SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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12:00 noon
Room MC252 (5 King’s College Road)

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“Surveillance. The Master Patterns”

Surveillance is consistently front-page news. The sheer number of stories about surveillance risks overwhelming us with the details of assorted surveillance practices and technologies. This talk steps back from the minutia in order to identify some of the major patterns in contemporary surveillance, and how they are shaping our future.

Kevin Haggerty is a Killam Research Laureate and editor of the Canadian Journal of Sociology. He is Professor of sociology and criminology at the University of Alberta and a member of the executive team for the New Transparency Major Collaborative Research Initiative. His work is in the area of surveillance, governance, policing and risk. He and his colleagues have just published the book Transparent Lives: Surveillance in Canada and he is the author or editor of an addition 8 books. He and his co-author (Aaron Doyle) are currently completing the book 57 Ways to Screw Up in Graduate School.