when most organizing is happening via FB, esp. given NSA monitoring? Or is volume so high it doesn't matter? #eroticscon

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And the security issues for mobile are even more serious for mobile than a computer. GPS, etc. #eroticscon

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Mobile is being pushed as the way to bridge access divides. But they're heavily regulated & controlled by service providers. #eroticscon

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And if you're in a hurry, here's the exec summary: apc.org/en/system/file... #eroticscon

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But risks to those young women & moms are still hard to manage & real. #eroticscon

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In India, young women and "mommybloggers" disrupting traditional ideas of what is "sexy" using savvy internet strategies #eroticscon

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For more info on all this research, check out erotics.apc.org #eroticscon

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Gendered barriers include trolling & harassment as well as mobility issues (where girls & women's movement is regulated) #eroticscon

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Cultural/social norms are barriers to internet participation. Users are worried abt "others" - boyfriends, girlfriends, children #eroticscon

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Barriers to use of internet: access. Digital gap is still strong in re: geography & gender.

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Porn shows up in weird and wonderful ways in these internet discussions. "be afraid of porn and be afraid of terrorism!" #eroticscon



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this would have been right up my alley: #eroticscon sorry to have missed out, thanks to all for live tweets

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The internet commons feel greatly diminished. Wow, that didnt't take long. #eroticscon

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The privately-held spaces have value because we participate, but we're not the ones who profit or control them. #eroticscon

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There are very few internet "public" spheres that are actually public. Almost all owned by private company, most based in US. #eroticscon

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Internet is not just a tool or set of tools. It's a public & political space in which we can enact sexual discourse/citizenship #eroticscon



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The internet is not just a tool, it's a space. A space where you can advance your rights as a sexual citizen. #eroticscon



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In all countries studied, internet plays huge role in forming relationships, communities, & mobilizing for collective action #eroticscon



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In South Africa, trans* supportive forums help users find resources, doctors, but also emotional support and community #eroticscon

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Internet provides access to critical information - pleasure, health, safety (India and South Africa EROTICS research) #genderit #EROTICScon

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The internet provides an open space to provide not only counter-discourse but non-normative histories. #eroticscon



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Researching child sexuality, hard to do because you can't interview children about sex w/o sexualizing them #eroticscon



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In Lebanon, blog is critical space for queer women organizing, resisting dominant discourse re: "appropriate" lesbian organizing. #eroticscon





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Lebanon and Brazil EROTICS researches point out to the internet as a contesting and defining "norms" space #EROTICScon #genderit @APC_News



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One of the critical functions of the internet is that it presents a space where we can contest & redefine "norms" re: sexuality #eroticscon





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"This presentation is full of rainbows... if you haven't felt the queerness yet you'll be so gayed out by the end." #eroticscon





One of the best part of this conference so far was TERF bullying being volunteered as an example of misogynistic hate speech. #eroticscon





Which is men's role in combatting tech-related VAW? #genderit #EROTICScon #takebackthetech

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