



Navigating Research Regulations and Research Ethics in the Internet Age

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This full-day program will first provide participants with a basic working vocabulary of Internet tools and venues, and will then provide examples of specific forms of Internet research, with a focus on the unique ethical issues that may arise. Workshop participants will receive training on how to effectively use available resources (including the new forums, consultants, and databases available through the Association of Internet Researchers) to solve problems that their IRBs may encounter. Finally, a working session will provide participants with an opportunity to develop specific, practical guidelines to bring back to their own institutions (where they can inform policy development or be posted on IRB websites as helpful strategies). These guidelines will assist both researchers and reviewers in successfully navigating the fast-evolving terrain of Internet research.

Agenda★

7:00 AM	<i>Registration</i>
7:00-8:30 AM	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome and introductions
8:45-9:45 AM	Internet Research Ethics: Past, Present, and Future Directions
9:45-10:45 AM	The Regulations versus the Reality
10:45-11:00 AM	<i>Break</i>
11:00-11:15 AM	Cloudy with a Chance of Consent? Data Security Issues
11:15 AM-12:00 PM	Special Topics in Online Qualitative Research
12:00-1:00 PM	<i>Boxed Lunch with Videos in Meeting Room</i>
1:00-2:00 PM	Case Study Discussions (Small Groups)
2:00-2:15 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:15-4:45 PM	Working Group Sessions on Policy Development
4:45-5:00 PM	Questions and answers
5:00 PM	<i>Adjournment</i>

* Please note the agenda is subject to change.