In celebration of its 10th Anniversary, the UCLA Board on Privacy and Data Protection presents

A conversation with James BAMFORD

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Main Conference Room

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Today’s Program  [Please note that this event is being taped.]

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UCLA Chief Privacy Officer

Christine L. Borgman  
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Joel D. Aberbach  
Chair, UCLA Academic Senate  
Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Public Policy  
Director, Center for American Politics and Public Policy

James Bamford  
NSA expert, author, journalist, and documentary producer

[Share your thoughts at #uclaprivacy.]

About the UCLA Board on Privacy and Data Protection

The UCLA Board on Privacy and Data Protection is the campus nexus for consideration of institutional privacy and data protection needs, when these needs must be balanced with the campus’s many other values and obligations – for example, innovation, openness, accessibility, transparency, operational effectiveness, and administrative and legal requirements – and account for external trends in technology and individual expectations.

Privacy is crucial to UCLA’s values of academic and intellectual freedom and to the well-being of the campus community and culture. By establishing the Board, the campus acknowledges the importance of and necessity for a careful, thoughtful, long-term approach to setting privacy and data protection direction that will guide the institution.

James Bamford

James Bamford is columnist for Foreign Policy Magazine as well as an American bestselling author, journalist, and documentary producer for PBS. He is widely noted for his writing about the United States intelligence agencies, especially the highly secretive National Security Agency. The New York Times has called him “the nation’s premier journalist on the subject of the National Security Agency.” And in a lengthy profile, The New Yorker referred to him as “the NSA’s chief chronicler.” His most recent book, The Shadow Factory: The Ultra-Secret NSA From 9/11 to The Eavesdropping on America, became a New York Times bestseller and was named by The Washington Post as one of “The Best Books of the Year.” It is the third in a trilogy by Mr. Bamford on the NSA, following The Puzzle Palace (1982) and Body of Secrets (2001), also New York Times bestsellers.

Throughout the 1990s, Mr. Bamford served as the Washington Investigative Producer for ABC’s World News Tonight with Peter Jennings where he won a number of journalism awards for his coverage of national security issues. In 2005, he released A Pretext for War: 9/11, Iraq and The Abuse of America’s Intelligence Agencies, an examination of the intelligence community from the attacks of September 11 to the war in Iraq and was also a bestseller.

Mr. Bamford has written for the New York Review of Books, New York Times Magazine, The Atlantic, Harpers, Rolling Stone, Wired, and many other publications. In 2006, he won the National Magazine Award for Reporting, the highest honor in the magazine industry, for his writing in Rolling Stone on the war in Iraq. Last September he wrote a cover story for Wired magazine based on his three days in Moscow with fugitive NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden, the longest any journalist has spent with him there. He also writes and produces documentaries for PBS, including The Spy Factory, based of his most recent book, which was nominated for an Academy Award in 2010. And he is currently working on a new documentary for PBS on cyber warfare, which is scheduled to air later this spring.

Mr. Bamford holds a Juris Doctor degree, was awarded a Polymer fellowship at Yale Law School, and has taught at the University of California, Berkeley’s Goldman School of Public Policy as a distinguished visiting professor.