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# Visiting Speakers

## Data Feminism

**Lauren Klein &  
Catherine D'Ignazio**

**Wednesday, March 11th, 12-1:30pm  
90 Snell Library**

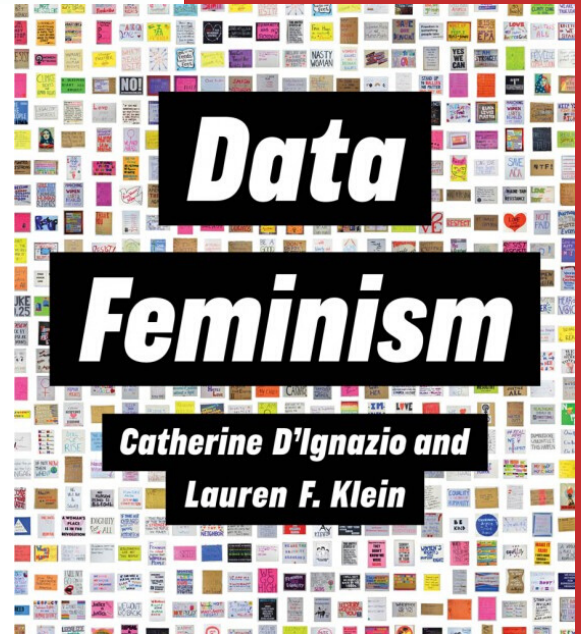
Today, data science is a form of power. It has been used to expose injustice, improve health outcomes, and topple governments. But it has also been used to discriminate, police, and surveil. This potential for good, on the one hand, and harm, on the other, makes it essential to ask: Data science by whom? Data science for whom? Data science with whose interests in mind? The narratives around big data and data science are overwhelmingly white, male, and techno-heroic. In *Data Feminism*, Catherine D'Ignazio and Lauren Klein present a new way of thinking about data science and data ethics—one that is informed by intersectional feminist thought.

**Catherine D'Ignazio** is the Director of the Data + Feminism Lab and an Assistant Professor of Urban Science and Planning at MIT.

**Lauren Klein** is an Associate Professor in the English and Quantitative Theory and Methods Departments at Emory University and the Director of the Digital Humanities Lab.

**For more information about this event, visit the NULab website at:**

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