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When it comes to our digital privacy, the law has not kept pace with technology, and the government is now tracking the communications and movements of Americans in ways once considered unthinkable.

The ACLU fights in the courts, lobbies on Capitol Hill and in statehouses, and works with businesses to ensure that you don't give up your rights when you use new technologies.

Stop by our booth at the SXSW trade show to talk to our experts, learn more about our work on digital privacy and other civil liberties issues, get some of our useful resources and fabulous swag, and become an ACLU member.

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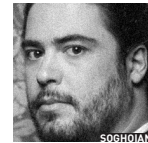
A Virtual Conversation with EDWARD SNOWDEN

Monday, March 10, 11am-12pm

AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER, EXHIBIT HALL 5. LIVE VIA VIDEO FROM RUSSIA. SIMULCAST IN BALLROOM D AND BALLROOMS BC.

Our communications are not secure. Our telephone calls, emails, texts, and web browsing activity are largely transmitted without any encryption, making it easy for governments to intercept them, in bulk.

A conversation between Edward Snowden and Christopher Soghoian, the American Civil Liberties Union's principal technologist, will focus on the impact of the NSA's spying efforts on the technology community, and the ways in which technology can help to protect us from mass surveillance. The conversation will be moderated by Ben Wizner, director of the ACLU's Speech, Privacy & Technology Project and Edward Snowden's legal advisor.



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Telling the NSA to [Back] Off

Saturday, March 8, 5pm-6pm

SHERATON AUSTIN CREEKSIDE

Documents leaked by Edward Snowden show that the NSA is engaging in an unprecedented breach of our privacy, gathering data about every telephone conversation and online transaction it can.

This panel will discuss what we can do to push back against widespread government surveillance and highlight some of the best practices for both individuals and companies who want to push back against these unconstitutional practices, ranging from a step-by-step walkthrough of anti-surveillance technologies to opportunities for activism to rein in these programs entirely.

FEATURING:

Chris Conley, @manconley,
Policy Attorney, ACLU of Northern California

Evan Greer,
Campaign Manager, Fight for the Future

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Surveillance on the Silver Screen

Sunday, March 9, 3:30pm-4:30pm

AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER, ROOM 6AB

Can the NSA, the police, and private companies really do that? From PRISM to drones to 'Stingrays' that snoop on cell phones, join us at the movies for a close look at how surveillance has caught up with the fables dreamed up for Hollywood flicks. We'll discuss what's technologically possible, what's legal, and the impact on business and society.

FEATURING:

Matthew Cagle, @matt_cagle,
Attorney, ACLU of Northern California

Nicole Ozer, @NicoleOzer,
Tech/Civil Liberties Policy Director,
ACLU of Northern California

Kashmir Hill, Senior Online Editor,
Forbes Magazine

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Spies on All Sides: We Can't Opt Out

Monday, March 10, 3:30pm-4:30pm

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The government is tracking who you call and when. Snoops are reading your emails. Internet companies like Facebook, Google, and Yahoo are working with companies you've never heard of to compile deep, secret profiles of millions of us, sell the data, and make billions. This panel will address practical responses to the creeping technosurveillance state. How are individuals and communities responding when so many of our private details are being hoovered up, in secret and for secret purposes? What are the best practices for navigating the spy-infested waters of the Internet?

FEATURING:

Kade Crockford, @onekade, Director, ACLU of Massachusetts Technology for Liberty Project

Josh Levy, Internet Campaign Director, Free Press

Nadia Kayyali, Activist, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Nathan Freitas, Founder, The Guardian Project

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